

MARCELLUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Marcellus, Michigan
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 14, 2023
REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Asmus at 7:00 p.m., at the Marcellus High School Library.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Asmus, Schug, Engstrom, Ware, Hackenberg

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tone, Essex

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Pauley, Bohan, Schuur, Wagner, Price, Bischoff, Cropsey

ADMINISTRATORS ABSENT:

Anderson

MINUTES PREVIOUS MINUTES:

A motion was made by Engstrom, supported by Schug, to accept the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting from July 10, 2023, as presented. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A motion was made by Engstrom, supported by Ware, to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$78,725.43. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

Elementary School Principal Sarah Bishchoff reported she is preparing for the new school year.

Middle School Principal Tracy Cropsey updated the Board on open middle school positions and the upcoming Open House.

High School Principal Lynn Wagner reported that Freshman Orientation will take place on August 21, 2023. She also reported she is preparing for the new school year.

Athletic Director Don Price reported that fall sports practices have started. He also reported the cost for officials has increased and many schools have increased admission rates as a result.

Transportation/Maintenance Supervisor Tim Schuur gave an update on a variety of projects.

Director of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment Mindy Bohan reported she is compiling 2022-2023 State assessment data.

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Vice President Asmus made a recommendation to amend the agenda to add a middle school coaching recommendation.

A motion was made by Schug, supported by Ware, to amend the agenda. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Hackenberg, supported by Schug, to approve the coaching recommendation of Jeremy Reingardt as middle school football coach. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Engstrom, supported by Ware, to approve the coaching recommendation of Teri Evans as the cheerleading coach. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Schug, supported by Hackenberg, to approve the coaching recommendation of Jacquelyn VanZile as the cross country coach. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by Hackenberg, to accept LaMont Thomas's resignation as middle school basketball and cross country coach. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Engstrom, supported by Schug, to accept Paige Wantowski's resignation as JV girls' softball coach. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Schug, supported by Engstrom, to accept the coaching recommendations for the 2023 -2024 school year as presented. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by Engstrom, to accept Justin Klein's resignation from his teaching position. Roll call vote. 4 Ayes, 1 Abstain, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Engstrom, supported by Schug, to accept Thomas Ottinger's resignation from his grounds/maintenance position. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Hackenberg, supported by Engstrom, to approve the recommendation of Sarah Pease as the 7/8 social studies teacher. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by Hackenberg, to approve the recommendation of Sheri James as the elementary special education teacher. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Schug, supported by Engstrom, to approve the recommendation of Sondra Houtkooper as a kindergarten teacher. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Engstrom, supported by Schug, to approve a "Sports Officiating" course at the high school level. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

The monthly budget update was included as informational.

Superintendent Pauley reported that due to staffing shortage, the Cass County Sheriff may not be able to provide a School Resource Officer to the district. It looks unlikely that the district will not be able to accept the School Resource Officer Grant.

A motion was made Ware, supported by Engstrom, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:41 pm. An all voice vote. 5 Ayes.