



ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

August 25th, 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 - present, Wolgast - present, Bergstedt - present, Parr - present

4. Approval of minutes for Regular/Special Meeting

- a. August 11th, 2026 Regular Meeting
- b. August 13th, 2026 Special Meeting

Winfield made a motion to approve the August 11th Regular Meeting Minutes and the August 13th Special Meeting Minutes, supported by Kaszonyi. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Agenda

- a. Approval of Agenda August 25th, 2026

Kaszoniyi made a motion to approve the August 25th, 2026 agenda as written, supported by Wolgast. All in favor. Motion carried.

- b. Approval of Amended Agenda August 11th, 2026

Stacey Porter made a motion to approve the August 11th, 2026 amended agenda, supported by Bergstedt. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. Citizens Present Public Comment Time

Wayne Vermilya presented to the board. No action taken.

7. Information Items

- a. Audit Presentation - Cindy Scott

8. Action Items

- a. Approval of 2026 L-4029 Tax Rate Request Form

Stacey Porter made a motion to approve the 2026 L-4029 Tax Rate Request Form, supported by Kaszonyi. All in favor. Motion carried.

- b. Acceptance of Teacher/Paraprofessional Resignations

Kaszoniyi made a motion to accept the resignation of Jodi Brewbaker, supported by Bergstedt. All in favor. Motion carried.



Stacey Porter made a motion to accept the resignation of Jason Gulley, supported by Wolgast. All in favor. Motion carried.

c. Approval of Teacher Hires

Parr made a motion to hire Karinne Rauch as an elementary teacher, supported by Kaszonyi. All in favor. Motion carried.

Kaszonyi made a motion to hire Liam Nolan as a secondary teacher, supported by Stacey Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

Stacey Wolgast made a motion to approve the hire of Erin Carnes as a secondary teacher, supported by Bergstedt. All in favor. Motion carried.

Wolgast made a motion to hire Lewis Robinson as secondary teacher, supported by Parr. All in favor. Motion carried.

Bergstedt made a motion to hire Mark Grant as a CTE teacher, supported by Stacey Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

d. Approval of Paraprofessional Hires

Kaszonyi made a motion to hire Grace Garrison as a secondary parapro, supported by Winfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Parr made a motion to hire Katie Leveck as an elementary parapro, supported by Bergstedt. All in favor. Motion carried.

Wolgast made a motion to hire Lindsay James as an elementary parapro, supported by Winfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

9. Committee of the Whole Discussion

Discussion held on Schedule B contracts.

10. Board Member Comments/Correspondence

Kaszonyi commended the administrative staff on filling all of the open positions prior to the school year starting.

Annette Porter commented on the amazing job Bryan Pyle did at the 6th grade and freshman orientation.

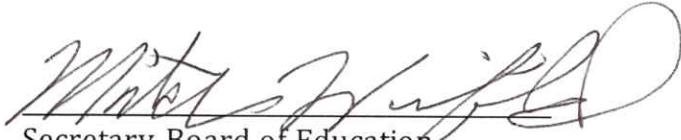
Kaszonyi questioned our progress with tech prior to the school year. Superintendent Jordan updated the board on all of the changes and improvements made by tech at COP.

Winfield asked if/when COP tech would be doing an audit on our building technology.



11. Adjournment

Kazonyi made a motion to adjourn at 8:17p.m., supported by Winfield. All in favor. Motion carried.


Secretary, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Annette Porter
Stacey Porter
John Kaszonyi
Laura Wolgast
Mitchell Winfield
Jocelyn Bergstedt
Katie Parr

ADMINISTRATION

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

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