Wolverine Community Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting January 11th, 2023

The regular meeting of the Wolverine Community Schools Board of Education was held on Wednesday, January 11th, 2023 immediately following the Organizational meeting in the MSHS Science classroom. Board President Brado called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT Sloan, Dunham, Brado, Poznanski, Stafford, Glazier, Babcock ABSENT: None

ROLL CALL

The board approved the agenda as it stands. All aye, none opposed. Accepted.

AGENDA

The Board pledged Allegiance to the Flag and observed a moment of silence in preparation for school decisions that must be acted upon for the children, staff and our school.

ALLEGIANCE/ SILENCE

Finance Report: Supt. Baughman gave some background on last month's bill payment. Three payrolls, IDI payments and retention bonuses all contributed to the higher-than-normal total.

FINANCE REPORT

Consent Agenda:

- A. Payment of Bills in the amount of \$541,294.17 [summary attached]
- B. Approve December 14th. 2022 Board Minutes

Motion by Stafford with support by Dunham to approve Items A & B in the Consent Agenda. Roll call: All yes, none opposed. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

<u>Staff Comments:</u> Supt. Baughman noted that January is *Board Appreciation Month* as designated by Governor Whitmer. A letter of thanks from staff was read and a goodie table was provided. Mr. Kimbler, third-grade teacher, informed the board that his class will be presenting another robotic presentation – with Legos. Bill Priest agreed to be base ball coach; arranged mat purchase, students involved In fundraisers.

STAFF COMMENTS

<u>Public Comments</u>: Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Intermediate School District superintendent Jamie Huber gave an overview of the 2022-2023 Timeline for Safe, Supported and Prepared Schools (Prepare, Talent Together, Strategic Plan).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Board Comments: Member Sloan gave a shout-out to staff for all they do.

BOARD COMMENTS

Old Business

A. Discussion on concession funds and their use. Concession standard as spelled out in the **attached form** were accepted by the Board with a motion by Brado supported by Dunham. Roll call: All yes, none opposed. Passed.

CONCESSION STANDARDS

New Business

- A. Brief discussion on possible topics Board should be focused on. Board is invited to offer specific topics at certain times during the year; open communication is ongoing.
- B. Briefing and update on gym floor protection
- C. Informational discussion on possible start-up of Pre-K program

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Supt/Elem Principal Report:

Supt./Elementary Principal Baughman reported on fifth grade NWEA ELA results; teacher kudos for student leadership; bond update; new board member orientation; MILAF (MI Liquid Asset Funds) update; food distribution success; strategic planning updates. December emphasized *Gratitude*; January *New Beginnings*.

SUPT/ELEM PRINCIPAL REPORT

MS/HS Principal Report

MS/HS Principal Tippett reported on Bill Priest and the 50/50 raffle for the JiuJitsu club; small homework assignments through Child Study Teams; Mrs. Nash and senior audits; gym carpet; career and college updates.

MS/HS PRINCIPAL REPORT

At 7:50 p.m. the board opted to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues and superintendent evaluation with a motion by member Dunham and second by member Brado. All aye, none opposed. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Dunham motioned to reconvene to open session at 8:18 p.m. with support by Brado. All aye; none opposed. Motion carried.

RECONVENE

Motion by Dunham seconded by Poznanski to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. All aye, none opposed. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURN-MENT

Board Secretary