



ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

September 9th, 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- present, Veihl- present, Annette Porter- present, Stacey Porter- present, Price- present

4. Approval of minutes for Regular/Special Meetings

a. August 12th, 2025 Regular Meeting

Stacey Porter made a motion to approve the August 12th, regular meeting minutes, supported by Moran . All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Agenda

Price 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. Secondary Report- attached
- c. Elementary Report- attached
- d. Facilities/Transportation Report- attached
- e. Athletic Director's Report- attached

8. Financial Report

a. Approval of Bills

Moran made a motion to approve the bills (August), supported by Stacey Porter . All in favor. Motion carried.

b. Approval of Financial Reports

Moran made a motion to approve the Financial Report (August), supported by Price . All in favor. Motion carried.



c. L4029 Approval

Annette Porter made a motion to approve the L-4029, supported by Kaszonyi . All in favor.
Motion carried.

9. Regular Business

a. Secondary Math Hires

Kaszonyi made a motion to approve the hire of Elise Arkwood, supported by Veihl. All in favor.
Motion carried.

Price made a motion to approve the hire of Melissa Carney, supported by Kaszonyi. All in favor.
Motion carried.

10. Board Member Comments/Correspondence

President Hart received a FOIA request having to do with refusal of vaccinations due to religious beliefs.

Moran addressed the declining student enrollment. Discussion held.

Kaszonyi wants to see the specifics of transfer-out students. He also would like to set some leadership and board goals along with making a strategic plan. Discussion was held and the board will talk about setting up a meeting to outline these goals with our administration.

President Hart called for a 5 minute recess at 8:11 p.m.

President Hart called the meeting back to session at 8:18 p.m.

11. Governance Team Workshop with John Scholten - MLI

Powerpoint presentation given by John Scholten. Discussion held.

The Board set the first Workshop Meeting, September 30th, 2025 at 6:00p.m.

12. Citizens Present Public Comment Time

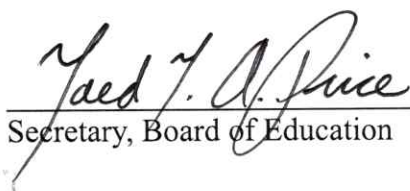
Sharon Lyon presented to the board. No action taken.

Chad Chapman presented to the board. No action taken.

Wayne Vermilya presented to the board. No action taken.

13. Adjournment

Annette Porter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 p.m., supported by 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
Taed Price

ADMINISTRATION

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

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