

Board of Education: Cheboygan, Michigan

Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held **Monday, October 22, 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.

7:03 – 7:05pm Citizen, Larry Miller, told the Board he felt removing the Board committees was a mistake. He felt by not having them the Board wasn't as well informed about certain topics as it would be if they had the committees and three members could investigate a situation deeper, then report back to the Board about it. The committees provide the opportunity to gather more information on a subject than the Board as a whole could obtain.

7:05 – 7:06pm Citizen, Pat Bolen, wanted to thank the Board for their decision to wait until after the election before they decide whether or not to keep committees.

7:06 – 7:07pm Citizen, Lisa Craig Brisson, informed the Board of what an excellent job the Cheboygan marching band does, not only at football games, but at the Marching Band Expo. She said she is very grateful for the art and band programs and the Board should be proud of the band kids as they do an excellent job.

Moved by Sue Bronson and supported by John Palmer to change the order of the agenda to allow the Students of the Month to be recognized so they didn't have to attend the entire Board meeting.

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

Haley Dawley announced the September Students of the Month and read a letter from the teacher who recommended each student. Board President, Marianne Ridings thanked the staff and parents/guardians for their support of these students.

- 9th Grade - Jacqueline Seaman, nominated by Miranda MacLean
 10th Grade - Seth Schramm, nominated by Haley Dawley
 11th Grade - Zachary Bur, nominated by Miranda MacLean
 12th Grade - Emma Ingalls, nominated by Kate Brand

Moved by Kristi Harke and supported by Ron Crandell to approve the minutes of the October 1st, 2018 Regular Meeting, as presented.

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 acknowledge payment, per Board policy, of the current regular and bond invoices in the amount of **\$716,848.74.**

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

Douglas Wohlberg, CPA, gave his presentation on findings he made on the district audit. He stated there were no deficiencies in the programs he audited and that the accounting staff does an excellent job. He stated the district received an unmodified opinion, which is the best opinion, and congratulated the district. Board member, Ron Crandell, gave kudos to the entire accounting staff at the Board office.

Jamie Huber, Superintendent of COP ESD, gave his presentation on the partnership between the COP ESD and Cheboygan Area Schools and the Marshall Plan for Talent. He informed the Board that schools need to start exposing students to possible career paths when they are younger to show them more options they would have for when they graduate from high school. Businesses in the community are working with schools to help create a curriculum that helps meet the demand of what they're looking for. The most important aspect is getting parents involved in the whole process. He further stated there is grant money available that we've completed Phase One for, but even if we don't receive any funding, we need to pursue this opportunity for the kids.

Superintendent Reehl requested the Board review the list of overnight field trips they were provided and to let him know if they had any questions or concerns regarding any of them before the next Board meeting. At the next meeting, they will be on the agenda as an action item.

Superintendent Reehl informed the Board of the hiring of Kevin Baller as the 8th grade Girls Basketball Coach.

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

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 8:13pm.

Moved by Jenny Hayden and supported by John Palmer to return to open session.

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Returned to open session at 8:55pm.

Moved by Sue Bronson and supported by Ron Crandell to deny the expelled student to return to Cheboygan Area Schools for the 2018-2019 school year. Trustee, Roger Cronk, requested that when giving expulsions in the future if the Board could give an exact date for the student to return.

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 Roger Cronk to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Meeting Adjourned at 8:57pm.

Marianne Ridings, President

Roger Cronk, Secretary