

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes
June 14, 2021
7:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY ALAN BENGRY AT 7:00 PM IN THE BOARDROOM LOCATED AT 321 NORTH HEMLOCK STREET, EVART, MICHIGAN 49631.

The Board observed a moment of silence.

II. ROLL CALL

Alan Bengry x, Rosie McKinstry x, Kelly Millen A, Gerald Nichols x,
Karen Pylman x, Eric Schmidt x, Kelly Whitman x.

Also present: Shirley Howard, Superintendent
Jessica Kolenda, High School Principal
Jason O'Dell, Middle School Principal
Debra Eisenga, Recording Secretary

Guests: Valerie Hopkins

III. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

- A. Alan Bengry congratulated Evart's Softball and Baseball teams for such a successful season. The Softball team made it to Regional finals and the Baseball team made it to quarter finals. Also, congratulations go out to Cannan Morgan as he jumped 6'2" at state finals to finish 7th in the state.
- B. Alan spoke about voting for ISD board members. Since there were only two candidates and three were needed for the board, Alan nominated Wayne Stickler for that position and Wayne agreed and was voted in, along with Marie Wilkerson and Sheri Thompson for six-year terms.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

V. FINANCIAL

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held May 10, 2021 and the special meeting May 17, 2021.

MOVED BY MCKINSTRY, SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 10, 2021 AND THE SPECIAL MEETING MAY 17, 2021.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

B. Payment of Bills

MOVED BY PYLMAN, SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN THAT THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

General Fund invoices be approved for checks #46164 through #46276 in the amount of \$175,863.30 and the May 14th and 28th payrolls and benefits for the total amount of \$591,807.36.

Hot Lunch Fund invoices to be approved for checks #7219 through #7232 in the amount of \$51,332.48.

Trust and Agency Fund invoices to be approved for checks #18070 through #18094 in the amount of \$20,379.24.

Athletic Fund invoices to be approved for check #9426 through #9437 in the amount of \$6,092.23.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

C. Recommendation to approve the renewal of our membership with the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the 2021-22 school year as per the attached resolution.

MOVED BY NICHOLS SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF OUR MEMBERSHIP WITH THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR AS PER THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

D. Recommendation to approve June 28, 2021, 7:00 pm as the date and time for the Budget Hearing.

MOVED BY SCHMIDT SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY TO APPROVE JUNE 28, 2021, 7:00 PM AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE BUDGET HEARING.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

E. Recommendation to approve Melissa Griffith as an Elementary General Education Teacher for the 2021-22 school year.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE MELISSA GRIFFITH AS AN ELEMENTARY GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

F. Recommendation to approve Lena Wylie as an Elementary General Education Teacher for the 2021-22 school year.

MOVED BY WHITMAN SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY TO APPROVE LENA WYLIE AS AN ELEMENTARY GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- G. Recommendation to approve Melinda Jack as a Middle School General Education Teacher for the 2021-22 school year.

MOVED BY NICHOLS SUPPORTED BY PYLMAN TO APPROVE MELINDA JACK AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: Carried

- H. Recommendation to approve Santana Scott as an Elementary General Education Teacher for the 2021-22 school year, pending passing the MTTC test.

MOVED BY MCKINSTRY SUPPORTED BY PYLMAN TO APPROVE SANTANA SCOTT AS AN ELEMENTARY GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR, PENDING PASSING THE MTTC TEST.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: Carried

- I. Recommendation to approve the retirement resignation of Larry Millen, High School Special Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2021.

MOVED BY NICHOLS SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY TO APPROVE THE RETIREMENT RESIGNATION OF LARRY MILLEN, HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2021.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: Carried

- J. Recommendation to approve the girls basketball team attending Ferris State University basketball camp June 24th-26th.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY MCKINSTRY TO APPROVE THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ATTENDING FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CAMP JUNE 24TH-26TH.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: Carried

- K. Recommendation to approve the Reconfirmation of the Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan for June 2021.

MOVED BY MCKINSTRY SUPPORTED BY PYLMAN TO APPROVE THE RECONFIRMATION OF THE EXTENDED COVID-19 LEARNING PLAN FOR JUNE 2021.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: Carried

- L. Recommendation to approve the Senior Trip to Hawaii in 2022.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN TO APPROVE THE SENIOR TRIP TO HAWAII IN 2022.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: Carried

