

MARLETTE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
May 10, 2021

President Jaime Macumber called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Neal Bishop, Scott Forbes, Shane Hunter, Gina Kraft, Jaime Macumber, Nik Woods

Administrators Present: Sarah Barratt, Jason Vislosky, Chuck Sorentino (via Zoom)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Macumber.

1. Motion by Neal Bishop, support by Scott Forbes to adopt the agenda with the addition to the Consent Agenda of d.) Employment of Staff – Emily Adamczyk, Jr/Sr High Special Education Teacher.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

Kristen Behnke, Jr/Sr High School Teacher, addressed the Board. She stated that the prom was incredible, the students did a great job. She discussed the COVID testing for prom and said the safety of the kids was the reason that it was implemented.

Rachel Hager addressed the Board. She asked the Board to consider making changes to this year's graduation ceremony.

The following parents addressed the Board with questions and concerns regarding the recent COVID quarantine and how it was handled and communicated: Breanna Owens, Jennifer Draper, Shayne Cummings, Jennifer Czelusniak, Irene Anderson, Sarah Creason, Amber Bressman and Kelly Dale.

Kent Modlin, Pastor and long term sub for Marlette Jr/Sr High School, addressed the Board and expressed his support for Mr. Sorentino. He stated that his heart is for the kids.

Michelle McDonald, who works with the Sanilac County Health Department, addressed the Board and answered some questions that the parents had. She stated that students who test positive and any close contacts need to be quarantined. She explained the process and that the school was in contact with the Health Department for the recent quarantine.

2. Motion by Neal Bishop, support by Shane Hunter to approve the Consent Agenda with the addition of d.) Employment of Staff, Emily Adamczyk, Jr/Sr High School Special Education Teacher.

- a.) Minutes
April 10, 2021 - Special Board Meeting
April 12, 2021 – Regular Board Meeting
April 20, 2021 – Special Board Meeting
April 26, 2021 – Special Board Meeting
- b.) General Fund Payables
\$483,543.47
- c.) Resignation of Staff
- d.) Employment of Staff
Emily Adamczyk – Jr/Sr High School Special Education Teacher
- e.) Expense Report
April 2021
- f.) Fundraisers
Elementary Student Council, Luke Reynolds –
Popcornopolis Sales
Class of 2022, Kristen Behnke – 50/50 Raffle and Kona Ice Sales

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion Carried

3. Motion by Scott Forbes, support by Neal Bishop to approve the Extended Covid-19 Learning Plan Reconfirmation for May.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion Carried

4. Motion by Neal Bishop, support by Shane Hunter to approve the Second Reading of the NEOLA Update 35-2 Spring 2021.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion Carried

The Board was presented with information for a 2022 Chicago Band Trip from Mr. Mike Yaros, Band Director.

5. Motion by Shane Hunter, support by Nik Woods to approve the 2022 Chicago Band Trip.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion Carried

The Board was presented with a request to revise the Board Policy referring to officer's term limits.

6. Motion by Neal Bishop, support by Shane Hunter to eliminate term limits for Board Officers.

Ayes: 4
Nays: Kraft, Woods
Motion Carried

The Board was asked to consider changing the Board Meeting dates for June and July.

7. Motion by Scott Forbes, support by Shane Hunter to change the June Board Meeting to June 28, 2021 and the July Board Meeting to July 26, 2021.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion Carried

The Board was presented with a proposal for an addition to the Track Shed. Materials and Labor will be donated.

8. Motion by Neal Bishop, support by Nik Woods to approve the addition to the track shed.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion Carried

Elementary School Principal, Jason Vislosky reported that 3rd grade has finished their M-Step testing and that 4th and 5th grade will start tomorrow. He stated that April 21st was Administrative Professionals Day and thanked Anne Redman for the amazing job she does. He thanked the Board for donuts for Teacher Appreciation week. Mr. Vislosky thanked the Lesters and Paul McCumons for the Free Library that was built and donated to the school as well as Mr. Jerry Sauder for putting it up. He reported that the 5th grade did a great job at the band concert and that the 4th-6th grade students will be starting an archery unit in PE again this year.

Jr/Sr High School Principal, Chuck Sorentino responded to some of the parents' concerns about the recent quarantine. He reported that an organized process is used to quarantine students based on the MEA Agreement, and the Health Department guidelines. He stated that when deciding who to quarantine, he will err on the side of caution, students' safety always comes first. Mr. Sorentino reported that state assessment testing was completed and he thanked Joan Helwig and Linda Sadler for the incredible job they did organizing the testing. He reported that the staff will meet to discuss Senior exams and they are currently looking at other options for Winter Homecoming. Mr. Sorentino thanked the custodial staff who has worked tirelessly to keep the school clean.

9. Motion by Nik Woods, support by Neal Bishop to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

President Macumber adjourned the regular meeting at 8:19 p.m.



Scott Forbes, Secretary