

ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

April 10, 2024

1. 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 7:00 p.m. on April 10, 2024.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call.

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

Absent:

3. Announcement of relaxed conduct in regards to Robert's Rules for this meeting. (Allow public to partake/ask questions during the discussion/explanation of how ESSER funds were spent.)

President Rieger- We will go ahead and relax our normal rules for this meeting tonight. That way anybody in the audience that has a question, can ask a question. Just raise your hand and I will call your name.

4. ESSER Funds Spending Explanation.

Chaskey- I wanted to do this meeting. I spent time going through all of our ESSER funds, the GEER funds, basically the COVID money. That's been a lot of talk. People want to know where it went. So, I thought this would be the perfect chance everyone to break down, see where it went, have an explanation. So that way there are no questions around the community. I've heard a lot of them floating, and I want to put them to rest. So, I have a breakdown here of what they were spent on. I went through and I did them section by section but then I did a total. The internet says that we got \$2,510,339.90. Somehow, I came up with us only spending \$2,287,886.00. I'm not very educated on this, but I figured that's why we would put it into workshop mode, and everyone can get educated at the same time.

Breakdown of GEER and ESSER (COVID) funds spending read by Chaskey.

5. Board Questions/Correspondence.

Kowalski- Discussed the desperation of getting the boiler replaced.

Palmer- Discussed conflicts with community, accusations, and his community service. Asked they (Board members) be approached with any questions anyone may have.

Porter- Second what Lorrie said.

Hart- Discussed his history and intention as a Board member as well as an appreciation for the community involvement.

Veal- Discussed his agreement with the other Board members, and wish to move forward.

Chaskey- None. I'll wait until citizens present time.

Rieger- None.

6. Citizens Present Time.

Connie Gibson submitted a letter that was read by Chaskey. No action taken.

Erin Chaskey presented to the Board. No action taken.

Charee Stachon presented to the Board. No action taken.

Peg Herring presented to the Board No action taken.

Kathy Christian presented to the Board. No action taken.

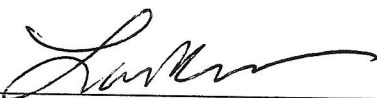
Wayne Vermilya presented to the Board. No action taken.

Chad Chapman presented to the Board. No action taken.

Sheri LaFave presented to the Board. No action taken.

7. Adjournment.

Hart moved to adjourn at 6:59 p.m., supported by Palmer.



Secretary, Board of Education

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