

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NAPOLEON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, NAPOLEON, MICHIGAN  
March 25, 2019**

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, Judy Bostedor, Jennifer Timm  
Heather Swaenpoel, Thomas Wilson, Jason Breining

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Jim Graham, Kelly Haltom, Shawn Murphy,  
Pat Dillon, Zach Kanaan, Mike McGonegal, Chris Adams,  
Wendy Crocker, Karen Zavicar, Sherry Cook and other community members.

Recognition

Wrestling Coaches Carl Bunker, Zach Kanaan and Derek Spiess went with Ethan Weatherspoon and Nick Marienfeld to the State Finals.

Board Correspondence

NONE

Public Participation

Napoleon resident, Cherie Koch, spoke about her son, who is a current student at Ackerson Lake High School and how well he is doing there. She also wanted to give praise to Zach Kanaan and his entire staff at Ackerson Lake.

Consent Agenda

MOTION by BREINING, supported by DAVIS, that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda items consisting of minutes of the regular Board meeting for March 11, 2019, Bus Lease Renewal for 2020, Employment reassignment – Kelly Brown, Special Needs Aide – Ezra-Eby, 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: Michael Blanchard, Dayne Fletke, Adam Draa, Jackie Gregory, Nicole Hays, Derek Shell and Trevor Trudeau as presented. All Eyes. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by SWAENEPOEL, supported by TIMM, that the following teachers based on a successful four year probationary period, be granted tenure status: Lindsay Johns, Kaitlyn Brzezinski, Allison Havens, Jeremy Bush and Jeremy Chad Gregory. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

### Superintendent's Report

Just a reminder that the Ezra-Eby Circus will be this Wednesday night at 6:30–7:30.

This Friday, there will be no school as it will start our Spring Break with school resuming, Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

I wanted to thank our baseball players and coaches for talking extra time to help prepare the field for games and cleaning up the site.

I will be putting a committee (Aim for Excellence) together to listen to a proposal from the High School Science Department, regarding McGraw-Hill Science books, as well as other resources.

I am asking for a little advice on when we should hold our operational renewal millage. We can do this August, or November or wait until February or May of 2020. If we do not have it passed by July 1, the Police/Fire millage is being targeted for August. I have discussed this issue with Thrun.

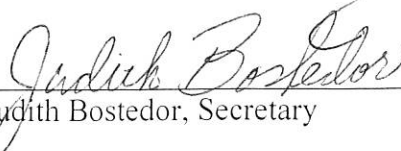
I have passed out a copy of a letter that was sent to me by an unknown community member, about their concern and dislike for Fox News being played on the TV in the weight room. This person feels Fox News should NOT be on at all in our High School.

### Board Report

#### Adjournment

MOTION by DAVIS, supported by SWAENEPOEL, that the Board meeting be adjourned. All Ayes.  
MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

  
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Judith Bostedor, Secretary