

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Minutes  
September 10, 2018  
7:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY ALAN BENGRY AT 7:00 P.M. 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, Alan Benson X, Ryan Hopkins X, Rosie McKinstry X,  
Kelly Millen X, Gerald Nichols A, Karen Pylman X

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

Guests: Larry Lauman, Bre Grabill, Kelly Whitman, Sherry Morgan, Cody Webster,  
Brad Van Buren, Jeff Jackson, Abby Apsey, Brian Burnett, Scott Hunter, Kelci Elder,  
Kaylee Ladd, Donavin Reagan.

III. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

- A. Scott Hunter – Audit results
- B. Bre Grabill – Promise Plus
- C. Points of Pride – Jessica Kolenda

IV. COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

V. FINANCIAL

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 13, 2018.

MOVED BY PYLMAN, SUPPORTED BY MILLEN TO APPROVE THE  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD AUGUST 13, 2018.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- B. Payment of Bills

MOVED BY HOPKINS, SUPPORTED BY BENSON THAT THE TREASURER’S REPORT  
OF DISBURSEMENTS BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

General Fund invoices be approved for checks #43153 through #43242 in the amount  
of \$272,848.81 and the August 10<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup> payrolls and benefits in the  
amount of \$386,342.39.

Hot Lunch Fund invoices to be approved for checks #6740 through #6744 in the amount of \$16,799.09.

Trust and Agency Fund invoices to be approved for checks #17248 through #17251 in the amount of \$2,429.63.

Athletic Fund invoices to be approved for checks #9025 through #9040 in the amount of \$9,165.46.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- C. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Al Knowles, Transportation Director/Mechanic, effective September 30, 2018.

MOVED BY HOPKINS, SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF AL KNOWLES, TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR/MECHANIC, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- D. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Bre Barnett, Art teacher, effective August 20, 2018.

MOVED BY MCKINSTRY, SUPPORTED BY MILLEN TO APPROVE THE RESIGNATION OF BRE BARNETT, ART TEACHER, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 20, 2018.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- E. Recommendation to approve the resignation of Becky Gillis (Gosselin), Middle School Special Education Teacher, effective August 21, 2018.

MOVED BY MILLEN, SUPPORTED BY PYLMAN TO APPROVE THE RESIGNATION OF BECKY GILLIS (GOSELIN), MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 21, 2018.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- F. Recommendation to approve the resignation of Kelly McEuen, Elementary Educational Assistant, effective August 18, 2018.

MOVED BY HOPKINS, SUPPORTED BY MILLEN TO APPROVE THE RESIGNATION OF KELLY MCEUEN, ELEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18, 2018.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- G. Recommendation to approve Bart Gallinger as the Custodial/Maintenance/Transportation Director, effective August 27, 2018.

MOVED BY HOPKINS, SUPPORTED BY MILLEN TO APPROVE BART GALLINGER AS THE CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE/TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27, 2018.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- H. Recommendation to approve the bid from the Bader Brothers in Lake City to purchase a John Deere tractor with mower and snow blower, for a cost of \$33,618.92.



Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results:

- O. Recommendation to approve the extension of the Working Agreements with Mary Ann Corey, Zoe Babb, Kevin Beilfuss, Cheryl Sherman and Deb Eisenga through June 30, 2019.

MOVED BY BENSON, SUPPORTED BY MILLEN TO APPROVE THE EXTENSION OF THE WORKING AGREEMENTS WITH MARY ANN COREY, ZOE BABB, KEVIN BEILFUSS, CHERYL SHERMAN AND DEB EISENGA THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results:

- P. Consideration of appointing a Board Member to serve as a delegate at the MASB Delegate Assembly.

MOVED BY HOPKINS, SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY TO APPOINT ALAN BENGRY AS A DELEGATE TO THE MASB DELEGATE ASSEMBLY, WITH KELLY MILLEN OR KAREN PYLMAN AS THE ALTERNATES.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results:

- Q. Recommendation to accept the bid of \$1500.00 from M-66 Auto Inc. to purchase the 1996 Thomas bus #8-95.

