

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes

December 9, 2019

7:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY BENGRY AT 7:00 PM IN THE BOARDROOM LOCATED AT 321 NORTH HEMLOCK STREET, EVART, MICHIGAN 49631.

The Board observed a moment of silence.

II. ROLL CALL

Alan Bengry x, Ryan Hopkins x, Rosie McKinstry x, Kelly Millen x,  
Gerald Nichols x, Karen Pylman x, Kelly Whitman x.

Also present: Shirley Howard, Superintendent  
Jessica Kolenda, High School Principal  
Jason O'Dell, Middle School Principal  
Sarah Bailey, Elementary School Principal  
Debra Eisenga, Recording Secretary

Guests:

Brooke Disney, Sareania McGinnis, Larry Lauman, Nicholas Robinson, Darren Gostlin, Arthur Aube, Sarah Woods, Eric Woods, Deanna Conklin, Aliyah Griffin, Sherry Morgan, Amanda Woods, Rufta Amir, Arrionna Culp, Sage Culp, Bryce Deacey, Mari Flachs, Skylar Baumgardner, Selena Hyden, Andrue Smith, Jimmie Clark, Storm Strange, Ronda Strange, Charles Strange, Sierra Heath, Sarah Johnson, Victoria Martin

III. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

- A. Kelly Millen mentioned how thankful she was that the choir went to Altercare and sang. They did a great job!
- B. Jimmie Clark spoke to the board about his concerns regarding the elastic clause as printed in the student handbook. Mr. Clark also expressed dissatisfaction about the handling of a recent disciplinary situation at the high school.
- C. Points of Pride – Sarah Bailey  
Leader In Me – Mrs. Bailey showed pictures of the aquatic art in their hallways and how each child has a fish with their name on it. The fish don't all go in the same direction as we all go our own path. There are Habit signs, a mirror "leader" wall and more in the hallways and each room has their own art, classroom goals/tracking and much more. She encouraged all to check out the Elementary hallways.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE



- F. Recommendation to approve the EMS on the Road trip to Chicago in June of 2020.

MOVED BY HOPKINS, SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY TO APPROVE THE EMS ON THE ROAD TRIP TO CHICAGO IN JUNE OF 2020.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- G. Recommendation to approve Waste Management for non-hazardous waste disposal, beginning February 1, 2020 and ending January 31, 2023, at a cost of \$833.00 per month.

MOVED BY MCKINSTRY, SUPPORTED BY MILLEN TO APPROVE WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JANUARY 31, 2023, AT A COST OF \$833.00 PER MONTH.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

## VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Board of Education Goals – Shirley discussed the four previously chosen goals and some of the requirements to meet those goals. More will be discussed in depth at the next couple of board meetings. Board members were encouraged to read through the information and come with their questions and ideas.

## VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. Inclement Weather – our first snow day was on Monday, December 2  
B. School Forest – still researching  
C. AED Donation – three more will be coming  
D. Tech Assistant – a request for more technical help has been made from Technical Director

## IX. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

-Ryan Hopkins will attend MOP Co-Op meeting as Gerald Nichols is unable to attend

## X. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Recommendation to adjourn.

MOVED BY MCKINSTRY, SUPPORTED BY HOPKINS THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.