

BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS
Muskegon, Michigan 49442

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Orchard View High School Community Room
16 N. Quarterline, Muskegon, MI 49442
September 18, 2023
6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS:

- a. Call to Order
Meeting called to Order @ 6:30 p.m. by J. Taylor
- b. Roll Call
Members Present: J. Taylor, C. Bankhead, L. Nelson, S. Horsly, A. Brown, J. Eggeman
Members Absent: T. Joppie
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Consent Agenda Items
 - i. Modification/Approval of Agenda
 - September 18, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
 - ii. Approval of the Minutes
 - August 21, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
 - iii. Report & Payment of Bills
 - District Financials August, 2023
 - Head Start Financials August, 2023

Motion to modify/approve all August 21, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Consent Agenda items, as presented:
Motion: J. Eggeman Support: C. Bankhead Carried: 6-0
- e. Public Comment-*none*

II. CARDINAL PRIDE

- a. Student Artwork Recognition – Brandy Carey/Jim Nielsen
Superintendent Nielsen and Community Education Director Carey recognized student artists whose works had been chosen from submissions for our community calendar. Each student received his/her original artwork framed and ready to hang at home.
- b. Distinguished Lakeshore Educator Award – Sara Sherwood, United Way of the Lakeshore
JJ Lewis, United Way of the Lakeshore, presented Kevin Holm, first grade teacher at OVEE, with a Distinguished Lakeshore Educator Award. United Way hosted their annual Stuff the Bus collection drive this summer and solicited teacher nominations at the same time. Kevin was chosen to be recognized and he also received extra supplies for himself and his class. Congratulations Kevin!!
- c. One Good Thing – Jim Nielsen
 - *Beth Ackley, principal at OVEE, has a fantastic staff who is here to support each other all the time!*
 - *Samantha Wilson, principal at OVHS, shared that Marv Bolthouse is taking a group of students to the Tri Cities Historical Museum to participate in a program where they will create exhibits that will be on display for others to visit.*
 - *Joshua Smith, principal at OVMS, would like to highlight his custodial staff-Larry, Jackie, and Randy. The cafeteria, secured vestibule, e-gaming room are coming right along!*
 - *Elyse Benson, assistant principal at Cardinal Elementary reports that Gabby is working on the sense of belonging. Our Color Run is coming up this Friday. \$5,000 will get the two pygmy goats to hang out in the courtyard.*
 - *Cathy Cantu, director of virtual programming, stated that one of their virtual teachers, Michelle Vink, is sitting in GR with one of our virtual students who is going through some pretty heavy stuff. Michelle goes above and beyond and makes great connections with kids.*

