

Board of Education: Cheboygan, Michigan

**Minutes** of the Special Meeting Held **Monday, November 12, 2018**

The Special Board of Education meeting was called to order by Vice-President Ron Crandell at 7:00 pm.

Roll call was taken.

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

Absent: Marianne Ridings

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Jenny Hayden and supported by Sue Bronson to amend the agenda to put Michele Ackerman and Pete Dobrowolski before the Review of Board Policy.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

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

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

Board Vice-President Ron Crandell notified the public that the rules for public comment were on the back of the topical agenda.

Board member, Roger Cronk, stated the high school did an excellent job at the Veterans Day assembly. Jonathan Schneider, a former student who joined the Marine Corps band, played Taps and did a phenomenal job.

Superintendent Reehl informed the public there were pieces of paper available on the table if anyone had any questions they wanted to submit to the Board.

**Strong Communications**

Michele Ackerman gave a short presentation on the MI-STEM curriculum. It is a phenomena based curriculum that provides real life problems for students to solve. She stated the Science teachers are really excited and looking forward to getting started. Due to MI-STEM being online, it is constantly being updated. By switching to the MI-STEM curriculum, it will bring us up-to-date in our Science curriculum. The cost would average out to approximately \$4,000 per year and she requested the district put it in the budget for next year.

Pete Dobrowolski, Transportation Director, gave his Building and Grounds Update. He stated the bids for the parking lot update will be going out the end of February or beginning of March. When asked if the updates would be done by next school year, he stated the contractors told him the job could be completed over the summer. He

told the Board the welding shop is almost done, and “it does look nice!” The Intermediate School and Middle School security doors have been put in. The only things left to be done are the trim work and locks.

The buses passed police inspection. In February, we’re going for five new buses, then one and one. The year 2000 dump truck sander is at Scientific getting a new stainless steel sander and poly parts salt dispenser. During the summer, our mechanics went through and redid all the lines and everything on the dump truck, so it will be like getting a new truck, but with significant savings.

We have two F250 pickup trucks. One is a 2014 and the other is a 2016. We need to look at replacing the 2006 vehicle. Our 1998 delivery van is getting pretty bad. Pete recommended looking at getting a transit van. This way the district could use the van on a daily basis for deliveries, but could also use it for transporting teams, such as golf, to sporting events.

Superintendent Reehl went over the changes to Board policy that were recommended by Neola. He explained the changes to the Board and answered questions.

Superintendent Reehl went over the County Truancy Policy with the Board. He stated he has been working with the county on coming up with a policy that will work best to meet the county regulations and the district’s and will bring it to the Board for adoption once it’s complete.

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

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

Meeting Adjourned at 8:59pm.

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Marianne Ridings, President

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Roger Cronk, Secretary