ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
October 27, 2026 - 6:30 PM
Onaway Media Center

1. Call to Order

   A regular committee 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 6:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call

   Annette Porter - present, Kaszonyi - present, Winfield - present, Stacey Porter - absent, Wolgast - present, Bergstedt - absent, Parr - present

4. Approval of Minutes
   a. October 13, 2026 Regular Meeting

   Kaszonyi made a motion to approve the October 13th Regular Meeting Minutes, supported by Winfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Agenda

   Winfield made a motion to approve the September 22nd, 2026 agenda as written, supported by Kaszonyi. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. Citizens Present Public Comment Time

   Sharon Lyon presented to the board. No action taken.
   Les Nixon presented to the board. No action taken.

7. Information Items
   a. Interim Superintendent Report - Robin Benson

8. Action Items
   a. Policy 3301 Section A - discussion held. No action taken.

9. Committee of the Whole Discussion

   Interim Superintendent Benson outlined several areas with potential for financial savings. This included discussions on the upcoming budget amendment, employee wages, debt service levy and committed funds, technology, transportation, curriculum, state aid and special education funding.

10. Board Member Comments/Correspondence

Parr - The Cross Country meet that we hosted was amazing. Everyone did a great job working together to put that on. She also shared some fun feedback from our 3rd graders.
Wolgast - What is the District's current status on offering a fully virtual learning platform for students?

11. Adjournment

Kaszonyi made a motion to adjourn at 8:06 p.m., supported by Wolgast. All in favor. Motion carried.

Secretary, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Annette Porter
Stacey Porter
John Kaszonyi
Laura Wolgast
Mitchell Winfield
Joselyn Bergstedt
Katie Parr

ADMINISTRATION
Robin Benson, Interim Superintendent
Robin Benson, Elementary Principal
Bryan Pyle, Secondary Principal

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