

ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES September 30th, 2025 - 6:00 PM Onaway Media Center

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 Mike Hart at 6:00 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 Agenda

Hart requests to move approval of minutes from original item #4, to item #6 (after citizens present time for agenda items). Annette Porter made a motion to approve the agenda, supported by Lain Veihl. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Citizens Present Public Comment Time - For Agenda Items Only

a. Sharon Lyon addressed the board in regards to bringing back home economics, autoshop, etc. Encourage career tech programs for our children to give them the skills to learn how to help themselves.

President Hart called for a 5 minute recess at 6:04p.m. The meeting resumed at 6:09 p.m.

6. Approval of minutes for Regular/Special Meetings

a. September 9th, 2025 Regular Meeting

Price made a motion to approve the September 9th, 2025 regular meeting minutes, supported by Veihl. All in favor. Motion carried.

Veihl makes a motion to relax the rules of the meeting, supported by Kaszonyi. All in favor. Motion carried.

7. Board Discussion

- a. Review of 90-Day Plan attached. Discussion held.
- b. Establishment of Board Norms Discussion held.

 Veihl made a motion to officially move to committee-as-a-whole for all committees and also a two meeting per month schedule. Supported by Price. Discussion held.



All in favor. Motion carried.

The board decided the second meeting will be the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. contingent on the members/Districts' schedule. The Superintendent will contact Dr Scholten to ask if he can guide the first committee as a whole meeting.

- c. Direction Setting for District Priorities discussion held.
 Kaszonyi and Price plan to take on-line training at MASB.
 President Hart made a decision to move Citizens Present Public Comment Time to item 6 on agendas from here on out.
- 8. Citizens Present Public Comment Time Scott Hall presented to the board, discussion held. No action taken. Sharon Lyon presented to the board. No action taken.
- Adjournment
 Annette Porter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:24p.m. Supported by Veihl. 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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