

MARCELLUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
Marcellus, Michigan  
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
September 11, 2023  
REGULAR MEETING

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by President Tone at 7:00 p.m. at Marcellus High School Library.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tone, Asmus, Schug, Essex, Engstrom, Ware, Hackenberg

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:**

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

**ADMINISTRATORS ABSENT:**

None

**MINUTES PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Engstrom, supported by Schug, to accept the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting from August 14, 2023 as presented. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**

A motion was made by Hackenberg, supported by Ware, to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$25,124.21. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:**

Elementary School Principal Sarah Bischoff reported on benchmark assessment and M-Step scores.

Middle School Principal Tracy Cropsey reported she is working on filling open positions and student testing.

High School Principal Lynn Wagner reported on student benchmark assessments and announced that teacher Abby Asmus is the student council advisor.

Volinia Outcomes Prinicipal Amy Anderson reported on student assessments.

Athletic Director Don Price reported fall sports are in full swing, all coaches are CPR/AED trained, and football homecoming is scheduled for September 29, 2023.

Director of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment Mindy Bohan reported she is working with teachers on testing data and district goal progress.

**COMMENTS FROM GUESTS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

DDA Chair Kay McAdam presented upcoming activities planned for the village.

A motion was made by Asmus, supported by Engstrom, to approve the revised teacher salary schedule as presented. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

The Board meeting schedule was included as informational.

A motion was made by Asmus, supported by Ware, to hire Courtney Hyche for the varsity softball coach, pending background check. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by Hackenberg, to approve Ms. Asmus and a small group of students to attend overnight FFA conferences in Lansing and in Indianapolis.  
Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

The monthly budget update was included as informational.

Superintendent Pauley reported on Section 31aa grant Mental Health and Safety Grant. Pauley also praised principals, teachers, and students for their success on the 2022-2023 state assessments. Among the SW10 Marcellus students had the highest proficiency in 13 of 20 tested areas, and the second highest proficiency rate in another 5 areas.

A motion was made by Schug, supported by Asmus, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:38 pm.  
All voice vote. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

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