

SECRETARY'S MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NAPOLEON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, NAPOLEON, MICHIGAN
March 27, 2017

The regular meeting was called to order by President Traci Spring. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Traci Spring, Homer Davis, Terry Sullivan, Judy Bostedor, Jennifer Timm, Thomas Wilson, Heather Swaenepoel

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Jim Graham, Kathy Kolehmainen, Shawn Murphy, Pat Dillon, Zach Kanaan, Mike McGonegal, Chris Adams, Wendy Crocker, Karen Zavicar, Brian Beaman, Dawn Marvin, Megan Schneider, Lauren McLain, Tyra McLain, Brady McLain, Haden McLain, Lila Traxler, Mr. & Mrs. Traxler, Paige Kortz, Mr. & Mrs. Kortz, Nancy Peters- Lewis, Julie Roberts, Amber McKee and other community members.

Recognition - 26th Annual Teresa Delph Oratorical Winners

Winners of the 26th Annual Teresa Delph Oratorical Contest were honored for their excellent essays. Mrs. Marvin's class had three students enter this year's contest for grades 2nd thru 4th. This year's theme was "If you were President, what would you do to help children?". Lila Traxler placed 2nd overall in the 4th/5th grades and will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate and Megan Schneider and Lauren McLain did an excellent job as participates. Great job girls!!

Recognition - Girls Bowling

Coach Brian Beaman had two of his girls from the Girls Bowling team qualify for Individual State Finals. Paige Kortz placed 3rd at Regional's then qualified and placed 5th at the Individual State Finals advancing to match play and went onto winning 3 matches then advancing to the Championship match and became runner-up. Sydney Coe placed 4th at Regional's and that qualified her for the Individual State Finals and she finished in 49th place. Congratulations to both girls and to Coach Brian Beaman.

Presentation

Mrs. Nancy Peters-Lewis is the executive director at the college and career access center in Jackson and presented updated information to the board. This program is a non-profit organization and is designed to help individual's young and old look for jobs, help with applications for 2 or 4 year institutions, look at the skilled trades and how to apply and pay for those programs. With the offered services provided, the percentage of students interested in applying to a two to four year institution has increased significantly.

Julie Roberts and Amber McKee presented information to the Board on Human Trafficking. Their goal is to educate the students by implementing the ISD Human Trafficking Curriculum into our Health Classes. This is a modern day slavery that is happening everywhere even in the United States and in our local districts.

Board Correspondence

Kathie Sutton, retired teacher sent a thank you note on behalf of her husband who recently passed away.

Public Participation

Karen Zavicar presented information regarding the corrected W's of the employees that have the 3% contribution towards health care. Ms. Zavicar had concerns on how the ISD handled the situation as they are in charge of our business services. Superintendent Graham is looking into the situation to see what the best solution would be on informing our staff.

Consent Agenda

MOTION by Sullivan , supported by Davis, that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda items consisting of minutes of the regular Board meeting for February 27, 2017, the Bills Payable and Money Transfers for February 2017, the resignation of Belinda Anderson, Child Care Aide, the employment of Kimberly Sanders, Child Care Aide, the Leave of Absence of Ruth Daly, Eby Instructional Aide, the resignation of Tina Roth, Eby Instructional Aide, the retirement of Shirley Farr, Eby Instructional Aide, as presented. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

Teaching Staff - Continued Probation or Tenure

MOTION by Swaenepoel, supported by Timm, that the following teachers be placed on continued probationary status: Lindsay Johns, Kaitlyn Brzezinski, Allison Havens, Kim Leathead, Angela Elliott, Adam Draa, Derek Shell, Jackie Gregory, Trevor Trudeau, Nicole Hays, Chad Gregory, Jeremy Bush, Jennifer Langston, as presented. All Eyes. MOTION CARRIED.

Administrative Reports

Mike McGonegal, Eby principal reported that the Eby Carnival was a huge success even with the storm that came through in that afternoon. Mr. McGonegal also reported that Thomas Hays placed 13th out of 57 students at the County-wide Spelling Bee.

Shawn Murphy reported that his maintenance staff recently attended classes that will keep them current in the boiler systems. Mr. Murphy also reported that they are getting ready for the Spring Sports that will be starting soon.

Pat Dillon, Co-principal at the high school reported that Napoleon Community schools received the "Brick Award" from the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Dillon also reported that he Charity Basketball game that was held was very well attended and welcomed the "Bulldogs" by making a tunnel when they got off the bus.

Superintendent's Report

The Eby Carnival was well attended considering the weather that evening and much money was raised by the parent group.

Our spring sports seasons are underway so please be careful when traveling around the school. Athletes are running or walking to and from the Athletic fields from 2:30 until dark.

The Cash Bash was well attended and the Athletic Boosters were very pleased with the night's profits.

Mr. McGonegal will be duct taped to the wall on Tuesday morning for challenging the students to turn in 2,000 positive behavior slips. They exceeded their goal by a few hundred slips and will look forward to Tuesday morning.

I want to remind everyone that next week is spring break and hope that everyone enjoys their time off.

Board Report

Member Bostedor reported that the JCASB meeting was at Springport school district and the topic was on "Early Intervention".

Adjournment

MOTION by Davis, supported by Sullivan, that the Board meeting be adjourned. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Judith Bostedor, Secretary