

Board of Education: Cheboygan, Michigan
Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held Monday, April 23, 2018

The Regular monthly Board of Education meeting was called to order by President, Marianne Ridings at 7:00pm.

Roll call was taken.

Present: Marianne Ridings, Ron Crandell, Roger Cronk, Jenny Hayden, Kristi Harke, Sue Bronson, John Palmer

Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board President, Marianne Ridings read the rules for public comment.

7:02 – 7:07pm Citizen, Chris Hudak stepped to the podium to address the Board, but informed them that he would not be adhering to the Board Policy 3-minute rule. President Ridings informed Chris that she would be timing him. He argued with her and then began voicing his concerns. He stated his belief that the Board is not running the District; the teacher's union is. He was furious that the Board amended the agenda at the last meeting to approve an item costing over \$200,000, when there is no money in that account. He asked for and received employee contracts for each group. Stated his belief that the wages being paid are unconscionable. Gave examples of married administrators making huge amounts of money, and that the athletic director earns over \$80,000 while teaching only two hours – and gets a stipend for athletics. Directly addressed the maintenance director about his supposed neglect of posting bids on the state website.

The 3-miunte timer went off and President Ridings informed Chris that his time was up. He kept talking. President Ridings had to give a verbal warning and was about to enlist the aid of Officer Fenlon when Chris went back to his seat.

7:07 - 7:08pm Citizen, Virgina White addressed that Board stating that she is a retired teacher and that teachers also pay taxes. They also purchase many materials for their classrooms.

7:08 – 7:11pm Citizen, Patricia Gildner addressed the Board stating that she is a retired teacher who is concerned about the possible reconfiguration. She is interested and would like to be involved, and asked for more information. She stated her belief that grades 6-7-8 should stay together.

Chris Hudak asked from his seat if he could schedule a private meeting with the Board. President Ridings will check the legality and get back with him.

Moved by Ron Crandell and supported by Sue Bronson to approve the minutes of the March 12th, 2018 Regular Meeting and the April 9th, 2018 Special Meeting, as presented.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	Yes
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

High School teacher, Haley Dawley presented the February and March Students of the Month:

February

Freshman – Gunnar Harley, nominated by Jillian Raymond
Sophomore – Griffin Schmidt, nominated by Sandy Safford
Junior – Connor McNullen, nominated by Seth Duncan
Senior – Addie Budzinski, nominated by Jason Purcell

March

Freshman – Breanna Borowicz, nominated by Dan Lytle
Sophomore – Faith Mason, nominated by Kate Brand
Junior – Nicole Borowicz, nominated by Paul Clark
Senior – Marisa Paquet, nominated by Jason Purcell

Moved by Jenny Hayden and supported by Sue Bronson to accept, with regrets, the resignation for the purpose of retirement of teacher, Jim Anglewicz (22 years).

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	Yes
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved by Ron Crandell and supported by Kristi Harke to accept, with regrets, the resignation for the purpose of retirement of custodian, Dennis Kortz (42 years).

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	Yes
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by Jenny Hayden to accept, with regrets, the resignation for the purpose of retirement of teacher, John Nyquist (26 years).

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	Yes
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved by Sue Bronson and supported by Ron Crandell to accept, with regrets, the resignation for the purpose of retirement of custodian, Paul Redmond (11 years).

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	Yes
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by Sue Bronson to accept, with regrets, the resignation for the purpose of retirement of teacher, Dave Sturvist (31 years).

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	Yes
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by John Palmer to approve payment of the current regular and bond invoices in the amount of \$723,458.50. Jenny Hayden informed the Board that she was listed on the check register for a PAC reimbursement. There was no other discussion.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	Yes
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by Jenny Hayden to amend the agenda to allow for communications from the superintendent.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	Yes
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Superintendent Reehl read the CTE competition results to the Board.

Moved by John Palmer and supported by Roger Cronk to move to executive session to consider a student expulsion and a student reinstatement.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	Yes
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Moved to executive session at 7:37pm.

Moved by Sue Bronson and supported by Jenny Hayden to return to open session.

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Returned to open session at 8:19pm.

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by Ron Crandell to expel Student A from Cheboygan Area Schools for a period of 180 days, after which he may petition the Board for reinstatement.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	No
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	No
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried, 5/2

Moved by Jenny Hayden and supported by Sue Bronson to allow Student B to return to Cheboygan Area Schools in order to attend SAYPA, and upon successful completion of SAYPA he may petition the Board to return to either Inverness Academy or Cheboygan Area High School.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes	Palmer	Yes
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

There was no other business to come before the Board.

Moved by Ron Crandell and supported by Sue Bronson to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Carried Unanimously, 7/0

Meeting Adjourned at 8:23pm.

Marianne Ridings, President

Roger Cronk, Secretary