

**MENOMINEE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**MENOMINEE, MICHIGAN**

“It is the mission of the Menominee Area School Board to provide an education that best enables our students to compete successfully in today’s modern world as well as to provide a safe and challenging atmosphere while being fiscally responsible to our community.”

**APPROVED**

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

The Board of Education of the Menominee Area Public Schools met for a Special Meeting on Monday, August 16, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Board, Mr. Derek Butler at 6:30 p.m. members present:

Mr. Derek Butler, President  
 Mrs. Dawn Wesolowski, Vice President  
 Ms. Becky Thoun, Secretary  
 Ms. Nicole Myszak, Treasurer  
 Mrs. Cindy Woods, Trustee  
 Mr. Scott Martin, Lead Principal

Members absent: Mr. Hunter Mans, Trustee, Mr. Michael Maas, Trustee

**ADOPT AGENDA:**

Moved by Ms. Thoun, seconded by Mrs. Wesolowski, that the amended agenda be adopted as presented.  
 Motion Carried. (5-0)

**APPROVE MINUTES:**

Moved by Ms. Myszak, seconded by Mrs. Woods, that the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of August 11, 2021 be approved as presented. Motion Carried. (5-0)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- ♦ Jackie Rennie, W6058 Evergreen Road, Menominee, MI - Her ELA values have increased since working with Grant Chandler. Grant has brought a lot to our district. Made her a better teacher. Encourages the Board to adopt a mandatory mask ruling.
- ♦ Lynn Tonn, 371 N Beebe Ave Apt 7, Peshtigo, WI - Behavior Committee regarding handbook; felt bullied by some to agree to things in the handbook.
- ♦ Karen Owens, N3168 N3 Drive, Menominee, MI - Handbook Committee-Good job everyone coming together. Concerns with some of the decisions. Students will take advantage of the loopholes. Felt handbook was changed after the group made the decision making.
- ♦ Eric Polaski, 1708 10th Street, Menominee, MI - Does not support mask wearing.
- ♦ Deb Wellner, 3400 10th Street, Menominee, MI - Does not support mask wearing. No strong evidence supports wearing of the masks.
- ♦ Kyla Kotecki, W6704 3.5 Road, Menominee, MI - Concerns regarding mask wearing. It will be hard for the teachers to enforce mask wearing. She is not for or against it.

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**NON-ACTION ITEMS:**

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**ACTION ITEMS:**

Moved by Ms. Myszak, seconded by Mrs. Woods, that the Board of Education approve Steve Martin, ISD Superintendent, as the interim superintendent.

Motion Carried. (5-0) (Appendix I to these minutes)

Moved by Mrs. Wesolowski, seconded by Ms. Thoune, that the Board of Education approve the K-12 Parent/Student Handbook for 2021-22.

Motion Failed. (3-2)

Moved by Ms. Woods, seconded by Mrs. Wesolowski, that the Board of Education approve the following resignations:

Mark Gauthier - 5th Grade Teacher - Blesch  
Scott Nehmer - Social Studies Teacher - High School  
Stacey Bertrand - Title I Aide - Central

Motion Carried. (5-0) (Appendix II to these minutes)

Moved by Ms. Myszak, seconded by Ms. Thoune, that the Board of Education approve the following new hires:

Tara Cox - Para Aide - Blesch  
Megan Robinette - Permanent Sub - Central  
Amy Wondergem - Para Aide - Central  
Chelsie Martin - Art Teacher - Elementary  
Katie Jensen - Special Ed Aide - Central  
Heather Nerat - Title I Aide - Central  
Alexis Lang - Special Ed Aide - Central

Motion Carried. (5-0) (Appendix III to these minutes)

Moved by Mrs. Wesolowski, seconded by Ms. Thoune, that the Board of Education approve covid protocol regarding prevention strategies.

Motion Carried. (4-1) (Appendix IV to these minutes)

Moved by Mrs. Woods, seconded by Ms. Myszak, that the Board of Education accept the notification of termination with Students Matter & Menominee School District following contract language.

Motion Carried. (4-1) (Appendix V to these minutes)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by Mrs. Woods, seconded by Ms. Thoun, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:05 p.m.  
Motion Carried. (5-0)

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JULIE KRAH, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

APPROVED AND ENTERED INTO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THIS DISTRICT  
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MR. JOHN MANS, SUPERINTENDENT