

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REETHS-PUFFER SCHOOLS -- MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN
May 18, 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, May 18, 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

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

The meeting was open with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jennifer Romanosky interviewed for the open position on the Board of Education vacated by Paula Baker Mathes. It was moved by Mike Weessies and supported by Susan Blackburn to appoint Jennifer Romanosky to the open position on the Reeths-Puffer Board of Education. The motion passed unanimously.

The following items were discussed:

1. Middle School Student Handbook – 1st Reading

It was moved by Chris Brooks and supported by Mike Weessies to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously. The consent agenda follows:

1. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes – April 20, 2020
2. Approve Personnel Report
3. Approve Resolution in Support of the 2019-2020 MAISD General Fund Budget
4. Approve May Purchasing Report

The meeting was open to the public.

Communications

Superintendent:

The Superintendent discussed the Budget Report.

Steve thanked the staff, administration and the community of Reeths-Puffer on being receptive to the district learning plan.

Graduation will no longer be held on June 2nd, 2020. Dan sent out a survey to all seniors asking their opinion. The consensus was to have an in-person graduation ceremony.

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

The meeting reconvened at 6:12 p.m.

It was moved by Doug Brown and supported by Susan Blackburn to accept the recommendation of administration that the student identified as Student RC1920-5, be expelled permanently, effective Feb. 4th, 2020, subject to possible reinstatement after 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(2) 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 Doug Brown and supported by Sonya Hernandez to move to a closed session for an expulsion hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting reconvened at 6:39pm.

It was moved by Doug Brown and supported by Sonya Hernandez to accept the recommendation of administration that the student identified as Student MR1920-4, be expelled, effective March 12th, 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 1311a(2) 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 Chris Brown and supported by Sonya Hernandez to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SB', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Susan Blackburn, Secretary