

**ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
August 29, 2023**

Call to order.

A special 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 6:00 p.m. on August 29, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call.

Present: Kowalski, Palmer, Porter, Hart, Rieger, Veal, and Chaskey

Absent:

Approval of agenda.

Chaskey- It has been asked that the citizens presentation be moved before regular business as a particular agenda, issue on the agenda, some people would like to speak before we discuss it, so move that. Moved to 4a.

Palmer- Mr. Chair we need to, seeing we don't have any board correspondence, I would kind of like to put board correspondence on this agenda. Down in regular business item c.

Kowalski- Mr. Chair we have policies too. This was a special meeting for policies and I don't see that on the agenda. Added as item c under regular business.

Chaskey moved to approve the amended agenda, supported by Palmer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Citizens Present/Time

Randy Bishop presented to the Board. No action taken.

Randy Bishop read a letter on behalf of Sheri LaFave. No action taken.

Larry Hull presented to the board. No action taken.

Tim Tarjeft presented to the Board. No action taken.

Denise Pacioiek presented to the board. No action taken.

Virgil Morell presented to the board. No action taken.

Scott Hill presented to the board. No action taken.

Dawn Compton presented to the board. No action taken.

Chad Chapman presented to the board. No action taken.

Kathie Main presented to the board. No action taken.

Colleen Sedell presented to the board. No action taken.

Laura Wolgast declined to present to the board.

Roger Marsh presented to the board. No action taken.

Ray Travis presented to the board. No action taken.

Max Boettger presented to the board. No action taken.

Jessica Chandler presented to the board. No action taken.

Regular Business.

Chaskey moved to use last year's handbook until we can approve the new language with Mindy's input on how to set up consequences, supported by Palmer. Discussion held. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion held on removing the bond from the ballot in November.

Discussion held on waiting to discuss policy until our attorney is present.

Palmer moved to put Thrun on 30-days' notice, September 30th, if things don't level off here in the way of legal advice between our President and our Superintendent, 30 days from now they are gone, supported by Kowalski. Discussion held. Roll call vote: Palmer-yes, Veal-no, Kowalski-yes, Chaskey-yes, Hart-no, Porter-no, Rieger-yes. Motion carried.

Board Correspondence

Kowalski- None.

Palmer- Discussed volleyball uniforms (requested to have a pair of volleyball shorts and basketball shorts presented at the next meeting), the hiring process, and the conduct of staff members.

Porter- Discussed volleyball uniforms.

Hart-Discussed volleyball uniforms.

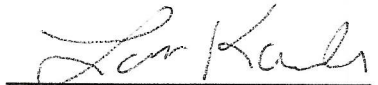
Rieger- Discussed volleyball uniforms, the hiring process, the conduct of staff members, and due process concerns.

Veal- Discussed the hiring process.

Chaskey- Discussed anonymous letter and volleyball uniforms.

Adjournment

Chaskey moved to adjourn at 7:55 p.m., supported by Hart.



Secretary, Board of Education

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