



ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

August 12th, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Onaway Media Center

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 Mike Hart at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call:

Hart- present, Moran- present, Kaszonyi- absent, Veihl- present, Annette Porter- present, Stacey Porter- present

4. Approval of minutes for Regular/Special Meetings

a. July 15th, 2025 Regular Meeting

Moran made a motion to approve the July 15th, regular meeting minutes, supported by Veihl. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Agenda - change 9g. To 9a. and move the remaining items down

Moran made a motion to approve the agenda, supported by Veihl. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

None

7. Information Items

- a. Superintendent Report- attached
- b. Elementary Report- attached

8. Financial Report

- a. Approval of Bills
Stacey Porter made a motion to approve the bills (July), supported by Annette Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.
- b. Approval of Financial Reports
Veihl made a motion to approve the Financial Report (July), supported by Stacey Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

9. Regular Business

- a. Elementary Resource Room Hire



Moran made a motion to approve the hire of Shayla Bates, supported by Veihl. All in favor. Motion carried.

b. Board Seat Vacancy Interviews

- i. Wayne Vermilya - not present but Chad Chapman spoke on his behalf.
- ii. Taed Price
- iii. Kay Schnabel
- iv. Jessica Cole - removed herself from consideration
- v. Colleen Sedell
- vi. Josh Tierney

Discussion held.

Moran made a motion to nominate Kay Schnabel for the vacant school board seat, supported by Hart. Discussion held. Roll call: Moran-yes, Veihl-abstain, Stacey Porter- no Motion failed, takes 4.

Discussion held.

Annette Porter made a motion to nominate Taed Price for the vacant school board seat, supported by Stacey Porter. Discussion held. Roll call: Veihl- yes, Stacey Porter-yes, Annette Porter- yes, Moran-no, Hart- yes. Motion carried.

Hart called a 5 minute recess at 8:00 p.m. Meeting called to order at 8:06 p.m.

c. Appoint Board Secretary

Annette Porter made a motion to nominate Taed Price for board secretary, supported by Veihl. Discussion held.

Roll call vote: Moran-yes, Kaszonyi-yes, Veihl-yes, Stacey Porter-yes, Annette Porter-yes, Hart-yes, Price-yes. Motion carried.

d. State Aid Note

Hart made a motion to approve the \$1,700,000 State Aid Operating Note Resolution, as prepared by Thrun, with the note being awarded to Huntington Public Capital Corporation, who provided the lowest interest rate of 4.40%, supported by Veihl. All in favor. Motion carried.

e. Student Handbook

Moran made a motion to approve the amended Chain of Command, Bullying Rubric and changes in Athletic Code of Conduct, supported by Taed Price. All in favor. Motion carried.

f. MHSAA Resolution

Hart made a motion to approve the Membership Resolution as prepared by the MHSAA, supported by Moran. All in favor. Motion carried.



g. Hiring Committee Policy

Hart made a motion to accept the revised Hiring Policy 4205, supported by Moran. All in favor.
Motion carried.

10. Board Member Comments/Correspondence

Hart- Thanks the staff.

Moran- Questioned how often the Finance Committee will meet.

Kaszonyi- none

Veihl- none

Stacey Porter- none

Annette Porter- none

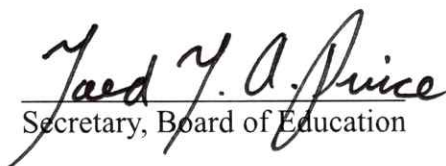
Price- none

11. Citizens Present Public Comment Time

None

12. Adjournment

Annette Porter made a motion to adjourn at 8:17 p.m., supported by Taed Price. All in favor.
Motion carried.


Secretary, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mike Hart
Annette Porter
Thomas Moran
Lain Veihl
Stacey Porter
John Kaszonyi

ADMINISTRATION

Shaun Jordan, Superintendent
Robin Benson, Elementary Principal
Bryan Pyle, Secondary Principal

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