

April 18, 2022

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a regular meeting on Monday, April 18, 2022 in the Newaygo High School Library. Vince Grodus, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vince Grodus, Morgan Heinzman, Thomas Frisbie, Rick Vincent, Jami Schultz, Melissa Swinehart and Reid Sherwood

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Also Present: Jeff Wright, Superintendent
Kristin Melvin, Business Manager
Christina Wetherell, Administrative Assistant
Brad Reyburn, High School Principal
Gena Dietz, Assistant High School Principal
Jim Grugett, Middle School Principal
Sam Becker, Assistant Middle School Principal
Candy Wells, Elementary School Principal
Officer Mitch Rood, School Police Officer

Visitors: 75

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Frisbie, approve the proposed agenda for the regular meeting of April 18, 2022.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Consent Agenda Items

Motion by Ms. Schultz, seconded by Mr. Heinzman, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.

VOTE

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Public Comments – Items on the Agenda

None

Presentations from the Floor

Formal Board Communications:

None.

Superintendent Reports

Letters of resignation were received from:

1. Elizabeth Nelson – Elementary School Special Education Aide
2. Donna Grodus – High School English Teacher – Retirement

months, remaining ESSER funding and timelines for spending those funds, and projects projected for the upcoming year.

Subject: Strategic Plan Update

Mr. Wright informed the Board that a contract has been signed with MASB for strategic planning services and a facilitator has been assigned. Once the Board has connected with the MASB Facilitator, dates for the strategic planning process will be determined.

New Business

Subject: NEOLA Policy Updates

Mr. Wright gave the Board a summary of the four NEOLA policy updates that will be proposed at the May regular board meeting.

Public Comments - Items Not on the Agenda

Several members of the public addressed the Board. Topics addressed were:

Classroom behavior issues

Funding for mental health supports

Positive outcomes in the classroom

Adjournment

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

VOTE

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 7:07 pm



Melissa Swinehart, Board Secretary