

BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS
Muskegon, Michigan 49442

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Orchard View High School Community Room
16 N. Quarterline Rd., Muskegon, MI 49442
May 20, 2024
6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS:

a. Call to Order

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

b. Roll Call

Members Present: T. Joppie, J. Taylor, C. Bankhead, L. Nelson, S. Horsly, A. Brown

Members Absent: J. Eggeman

c. Pledge of Allegiance

d. Consent Agenda Items

i. Modification/Approval of Agenda

- May 20, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

ii. Approval of the Minutes

- May 13, 2024 Committee of the Whole Work Session

iii. Report & Payment of Bills

- District Financials April, 2024
- Head Start Financials April, 2024

Motion to modify/approve all May 20, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Consent Agenda items, as presented:

Motion: C. Bankhead

Support: L. Nelson

Carried: 6-0

e. Cardinal Pride

i. One Good Thing

- Jim Nielsen, Superintendent, introduced two new administrators. Phillip Wilkerson will be the new assistant principal at OVHS. graduated in 09 from OV. He will get an early start. He is coming to us from Comstock Park and already has a few days planned to work with Sam and Hal. Megan Johnson is the next OVEE assistant principal, transitioning in for Beth. She brought her family. She is eager to create the best first school experience for our kids here. Safety is top priority. We are so excited to welcome these two excellent candidates to Orchard View.
- Brandy Carey, Community Education Director, shared that Jenni Bowen called her on Friday to share that she had received \$1,000 toward the food pantry from the Chamber of Commerce/Women's Division.
- Samantha Wilson, OVHS Principal, announce that OVHS will be running summer school and summer enrichment this summer. It is free and gives HS credit. Thank you Hal Holman for filling in at OVHS!!!
- E'Lyse Benson, Cardinal Elementary Assistant Principal, said that first graders came over to meet second grade teachers. Also, Cardinal Elementary hosted a STEAM night that included robotics and e-gaming. There were approximately 250 people who attended this event.
- Joshua Smith, OVMS Principal, has received a donation of 550 fully stocked backpacks to pass out to students in the fall, and also 150 'homeless kits' to be shared with students throughout the year as the need becomes available.
- Beth Ackley, OVEE Principal, publicly recognized Tracey Lysiak. Tracey was chosen by the MEA as the recipient of this year's support staff EPIC (Exceptional Person in Community Schools) award winner. Congratulations Tracey!
- Nick Kunnen, ILC Director, is proud of student Faith Blondeel who was voted by her peers as the most distinguished board/presentation and received recognition at the annual CTC banquet.

- Sharon Horsly, school board member, went along with fourth graders to the Link Up concert at the Frauenthal. Our kids were SO WELL behaved and made her very proud!

ii. April Student of the Month

- Skyler Flynn, OVEE – Beth Ackley/Ron Gates
- McKenzie Thiele, OVHS – Samantha Wilson/Hal Holman

iii. May Student of the Month

- Ivy Parker, OVEE – Beth Ackley/Ron Gates
- Spencer Holley, Cardinal El. –Heather MacDonald/E’lyse Benson
- RosemaryAgid, OVMS – Joshua Smith/Michael Dodge
- Joshua Dove, OVHS – Samantha Wilson/Hal Holman
- Cady Neading, Orchard View Childcare– Brandy Carey/Caitlynn Christiansen

f. Public Comment

none

II. PRESENTATIONS:

- a. Heather Lorenz-Babcock explained the COLA Increase for GreatStart/HeadStart Staff.

7:00 p.m. J. Taylor excused herself from the meeting to attend the choir concert.

III. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. May Personnel Change Form

A. Brown abstained from the vote.

Motion to approve the staff changes per the May Personnel change spreadsheet as presented:

Motion: C. Bankhead

Support: L. Nelson

Carried: 4-0

IV. SUPERINTENDENT’S ITEMS:

- a. Innovative Learning Center Graduation is Wednesday, May 29, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. Please try to arrive 15-20 minutes early.
- b. OVHS Graduation is Sunday, June 2, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m. Please arrive 30 minutes early.
- c. Staff retirement party will be held Thursday, June 6, 2024 5:00 p.m. @ Fricano’s Place.
- d. Aviation Camp will again be held this summer, but the ISD is taking over the fiscal portion
- e. Welcome to Phil and Megan and thank you Hal!

V. BOARD PRESIDENT’S ITEMS:

- a. Tom may not be able to make it to the ILC graduation, depending on work schedule.
- b. Tom also welcomes Phil and Megan to Orchard View.
- c. Tom also thanked Hal.
- d. Checking to see when the fence repairs can take place.

VI. BOARD MEMBERS’ ITEMS:

none

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: C. Bankhead

Support: A. Brown

Carried: 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m. by T. Joppie.