



ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES  
April 14th, 2026 - 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 Annette Porter at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call:

Annette Porter - present, Moran - present, Kaszonyi - present, Winfield - present, Stacey Porter - absent, Hoffmeyer - absent, Wolgast - present

4. Approval of minutes for Regular/Special/Committee of the Whole Meetings

a. March 10th, 2026 Regular Meeting

Kaszonyi made a motion to approve the March 10th, 2026 regular meeting minutes, supported by Wolgast. Discussion held.

Moran: "I have an issue with the financials (February) in the meeting minutes. I suggest we strike them from the record and just move forward." Discussion held.

Kaszonyi: "May I make a suggestion? I'd be willing to withdraw my motion at this time, if the board would entertain moving up the financial discussion sooner in the agenda, that we could talk about perhaps now. It may bring resolution to the question." Discussion held.

Kaszonyi withdrew his motion to approve the minutes, Wolgast withdrew her support. No motion carried at this time.

5. Approval of Agenda

Kaszonyi made a motion to amend the agenda and move the Financial Report to 7 a. and b. and move All other items down.

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

6. Citizens Present Public Comment Time

Wayne Vermilya presented to the board. No action taken.

7. Financial Report

a. Approval of Bills

Kaszonyi moved to approve the (March) bills as written, supported by Moran. All in favor. Motion carried.



b. Approval of Financial Reports - discussion held.

Kaszonyi made a motion to strike the Activity Account Report that was issued in the month of March (February) and then move forward on approval of the March minutes including the removal of that document, which is being substituted today with an up to date one, for this meeting's report, supported by Moran. All in favor. Motion carried.

Kaszonyi; "For the record there is nothing nefarious in those records. It was just the presentation and dates that didn't align, because they were compared against the annual budget. Which goes through the end of June, and we have not at that time entertained the recent modifications to that budget, so there were some numbers that would look way out of line."

8. Approval of minutes for Regular/Special/Committee of the Whole Meetings

a. March 10th, 2026 Regular Meeting

Moran made a motion to strike the March 10th, 2026, regular meeting minutes, as he disagrees with the financial reports.

Kaszonyi entertained the idea of withdrawing his motion to move up the financials to clarify any issues.

Kaszonyi withdrew his motion and Wolgast withdrew her support. No motion carried. Discussion held.

Kaszonyi made a motion to approve the March 10th, 2026 regular meeting minutes, supported by Moran. Discussion held. All in favor. Motion carried.

9. Information Items

- a. Superintendent Report - Shaun Jordan
- b. Elementary Report - Robin Benson
- c. Secondary Report - Bryan Pyle
- d. Athletic Report - Steve Watson

10. Regular Business

c. Approval of Budget Amendment - Shaun Jordan

Discussion held.

Moran made a motion to approve the budget amendment, supported by Winfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

d. Approval of Resolution for Ocqueoc Falls Highway Bridge over Ocqueoc River

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

e. Approval of JV Volleyball coaching position

i. Letter of Intent/Resume for Elise Arkwood

Kaszonyi made a motion to approve the hire of Elise Arkwood for JV Volleyball coach, supported by Moran. Discussion held. All in favor. Motion carried.

f. Approval for Robotics travel to Worlds

Wolgast made a motion to approve the Robotics Team travel to Worlds, supported by Moran. All in favor. Motion carried.

8. Move to closed session to discuss collective bargaining strategy



a. Motion to go into Closed Session

Winfield made a motion to go into closed session at 8:16p.m., supported by Moran. All in favor.  
Motion carried.

9. Return to Open Session - 8:38 p.m.

10. Board Member Comments/Correspondence

Annette Porter mentioned that she and Ms. Jordan will be absent for the April 29th, 2026 committee meeting. Discussion held as to whether to reschedule or cancel the meeting. The board made the decision to cancel the April 29th meeting.

11. Adjournment

Moran made a motion to adjourn at 8:47p.m., supported by Winfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Thomas Moran", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Annette Porter  
Thomas Moran  
Stacey Porter  
John Kaszonyi  
Collin Hoffmeyer  
Mitchell Winfield  
Laura Wolgast

ADMINISTRATION

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

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