

Board of Education: Cheboygan, Michigan

Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held **Monday, October 1, 2018**

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Marianne Ridings at 7:00 pm.

Roll call was taken.

Present: Marianne Ridings, Ron Crandell, Roger Cronk, Jenny Hayden, Kristi Harke, Sue Bronson, John Palmer

Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board President Marianne Ridings read the rules for public comment.

7:02 – 7:05pm Citizen, Pat Bolen, apologized for his incorrect comments regarding the Board in his letter in the newspaper. He told the Board he appreciates them for getting the district out of the deficit, but he appreciates the people who lost their jobs more. He also thought there should have been public comment prior to the purchasing of the truck used for plowing snow.

Moved by Kristi Harke and supported by Ron Crandell to approve the minutes of the August 27th, 2018 Regular Meeting and the September 10th, 2018 Special Meeting, with the exception of changing the wording under Strong Communications on the 9/10 minutes to “anything over \$20,959 must be **reviewed** by the Board”.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Marianne Ridings	Yes	Kristi Harke	Yes
Jenny Hayden	Yes	Sue Bronson	Yes
Ron Crandell	Yes	John Palmer	Yes
Roger Cronk	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by John Palmer to acknowledge payment, per Board policy, of the current regular and bond invoices in the amount of **\$404,479.87**.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Marianne Ridings	Yes	Kristi Harke	Yes
Jenny Hayden	Yes	Sue Bronson	Yes
Ron Crandell	Yes	John Palmer	Yes
Roger Cronk	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved by Sue Bronson and supported by Kristi Harke to make corrective action of changing Mark Oberman's name to Troy Reehl on Board Policies 2260.01, 4123, 1623, 4122, 3122, 1422, 2260 and 5517.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Marianne Ridings	Yes	Kristi Harke	Yes
Jenny Hayden	Yes	Sue Bronson	Yes
Ron Crandell	Yes	John Palmer	Yes
Roger Cronk	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Superintendent Reehl informed the Board about donations received from Kiwanis, Stan's Electric, and BK&C Insurance. Jenny Hayden reminded Superintendent Reehl of the donation from Bishop Motors for the Homecoming Bash.

President Ridings went over the three goals for the Superintendent, explaining what each goal entailed.

A brief discussion ensued as to whether the Board wants to create a Finance Committee. President Ridings stated there are two kinds: standing and ad hoc. A list was made of the pros, cons, and questions the Board members had. President Ridings requested the Board members send her feedback, and the community to send Superintendent Reehl feedback, by October 18, 2018.

Board members Ron Crandell, Kristi Harke, and Sue Bronson went over their findings after researching Review of Public Comment among MASB, area school districts, County Commissioners, City of Cheboygan, and County of Cheboygan. Most of the places follow the same guidelines with variations in the amount of public comment time, the duration per person, where public comment fell within the meeting, and the submission of a comment card prior to a meeting being held. Most Board members liked the idea of having a comment card submitted; thus giving an idea of the number of people who would be speaking and how long each person would have to speak.

Superintendent Reehl went over the findings Michele Ackerman provided regarding the district's MStep scores. He informed the Board Principal Ackerman will be going over her findings in more detail at a later Board meeting.

Moved by Sue Bronson and supported by John Palmer to move to executive session to consider one student reinstatement hearing and one student expulsion.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Marianne Ridings	Yes	Kristi Harke	Yes
Jenny Hayden	Yes	Sue Bronson	Yes
Ron Crandell	Yes	John Palmer	Yes

Roger Cronk Yes

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved to executive session at 8:27pm.

Moved by Jenny Hayden and supported by Sue Bronson to return to open session.

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Returned to open session at 9:19pm.

Moved by Jenny Hayden and supported by Sue Bronson to table reinstatement of the expelled student pending more information.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Marianne Ridings	Yes	Kristi Harke	Yes
Jenny Hayden	Yes	Sue Bronson	Yes
Ron Crandell	Yes	John Palmer	Yes
Roger Cronk	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved by Jenny Hayden and supported by Sue Bronson to expel the student from Cheboygan Area Schools for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year with the option to reapply for the 2019-2020 school year.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Marianne Ridings	Yes	Kristi Harke	Yes
Jenny Hayden	Yes	Sue Bronson	Yes
Ron Crandell	Yes	John Palmer	Yes
Roger Cronk	Abstain		

Motion Carried, 6/0

Moved by John Palmer and supported by Sue Bronson to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Meeting Adjourned at 9:24pm.

Marianne Ridings, President

Roger Cronk, Secretary