

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes
September 13, 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 A, Kelly Millen A, Gerald Nichols A,
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
Ken Ranjel, Elementary School Interim Principal
Debra Eisenga, Recording Secretary

Guests: Valerie Hopkins, Kendra Prudhomme Smith, Michelle VanBuren, Bre Grabill, Sherry Morgan

III. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

- A. Kendra Prudhomme Smith gave a thorough update of the Evart Promise Plus program as well as the Reach Higher Grant system, which is implemented by MCAN.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

V. FINANCIAL

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 9, 2021.

MOVED BY PYLMAN, SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD AUGUST 9, 2021.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- B. Payment of Bills

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

General Fund invoices be approved for checks #46502 through #46570 in the amount of \$409,528.38 and the August 6th and 20th payrolls and benefits for the total amount of \$420,724.59. Hot Lunch Fund invoices to be approved for checks #7262 through #7292 in the amount of \$196,390.37.

Trust and Agency Fund invoices to be approved for checks #18168 through #18194 in the amount of \$2,755.57.

Athletic Fund invoices to be approved for check #9458 through #9464 in the amount of \$8,546.43.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- C. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Cloraine Leath, Elementary Educational Assistant, effective August 12, 2021

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY SCHMIDT TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF CLORAIN LEATH, ELEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 12, 2021

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- D. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Carolyn Woodhams, Middle School Social Studies Teacher, effective August 11, 2021.

MOVED BY SCHMIDT SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF CAROLYNE WOODHAMS, MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 11, 2021.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- E. Recommendation to approve the extension of the Working Agreements with MaryAnn Corey, Zoe Babb, Kevin Beilfuss, Deb Eisenga, Angie Cushman and Bart Gallinger through June 30, 2022.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN TO APPROVE THE EXTENSION OF THE WORKING AGREEMENTS WITH MARYANN COREY, ZOE BABB, KEVIN BEILFUSS, DEB EISENGA, ANGIE CUSHMAN AND BART GALLINGER THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- F. Recommendation to approve the following Mentor Teachers for our first year Probationary Teachers for the 2021-22 school year:

<i>Elementary New</i>		<i>Mentor</i>
	Henning	McClelland
	Griffith	Decker
	Willoughby	Bryant
	Payne	Hopkins
	Wylie	Gerbracht
	Scott	Morgan
	Belleville	Salisbury
<i>Middle New</i>		<i>Mentor</i>
	Charlene Keysor	Aaron Wetters
	Melinda Jack	Jennifer Natale
	Sherri Shorts	Deb Vincent
	Doug Isanhart	Jay Wallace
<i>High New</i>		<i>Mentor</i>
	Travis Veit	Josh Johnson
	Carrie Kunkle	Adam Stein
	Gene Gutierrez	Michelle VanBuren
	Kris Roberts	Jason Haines

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN TO APPROVE THE ABOVE LISTED MENTOR TEACHERS FOR OUR FIRST YEAR PROBATIONARY TEACHERS FOR THE

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- G. Recommendation to approve Connie Boyd as a Junior Varsity Sideline Cheer Coach.

MOVED BY SCHMIDT SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN TO APPROVE CONNIE BOYD AS A JUNIOR VARSITY SIDELINE CHEER COACH

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- H. Recommendation to approve Kaylin Duey as an Elementary Educational Assistant.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN TO APPROVE KAYLIN DUEY AS AN ELEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- I. Recommendation to accept Dawn VanOrder's resignation as an Elementary full-time custodian, effective August 18, 2021.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY SCHMIDT TO ACCEPT DAWN VANORDER'S RESIGNATION AS AN ELEMENTARY FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18, 2021.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- J. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Dawn VanOrder as a part-time High School custodian.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN TO APPROVE THE HIRING OF DAWN VANORDER AS A PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAN.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

- K. Recommendation to approve Michelle Laitinen as a full-time Elementary custodian.

MOVED BY PYLMAN SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN TO APPROVE MICHELLE LAITINEN AS A FULL-TIME ELEMENTARY CUSTODIAN.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. MASB's 2021 Delegate Assembly – Thursday, November 11, Grand Rapids. Alan Bengry will go as Evert's delegate.
- B. Enrollment – Our current enrollment is 895 students. Judging from what normally happens during the month of September, the actual number will be lower on count day. We believe that our count day enrollment on Wednesday, October 6th will be 880-885 students but it would be great if it was higher.
- C. School Improvement – The state has completely changed how school improvement plans are to be written. The new program that we will now use is called MICIP. A district committee will be formed to develop the new plan.
- D. District Needs Advisory Committee – will be established to review how the ESSER funds will be spent.