MOVED BY BENSON, SUPPORTED BY PYLMAN TO ACCEPT THE BID OF \$1500.00 FROM M-66 AUTO INC. TO PURCHASE THE 1996 THOMAS BUS #8-95.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results:

- R. Recommendation to approve the following coaches for 2018-19:

Kris Morgan	Boys Varsity Basketball
Stephanie Rodenbo	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball
Josh Johnson	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball
Marty Pattee	Fall and Winter Cheer
Kevin Mills	Boys and Girls Cross Country

MOVED BY HOPKINS, SUPPORTED BY PYLMAN TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING COACHES FOR 2018-19:

KRIS MORGAN	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL
STEPHANIE RODENBO	7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL
JOSH JOHNSON	8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL
MARTY PATTEE	FALL AND WINTER CHEER
KEVIN MILLS	BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- S. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Scott Spence as a full-time mechanic, effective August 27, 2018.

MOVED BY PYLMAN, SUPPORTED BY HOPKINS TO APPROVE THE HIRING OF SCOTT SPENCE AS A FULL-TIME MECHANIC, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27, 2018.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

T. Recommendation to approve the listed Schedule B & C positions:

**Elementary School**

Leadership Team: Judy Dible, Sara Ladd, Pam McClelland, Deanna Salisbury  
(Shared) Val Hopkins/Kris Morgan, Marty Pattee/Ken Ranjel

Evening Concerts: Diana Craven – 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades  
Mimi Rodgers – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades

Mentor Teacher: Marty Pattee for Joshua Johnston

**Middle School**

Leadership Team: Sherry Morgan, Nancy Smith, Michelle  
VanBuren, Deb Vincent

Rising STARS: George Sims, Cheryl Speet, Deb Vincent  
Chorus: Mary Rodgers

Yearbook Coordinator: Jason O'Dell

Student Council: Marci Cherry

Fifth Grade Class Sponsor: Sherry Morgan

Sixth Grade Class Sponsor: Deb Vincent

Seventh Grade Class Sponsor: Cheryl Speet

Eighth Grade Class Sponsor: Crystal Nelson

Lunch Supervisors (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>): Jennifer Natale, Nancy Smith

Lunch Supervisors (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>): Ben Bishop, George Sims, John Zeller

Mentor Teachers: Michelle VanBuren for Larry Johnson (Year Two)

Nancy Smith for Michael Folkema (Year One)

Crystal Nelson for Jarred Araujo (Year Two)

Marci Cherry for Ben Bishop (Year Two)

**High School**

Leadership Team: Jason Haines, Sarah Johnson, Kendra Prudhomme-Smith

Marching Band: Diana Craven

Concert Band: Diana Craven

Jazz Band (2 performances): Diana Craven

Vocal Music: Diana Craven

12th Grade Sponsor: Kevin Mills

11th Grade Sponsor: Michelle VanBuren

10th Grade Sponsor: Josh Johnson

9th Grade Sponsor: Tanya Erickson

Spanish Club: Sarah Johnson

Student Council: Sarah Johnson

National Honor Society: Sarah Johnson

Yearbook: Jeff Junker

Noon Hour - Lunch A: Jay Wallace, Josh Johnson

Noon Hour – Lunch B: Lorrisa Helmling, Michelle VanBuren

After School Tutoring: Tanya Erickson

**Game Managers:** Amanda Brown, Pat Craven, Paul Higgins, Josh

Johnson, Kris Morgan, George Sims, Michelle VanBuren

MOVED BY MCKINSTRY, SUPPORTED BY MILLEN TO APPROVE THE ABOVE LISTED  
SCHEDULE B & C POSITIONS.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. School Closing – Closed one day in August for bad roads from storm



Roll Call Vote:

Bengry	yes	McKinstry	yes
Millen	yes	Nichols	A
Pylman	yes	Hopkins	yes
Benson	yes		

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

X. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A. Recommendation to adjourn.

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

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.