

February 5, 2024

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a special meeting on Monday, February 5, 2024 in the Newaygo High School Library. Vince Grodus, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vince Grodus, Morgan Heinzman, Thomas Frisbie, Reid Sherwood, Jami Schultz, Sara Smith and Bruce Gracik

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Also Present: Ben Gilpin, Superintendent
Kim Bidwell, Business Manager
Christina Wetherell, Administrative Assistant
Andy Cox, Elementary School Principal

Visitors: 4

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Frisbie, to approve the proposed agenda for the special meeting of February 5, 2024.

VOTE

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Public Comments – Items on the Agenda

None

Board Work Session

Jen Stephens, School Nurse, recognized Riley Newfer, Technology Teacher, for performing the Heimlich maneuver on a student who was choking at the middle school.

White Cloud Public Schools Speech Pathologist, Amy Beukema, gave a presentation on the use of a therapy dog at White Cloud Elementary.

Andy Cox, Elementary School Principal, gave a summary of the Bridges Math Curriculum.

Mr. Gilpin provided the insurance inspection report of the Vera Wilsie Playground and the Board discussed options for moving forward with restoring the playground.

Mr. Gilpin presented the current NPS social media policy and provided several example policies for review in order to adopt a new, more updated social media policy at the next regular board meeting.

Mr. Gilpin presented a report from the EVAAS website and went over the NPS Math scores by grade.

Public Comments - Items Not on the Agenda

One member of the public addressed the Board.

Adjournment

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

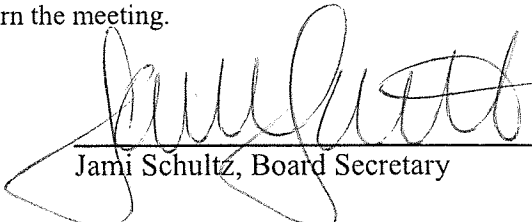
VOTE

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 8:00 p.m.



Jami Schultz, Board Secretary