

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes
July 11, 2022
7:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY ALAN BENGTRY, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM LOCATED AT 321 NORTH HEMLOCK STREET, EVART, MICHIGAN 49631. THE MEETING WAS COMMENCED TO MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 7:01 P.M.

The Board observed a moment of silence.

II. ROLL CALL

Alan Bengry x, Rosie McKinstry x, Kelly Millen x, Gerald Nichols x,
Karen Pylman x, Eric Schmidt x, Kelly Whitman x.

Also present: Jason O'Dell, Middle School Principal
Ken Ranjel, Elementary School Principal
Amy Booher, Recording Secretary

Guests present: Guest present: Charlene Keysor, Marie Wilkerson, Jay Wallace, Michelle VanBuren, Bre Grabill, Sherry Morgan, Mark Natale, Jen Natale, Rod Drouse, Sandy Keller, Amber Payne, Santana Scott, Zoe Babb, Mark Moody, Taylor Bryant, Valerie Hopkins, Ryan Hopkins, Sue Morgan, Pat Craven, Diana Craven, Todd Bruggema, Heather VanAssche, Tiffany Cooper, Kameron Cooper, Ashlee Flachs, Ryan Douglas, Kelci Elder, Taylor Mckay, Ken Wirth, Mathew Jensen, Latasha Elten, Serena Lee, Kelly Hubbard, Carrie Helmer, Chris Emerick, Shannon Schmidt, Olyvia Campbell, Eric Flowers, Kathryn Hyden-Damsco, Eli Vincent, Rae Salinas, Heather Keathley, Jenna Bissett, Kaylin Duey, Kay Albright, Kim Ranjel, Jenifer Cornell, Jim Schwab, Doug Isanhart, John Beam Jr. Jessica Gardner, Debbi Todd.

III. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

- A. Mark Natale, Jen Natale and Rod Drouse presented information on starting a Trap Club through the School. This would be for grades 6th-12th.
- B. Sandy Keller spoke on the 4H and FFA coming back to the School for ages 9-18.
- C. A parent spoke on her concern for her 6th grade son, who has brought home sexuality issues.
- D. Pat Craven shared a packet of information on Performance Evaluations for our Teachers. He also spoke on the incident including his son.
- E. Stacey Mosher spoke her concerns with how the school is taking action on certain policies
- F. Debbi Todd spoke on issues and mentioned there is training available to help with these issues.
- G. Chase Schildhouse asked questions on the incident that happened at the Middle School.
- H. Austin Rueffer, an alumni drum major questioned issues regarding Mrs. Craven.
- I. A parent asked about a stronger Sex Education program.
- J. Doug Isanhart shared positive information on Evart and the school. He mentioned to keep the progress going.
- K. Jenna Bissett, a child care advocate offered free parent/child, school/teacher training.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

V. FINANCIAL

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Budget Hearing and Special meeting held June 30, 2022, 7:00 pm.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY MILLEN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE BUDGET MEETING HELD JUNE 30, 2022, 7:00 PM.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- B. Payment of Bills

MOVED BY NICHOLS SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY THAT THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

General Fund invoices be approved for checks #48292 through #48423 in the amount of \$391,364.67 and the June 10th and 24th payrolls and benefits for the total amount of \$594,615.68. Hot Lunch Fund invoices to be approved for checks #7685 through #7708 in the amount of \$71,328.22.

Trust and Agency Fund invoices to be approved for checks #18544 through #18564 in the amount of \$18,387.16 Athletic Fund invoices to be approved for check #10133 through #10152 in the amount of \$3,541.52.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- C. Second Reading of the High School and Middle School Band Handbooks, and the Elementary, Middle School, and High School Handbooks. This was deferred to next meeting.

- D. Recommendation to approve Sally McKenney as a Special Education Teacher at the Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY MILLEN TO APPROVE SALLY MCKENNEY AS A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- E. Recommendation to approve Jordan Newman as a General Education Paraprofessional for the 2022-23 school year.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY TO APPROVE JORDAN NEWMAN AS A GENERAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- F. Recommendation to approve the Retirement Resignation of Michelle VanBuren, Physical Education Teacher, effective July 31, 2022.

MOVED BY MILLEN SUPPORTED BY PYLMAN TO APPROVE THE RETIREMENT RESIGNATION OF MICHELLE VANBUREN, PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER, EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 2022.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- G. Recommendation to approve Andrew Whittaker, as Athletic Director and High School and High School Teacher for the 2022-23 School Year .

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY TO APPROVE ANDREW WHITTAKER, AS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Class Accounts to close and Donate Funds

- Class of 2002 will donate \$786.04 to Promise Plus Program
- Cart Shack has a balance of \$854.50. Josh Johnson would like to donate these funds to the DC trip 2024. There were no objections voiced.
- Forensics has a balance of \$359.68. Asking for the advisor to donate balance. Amy will research who was previous advisor.

B. Therapy Dog Discussion will be moved to Next Meeting, August 8, 2022.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

IX. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

- A. Eric Schmidt asked some financial questions
- B. Eric Schmidt asked questions on Class Advisors, Drug Testing, Golf Team, Girls softball and Cheer overnights, Raffles and fundraisers and board questions.
- C. Shannon Schmidt, Olyvia Campbell and Tammy Dellar asked about the safety of the students and protocols to be put in place for situations discussed.
- D. Chris Emerick, Evert Mayor shared positivity for attending board meetings and staying active in the community.
- E. Ashlee Flachs shared her thoughts on the incident that happened at the Middle School.
- F. Bengry thanked those in attendance for their questions and interest as well as the courtesies extended to all those who spoke.

X. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Recommendation to Adjourn

MOVED BY SCHMIDT SUPPORTED BY MILLEN THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.