

**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
October 16, 2023
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, S. Horsly, A. Brown, J. Eggeman

Members Absent: C. Bankhead, L. Nelson

c. Pledge of Allegiance

d. Consent Agenda Items

i. Modification/Approval of Agenda

- October 16, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

ii. Approval of the Minutes

- October 16, 2023 Committee of the Whole Work Session Meeting

iii. Report & Payment of Bills

- District Financials September, 2023
- Head Start Financials September, 2023

Motion to modify/approve all October 16, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Consent Agenda items, as presented:

Motion: J. Eggeman

Support: A. Brown

Carried: 5-0

e. Cardinal Pride

i. One Good Thing

- Jim Nielsen, Superintendent, shared that we came last year with the thought of adding a MS soccer program. Mr. Wachter coached the team, with some help from some parents. Saturday was the final tournament. They lost in a shootout. It was very exciting with a lot of pride. Thank you for getting that program going. It's a Great Day to Be a Cardinal -- thank you to Brandy for having those signs made!!
- Ron Gates, assistant principal at OVEE talked about how Spirit Week at EE was awesome, with great participation!! He wore his crazy hair to demonstrate. The kids think he cut it off. The parents get a lot of credit and the teachers participated too!
- Heather MacDonald, principal at Cardinal said that they have Harvest Night coming up next week Tuesday. They're working with the Boys and Girls Club on it. They will be decorating Pumpkins and make and take Title One games. Chartwells is also providing cider and donuts this year. Also, PBIS met and decided they need to do more things to recognize kids. They've been doing shoutouts to kids and they're calling out kids and staff for their good behavior.

- Sam Wilson, principal at OVHS shared that MCC was at OVHS last week hosting a Career Fair that was attended by freshman and sophomores. Next week, 31 students will have the opportunity to attend 4 local manufacturing shops and the MCC Sturuss Center.
 - Josh Smith, OVMS principal, was excited to have number of teachers who have written grants. The FabLab furniture came in this week. They are sending some sixth graders to the high school as their student kitchen is getting finished up. Reflex Math is coming to sixth graders soon, also thanks to a grant.
 - Cathy Cantu, director of innovative programs and community partnerships said that they held their first exhibition of learning from Middle Vision with 99% of participation. Almost every single OV kid made sure to include the one student who didn't have a parent there due to work schedule. It was pretty amazing.
 - Nick Kunnen, director at the Innovative Learning Center, reported that a building goal is to tie their building into their community. Drummonds and Kushmans have recently hooked them up with some resources. Teachers are reaching out to the community and the community is responding.
- ii. October Student of the Month
- Eli St.Amour, OVEE – Beth Ackley/Ron Gates
 - Avan Anderson, Cardinal Elementary – Heather MacDonald/Elyse Benson
 - Shealynn Martineau, OVMS – Josh Smith/Mike Dodge
 - Rei Dowdy, OVHS – Samantha Wilson/Hal Holman
 - Kinsley Card, Head Start Preschool – Shanda Willea/Brandy Carey
- f. Public Comment
none

II. PRESENTATIONS:

III. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. A-91 Corner of Marquette and Sheridan Entrance to Orchard View
Motion to approve A-91 to Port City Signs in the amount of \$41,391.68 for New entrance sign for Orchard View Schools located at the corner of Marquette and Sheridan as presented:
Motion: J. Taylor Support: J. Eggeman Carried: 5-0
- b. October Personnel Change Form
Motion to approve the staff changes per the August Personnel change spreadsheet as presented:
Motion: A. Brown Support: J. Eggeman Carried: 5-0

IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS:

- a. The auditors were in last week, today, and tomorrow. We do not know when the audit will be complete.
- b. We can review the fall policies at the November Work Session or we can choose a separate date.
- c. Please let Gretchen know if you would like to attend the November ISD School Boards Alliance Dinner-Wednesday, November 29, 2023 5:30-8:00 p.m. @ Lake Bluff Grille. She will order tickets.

VI. BOARD PRESIDENT'S ITEMS:

- a. T. Joppie asked if Jack was able to lock in on the gas rates.

VII. BOARD MEMBERS' ITEMS:

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: J. Eggeman

Support: J. Taylor

Carried: 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m. by T. Joppie.