

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes  
June 10, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Alan Bengry X, Todd Bruggema X, Mark Moody X, Gerald Nichols X,  
Karen Pylman A, Eric Schmidt A, Kelly Whitman X.

Also present: Shirley Howard, Superintendent  
Ken Ranjel, Elementary School Principal  
Amy Booher, Recording Secretary

Guests present: Valerie Hopkins, Bart Gallinger, Zoe Babb, Debbie Todd, Dean Witte, Ken Wirth, Brandon Beard, Dan Boyer, Pepper Lockhart, Rosie McKinstry, Lisa Baldwin- Ryan, Ashlee Flachs, Ryan Douglas, Drew Whittaker

IV. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

A. The following individuals addressed the Board during Public Comment:  
Debbie Todd, Lisa Baldwin-Ryan, Ashlee Flachs, Rosie Mckinstry, Amy Booher

V. COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

VI. FINANCIAL

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the special meeting held May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 5:00 P.M. and the Regular Meeting on May 13, 2024 held at 7:00 P.M.

MOVED BY NICHOLS SUPPORTED BY WHITMAN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AND MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2024 AT 5:00 P.M. AND THE REGULAR MEETING ON MAY 13, 2024 HELD AT 7:00 P.M.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

B. Payment of Bills

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

General Fund invoices be approved for checks #49569 through #49681 in the amount of \$179,716.17 and the May 10<sup>th</sup> and 24th payrolls and benefits for the total amount of \$700,644.66

Hot Lunch Fund invoices to be approved for checks #8043 through #8051 in the amount of \$85,524.22

Trust and Agency Fund invoices to be approved for checks #19307 through #19352 in the amount of \$31,673.37

Athletic Fund invoices to be approved for check #10352 through #10359 in the amount of \$4048.96

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

C. Recommendation to approve the renewal of our membership with the Michigan High School Athletic Associatio for the 2024-25 school year as per the attached resolution.

MOVED BY BRUGGEMA SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF OUR MEMBERSHIP WITH THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR AS PER THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION,

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

D. Recommendation to approve June 27, 2024 7:00 P.M. as the date and time for the Budget Hearing.

MOVED BY NICHOLS SUPPORTED BY BENGRY TO APPROVE JUNE 27, 2024 7:00 P.M. AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE BUDGET HEARING.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

E. Recommendation to approve the Special Education Curriculum Proposal for grades K-12 as presented at a cost not to exceed \$40,322.99

MOVED BY NICHOLS SUPPORTED BY BENGRY TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FOR GRADES K-12 AS PRESENTED AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$40,322.99

The Board discussed the term "curriculum " and to change to "resources" in the



