

February 20, 2023

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a regular meeting on Monday, February 20, 2023 in the Newaygo High School Library. Vince Grodus, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vince Grodus, Sara Smith, Thomas Frisbie and Reid Sherwood

MEMBERS ABSENT: Morgan Heinzman, Melissa Swinehart and Jami Schultz

Also Present: Jeff Wright, Superintendent
Kim Bidwell, Business Manager
Christina Wetherell, Administrative Assistant

Visitors: 5

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Frisbie, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, to approve the proposed agenda for the regular meeting of February 20, 2023.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Consent Agenda Items

Approval of Minutes: January 16, 2023 Organizational Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes

Monthly Trial Balances

Account Payable Listing

Motion by Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Frisbie, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.

VOTE

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Motion by Mr. Frisbie, seconded by Mr. Grodus, to name Reid Sherwood as acting board secretary.

VOTE

Ayes: 3

Nays: 1

Motion: Carried

Presentations from the Floor

None.

Public Comments – Items on the Agenda

Three individuals addressed the Board about the following topics:

-Resignation of a staff member

-Behaviors at NES

Superintendent Reports

Letters of resignation were received from:

1. Jim Grugett – Middle School Principal
2. Jessie Walters – Elementary Special Education Teacher

Recommendations to Hire

Motion by Mr. Frisbie, no second, to hire John Hyink as the JV Softball Coach, recommended by the Administration.

Mr. Frisbie requested a copy of Mr. Hyink's resume be sent to the Board the following day so the Board could review his coaching experience.

Motion by Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Ms. Smith, to amend the original motion and hire John Hyink as the JV Softball Coach based on Mike Fosburg's (Athletic Director's) recommendation.

VOTE

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Informational Items

Subject: Finance and Budget Update

Ms. Kim Bidwell, Business Manager, gave the Board an update on the finances of the district. Some highlights were: Planning for budget amendments for March or April, budgeting for a second school resource officer for July 1st, and meeting some spend down deadlines.

Administrative Matters

For Action:

Subject: Expulsion of Student 042A

Motion by Ms. Smith, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, to expel Student 042A from Newaygo Public Schools for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, as recommended by the Administration.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Grodus, Aye; Mr. Frisbie, Aye; Ms. Smith, Aye; Mr. Sherwood, Aye

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

New Business

Subject: Bus Security Camera Systems

Mr. Wright and Ms. Bidwell explained that with the purchase of 2 new school buses, plus having one existing school bus that needed security cameras installed, the Administration is making a proposal for the purchase of three sets of security cameras for these buses to be up for approval at the March regular board meeting.

Subject: Two School Bus Purchases

Mr. Wright and Ms. Bidwell explained that the transportation department is in need of two new school buses to replace some outdated buses. The Administration is proposing the purchase of these buses and this will be up for approval at the March regular board meeting.

Subject: School Logos for Engineering Class

Mr. Frances and Mr. Goebel, teachers of the high school science and engineering class, made a request to use the official school logo for their class to create some NPS-themed products to sell to the public for the

purpose of creating some financial stability for their new class. The Board will take action on this request at the March regular board meeting.

Principals Report

Building principals provided a written report to the Board providing updates on their buildings.

Public Comments - Items Not on the Agenda

One individual addressed the Board regarding:

- Superintendent Search and communications regarding upcoming Superintendent Candidate Interviews
- Staff turnover and unity between the district and the Board.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Frisbie, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, to adjourn the meeting.

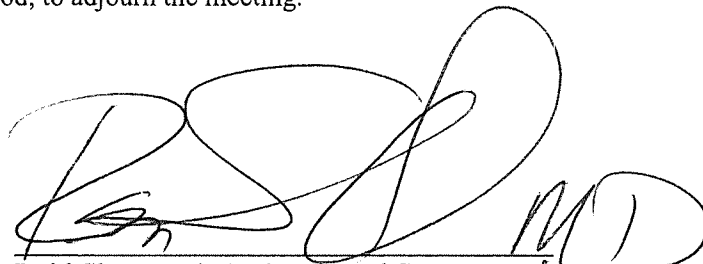
VOTE

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 6:24 p.m.



Reid Sherwood, Acting Board Secretary