

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS**  
**Muskegon, Michigan 49442**

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, February 21, 2023**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**I. ROUTINE BUSINESS:**

a. Call to Order

*Meeting called to Order @ 6:30 p.m. by Tom Joppie*

*Members Present: Tom Joppie, Janet Taylor, Cynthia Bankhead, Leslie Nelson, Sharon Horsly, Angela Brown, Jeff Eggeman*

*Members Absent: none*

b. Consent Agenda Items

- Modification/Approval of Agenda
  - February 21, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
  - February 21, 2023 Closed Session Minutes
- Approval of the Minutes
  - February 13, 2023 Committee of the Whole Work Session Meeting
  - February 13, 2023 Closed Session
- Report & Payment of Bills
  - District Financials December, 2022
  - Head Start Financials December, 2022
  - District Financials January, 2023
  - Head Start Financials January, 2023

*Motion to modify/approve all January 17, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Consent Agenda items, as presented:*

*Motion: Janet Taylor*

*Support: Cynthia Bankhead*

*Carried: 7-0*

c. Cardinal Pride

i. One Good Thing

- Josh Smith-OVMS-He heard from a teacher that today's virtual PD was so awesome! SO thank you to Simeon and Jim-nothing but positive feedback.
- Brandy Carey-Community Ed-We'll be starting a Saturday Rec program. She's hearing from Jeff Sterken, the basketball coach, and another parent who is going to help out. It will start for 4 weeks and possibly build from there.
- Nick Kunnen-Innovative Ed Center-Theresa Tate and he took 12 students to Detroit to see Beetlejuice.
- Zach Fricke-HS-They brought in ISD consultants today to go over best practices and teachers worked on course maps, etc.
- Beth Ackley-OVEE-Went to TCI training today and listened to a great podcast as part of their PD today.
- E'lyse Benson-Cardinal-2 field trips came into the building last week. Blanford Nature Center and MSU about animal adaptations
- Cathy Cantu-Innovative Ed Center-next Middle Vision group is looking to do their presentations next week.
- Simeon Frang-SO to Earl, Kayleigh, Jack with upcoming projects that have been worked on lately.
- Jim Nielsen- Honoring and thanking two former Board members that came back tonight. We appreciate the time and energy that they put in! Randy Creed and Jackie Hallberg were both honored.

ii. January Student of the Month

- Ta'Myah Richardson, Cardinal El. – Heather MacDonald/E'lyse Benson – unable to attend
- Wyatt Wahr – OVEE, Beth Ackley
- Hikari Katsuzawa– OVHS, Samantha Wilson/Zack Fricke

iii. February Student of the Month

- Camryn Gallegos – OVEE, Beth Ackley
  - Jaxon Hernandez-Campbell – Cardinal El., Heather MacDonald/E'lyse Benson
  - Jeremiah Butler – OVMS, Joshua Smith/Mike Dodge – unable to attend, will attend in March
  - Brianna DeVries – OVHS, Samantha Wilson
  - Logan Tice – Community Education, Nick Kunnen
- a. Honoring Former Board Members
- Jackie Hallberg (September 2012-December 2022) – Jim Nielsen
  - Randy Creed (March 2021-December 2022) – Jim Nielsen
- b. Public Comment

**II. PRESENTATIONS:**

- a. National Honor Society Trip – Samantha Wilson (5 minutes)  
Zach Fricke presented asking for the reinstatement of the National Honor Society Trip, which has not been offered since pre-Covid. It will involve up to 32 students May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The staff NHS leaders are Dana Wyant and Megan Hamilton.
- b. Results of OVCE and Food Service Renovation Bids – Jack Timmer (10 minutes)  
Jack Timmer explained that Orchard View has accepted bids on four Food Service projects at Orchard View Middle School, Cardinal Elementary, and Orchard View Elementary. There is one bid for equipment and there is a bid for each of those 3 buildings on the construction costs.

**III. CLOSED SESSION:**

*Motion to move into Closed Session for Suspension/Expulsion/Reinstatement Hearings for students MR221402A, HN230602N, and MJ210912H @ 7:14 p.m.*

*Motion: Jeff Eggeman Support: Leslie Nelson*

*Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote:*

*Ayes: Janet Taylor, Cynthia Bankhead, Leslie Nelson, Sharon Horsly, Angela Brown, Jeff Eggeman, Tom Joppie*

*Nays: none*

*Motion to move into Closed Session passed by a 7-0 vote.*

- a. Expulsion/Suspension/Reinstatement Hearing for student MR221402A

- b. Expulsion/Suspension/Reinstatement Hearing for student HN230602N

Student HN230602N was unable to attend tonight's meeting and has been rescheduled to March 13, 2023.

*Motion to move into Open Session*

*Motion: Cynthia Bankhead Support: Jeff Eggeman*

*Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote:*

*Ayes: Janet Taylor, Cynthia Bankhead, Leslie Nelson, Sharon Horsly, Angela Brown, Jeff Eggeman, Tom Joppie*

*Nays: none*

*Motion to move into Open Session passed by a 7-0 vote*

*Resumed Open Session at 7:39 p.m.*

**IV. DISCUSSION:**

- a. Expulsion/Suspension/Reinstatement Hearing for student MJ210912H

**V. ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Approval of the Amended February Personnel Change Form

*Motion to approve the Amended February Personnel change forms as presented:*

*Motion: Cynthia Bankhead Support: Leslie Nelson Carried: 7-0*

- b. Approval of Reinstatement of the National Honor Society Trip

*Motion to approve Reinstatement of the National Honor Society Trip*

*Motion: Janet Taylor Support: Angela Brown Carried: 7-0*

- c. Recommendation for Student MR221402A

*Motion to recommend reinstatement for student MR221402A as presented:*

*Motion: Cynthia Bankhead Support: Janet Taylor*

*Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote:*

*Ayes: Jeff Eggeman, Angela Brown, Sharon Horsly, Leslie Nelson, Cynthia Bankhead, Janet Taylor, Tom Joppie*

*Nays: none*

*Carried: 7-0*

d. Recommendation for Student HN230602N – postponed until March 13, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting

e. Recommendation for Student MJ210912H

*Motion to recommend reinstatement through Orchard View Schools to Lakeshore Learning Center per his IEP for student MJ210912H as presented:*

*Motion: Cynthia Bankhead Support: Angela Brown*

*Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote:*

*Ayes: Janet Taylor, Cynthia Bankhead, Leslie Nelson, Sharon Horsly, Angela Brown, Jeff Eggeman, Tom Joppie*

*Nays: none*

*Carried: 7-0*

**VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS:**

a. Choir Revue Show March 23-25

b. County Board Dinner March 23, 2023

c. Special Board Meeting will be held March 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at Central Office

d. Schools of Choice Resolution will be on a March agenda

e. The Athletic Director is working on securing a softball coach.

f. Safe Routes to Schools is a cooperative project between Egelston Township, Muskegon Charter Township, Oakridge Schools, and Orchard View Schools.

**VII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S ITEMS:**

- a. There was a follow up question to a prior Public Comment that was made at the March 13, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

**VIII. BOARD MEMBERS' ITEMS:**

- a. There was a question about lights for the 25 mile per hour zone around the schools.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT:**

*Motion to adjourn*

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*Motion: Janet Taylor*

*Support: Cynthia Bankhead*

*Carried: 7-0*

*Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m. by Tom Joppie*