

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REETHS-PUFFER SCHOOLS -- MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN
April 20, 2020

A regular meeting of the Reeths-Puffer Board of Education was called to order by Kim Bramer at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020, during a virtual school board meeting due to the COVID-19 E.O. 2020-42

The following members were present:

Kim Bramer, President
Doug Brown, Treasurer
Chris Brooks, Trustee
Sonya Hernandez, Trustee

Mike Weessies, Vice President
Susan Blackburn, Secretary
Paula Baker Mathes, Trustee

Others present: Steve Edwards, Superintendent
Rob Renes, Assistant Superintendent
7 Others

The meeting was open with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Paula Baker Mathes submitted her resignation from the Board of Education effective April 21, 2020. Kim Kelly thanked Paula for her service to the District.

It was moved by Mike Weessies and supported by Paula Baker Mathes to approve the consent agenda. The consent agenda follows:

1. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2020
2. Approve Special Meeting Minutes – March 19, 2020
3. Approve Special Meeting Minutes – March 20, 2020
4. Approve Personnel Report
5. Approve Resolution to Grant Emergency Powers to the Superintendent

The meeting was open to the public.

Communications

Superintendent:

The Superintendent discussed the Budget Report.

Congratulated Tracey French and her team on the FYE 2019 COE Award

It was moved by Paula Baker Mathes and supported by Sonya Hernandez to move to a closed session for an expulsion hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting reconvened at 6:16 p.m.

It was moved by Mike Weessies and supported by Paula Baker-Mathes to accept the recommendation of administration that the student identified as Student JW1920-2, be expelled, effective March 6, 2020 for up to 180 school days from Reeths-Puffer Schools for the reason that he has failed to follow the rules and regulations contained in the Student Code of Conduct resulting in a disruption of the education process for both himself and others and such behavior is sufficient to warrant expulsion pursuant to Section 1311(1) of the Michigan School Code. During the time of expulsion, the student shall not be on school grounds or attend any functions at Reeths-Puffer Schools unless approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Sonya Hernandez and supported by Susan Blackburn to move to a closed session for an expulsion hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting reconvened at 6:39pm.

It was moved by Mike Weessies and supported by Susan Blackburn to accept the recommendation of administration that the student identified as Student CP1920-3, be expelled, effective March 6, 2020 for up to 180 school days from Reeths-Puffer Schools for the reason that he has failed to follow the rules and regulations contained in the Student Code of Conduct resulting in a disruption of the education process for both himself and others and such behavior is sufficient to warrant expulsion pursuant to Section 1311(1) of the Michigan School Code. During the time of expulsion, the student shall not be on school grounds or attend any functions at Reeths-Puffer Schools unless approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Mike Weessies and supported by Sonya Hernandez to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SB', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susan Blackburn, Secretary