

**ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

September 10, 2024

1. Call to Order.

A regular meeting of the Onaway Area Community School District's Board of Education was held in the Media Center. Called to Order by President James Rieger at 7:00 p.m. on September 10, 2024.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call.

Present: Kowalski, Rieger, Veal, Porter, Bonnard, Hart, and Palmer.
Absent:

4. Approval of minutes for regular/special meetings.

- a. Veal moved to approve August 6, 2024 special meeting minutes, supported by Bonnard. All in favor. Motion carried.
- b. Palmer moved to approve August 13, 2024 regular meeting minutes, supported by Bonnard. All in favor. Motion carried.
- c. Veal moved to approve August 22, 2024, special meeting minutes, supported by Hart. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Agenda.

Rieger- Mr. Price let me know that nine regular business a. NEMSCA is spelled wrong. It is supposed to be NEMCSA (Amended to correct spelling to NEMCSA.)

Hart moved to approve the agenda as amended, supported by Bonnard. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. Citizens Present Pubic Comment Time- For Agenda Items Only.

Wayne Vermilya presented to the Board. No action taken.

7. Information Items.

a. Interim Superintendent Report – Dan Bauer- Attached.

b. Elementary Principal’s Report- Robin Benson-Attached.

c. Secondary Principal’s Report- Bryan Pyle:

Discussed the open house, 6th and 9th grade orientations, new enrollments, and new courses offered.

d. Athletic Report- Steve Watson- Attached. (Report read by Bryan Pyle.)

e. Department Report- Barry Fitzpatrick- Attached.

8. Financial Reports.

a.Approval of bills.

Hart moved to accept the bills from last month (as presented), supported by Veal. All in favor. Motion carried.

b.Approval of Financial Report.

Bonnard moved to accept the Financial Report (for August) as written, supported by Veal. All in favor. Motion carried.

9. Regular Business.

a. NEMCSA School Success Liaison Presentation.

Kowalski moved to partner with NEMCSA for this School Success Liaison, supported by Hart. All in favor. Motion carried.

President Rieger called for a 5 minutes recess at 8:00 p.m.

President Rieger called the meeting back to order at 8:06 p.m.

b. SiteLogiq Presentation of Revised Bond Project.

Palmer moved to move forward with the Bond proposal, supported by Hart. Discussion held. All in favor. Motion carried.

c. Hiring Elementary Special Education Para-Professionals.

Palmer moved to hire Tiffany Drake for a (elementary) special ed para-pro, supported by Bonnard. All in favor. Motion carried.

Veal moved to hire Amanda Carr for a (elementary) special ed para-pro, supported by Hart. All in favor. Motion carried.

d. Hiring Certified Teacher/PowerSchool Program Admin Specialist.

Veal moved to hire Scott Steensma for a certified teacher/ PowerSchool program administration specialist, supported by Hart. All in favor. Motion carried.

e. Hiring Bus Driver.

Bonnard moved to hire Maria Janeczek (as a full-time bus driver), supported by Palmer. All in favor. Motion carried.

f. Substitute Teacher Pay.

Palmer moved to pay our (teacher) subs \$120/day, supported by Porter. Discussion held. All in favor. Motion carried.

g. Form L-4029, 2024 Tax Rate Request.

Porter moved to have Kowalski and Rieger sign the L-4029, 2024 tax rate request, supported by Bonnard. All in favor. Motion carried.

h. The Michigan Model Health Curriculum for 7th and 8th grade (second reading).

Veal moved to approve the Michigan Model Curriculum for 7th and 8th grade (second reading), supported by Hart. All in favor. Motion carried.

10. Board Member Comments/Correspondence.

Palmer- Happy with the administration attendance and change in atmosphere.

Kowalski- Thanked everyone for their hard work.

Porter- None.

Hart- None.

Veal- None.

Bonnard-None.

Rieger- None.

11. Citizens Present Public Comment Time.

Linda Wisley presented to the Board. No action taken.

Wayne Vermilya presented to the Board. No action taken.

Lain Veihl presented to the Board. No action taken.

12. Adjournment.

Hart moved to adjourn at 9:19, supported by Palmer. All in favor. Motion carried.



Secretary, Board of Education

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