

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

June 9 , 2025

6:00 p.m.

Our Mission: Provide the tools to succeed

Our Vision: Equipping all to reach their highest potential

I. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY BRUGGEMA AT 6:00 PM AT EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOCATED AT 321 N. HEMLOCK ST. EVART, MI 49631

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Tood Bruggema X Bre Grabill X Eric Schmidt X Mark Moody X
Gerald Nichols X Ken Wirth X Jamie Hulliberger A

Dan Boyer, Superintendent

Jason O'Dell- Middle School Principal

Susan Parcell- Elementary School Principal

Amy Booher- Recording Secretary

Also Present:

Missy Morgan, Ashley Cass, Marie Wilkerson, Zoe Babb, Dawn Rueffer, Macey Wallace, Debbie Todd, Kellie Elder, Abby Apsey, Donavin Reagan, Sue Apsey, Ayla Schmidt, Nicole Bennett, Christian Booher, Sherry Morgan, Susan Parcell, Kassidy Jackson, Rosie McKinstry, Robyn Chapman, Lisa Baldwin- Ryan.

IV. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

V. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

A. Nicole Bennett spoke about her thoughts on naming the gym after her father, Coach John Bennett.

B. Rosie McKinstry voiced her concern on the elimination of the Evart Reads Program.

C. Lisa Baldwin-Ryan spoke about the Band Boosters Club.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

VII. FINANCIAL REPORTS

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Recommendation to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting held June 2, 2025..

MOVED BY SCHMIDT SUPPORTED BY MOODY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 2, 2025.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: CARRIED

B. PAYMENT OF BILLS

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS THAT THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: CARRIED

General Fund invoices be approved for checks #50441 through #50508 in the amount of \$150,790.17 and the May 9th and 23rd payrolls and benefits for the total amount of \$787,353.96

Hot Lunch Fund invoices to be approved for checks #8163 through #8173 in the amount of \$51,752.86.

Trust and Agency Fund invoices to be approved for checks #19136 through #19642 in the amount of \$33,463.96.

Athletic Fund invoices to be approved for check #10446 through #10449 in the amount of \$ 7085.43.

C. Committee Reports

1. Building and Ground Committee- Chairperson- Ken Wirth. Eric Schmidt shared the report.
2. Curriculum, Policy and Procedures, Finance Committees did not meet. :

D. Recommendation to approve the Resolution to honor Coach John Bennett

MOVED BY SCHMIDT SUPPORTED BY MOODY TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION TO HONOR COACH JOHN BENNETT.

ROLL CALL:

GRABILL: YES

SCHMIDT: YES

MOODY: YES

NICHOLS: YES

WIRTH: YES

HULLIBERGER: ABSENT

BRUGGEMA: YES

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: CARRIED

E. Recommendation to approve Abigail Apsey as an Elementary School Teacher.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY MOODY TO APPROVE ABIGAIL APSEY AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOool TEACHER.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: CARRIED

F. Recommendation to approve Jessica VanScoyoc as the JV Volleyball Coach for the 2025 Season.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY MOODY TO APPROVE JESSICA VANSCHOYOC AS THE JV VOLLEYBALL COACH.FOR THE 2025 SEASON.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- G. Recommendation to Approve Thomas Pashak III as the High School Principal.

MOVED BY SCHMIDT SUPPORTED BY MOODY TO APPROVE THOMAS PASHAK III AS THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- H. Recommendation to approve Christian Booher as the Boys Varsity Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 Season.

MOVED BY MOODY SUPPORTED BY GRABILL TO APPROVE CHRISTIAN BOOHER AS THE BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH FOR THE 2025-2026 SEASON.- Eric Schmidt noted that Christian is related to an employee at the school.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- I. Recommendation to approve Robyn Chapman as a Elementary Music Teacher.

MOVED BY MOODY SUPPORTED BY GRABILL AS A ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- J. Recommendation to approve Kassidy Jackson as a Elementary Teacher.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY WIRTH TO APPROVE KASSIDY JACKSON FOR A ELEMENTARY TEACHER.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- K. Recommendation to approve Jennifer Williams as a Elementary Special Education Teacher.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY BRUGGEMA TO APPROVE JENNIFER WILLIAMS AS A ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- L. Recommendation to set regular Board Meeting start time at 6:00 PM.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY MOODY TO APPROVE THE START TIME OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING AT 6:00 PM. This will be until December 2025.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- M. Recommendation to approve the Corewell Health Cardiac Response Plan, and Asthma Emergency School Health Programs Protocol.

Ayes: 6 **Nays:** 0 **Results:** CARRIED

A. MOISD Biennial election report- Mark Moody spoke on the Election Report. Patrick Tiedt was elected to our open position.

A. Resignations: Debra Vincent –Middle School Teacher, Lisa Kevonian –Social Worker, Jessica Kolenda – Spanish Teacher, Sam Bailey- Varsity Wrestling Coach, Mary VanderVelde- Elementary Para, Sally McKenney- Elementary Special Ed. Teacher.

C. Reminder- Budget Hearing is June 30th, now decided at 4:30 PM

A. Recommendation to go into closed session under section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act. for purpose of negotiation strategy with Superintendent Boyer and Business Manager Rueffer.

Ayes: 6 **Nays:** 0 **Results:** CARRIED

To ensure due process and respect of individual rights, the District maintains a formal process for handling complaints against individuals. A problem involving an individual or specific incident is best handled through administrative channels. Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments. While it is not our intent to stifle public comment, speakers should be aware that if your statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, you may be held legally responsible. If you are unsure of the legal ramifications of what you are about to say, we urge you to consult first with your legal advisor.