

White Pigeon Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

6:00 p.m.

White Pigeon High School Room 15

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Nicole Sigler.
  - a. **Board Members Present:** Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart, and Cindy Tippman.
  - b. **Absent:** Fred Barclay.
  - c. **Administrators Present:** Shelly McBride and Connie Wright.
  - d. **Absent:** None.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Leonard Hinkson.
3. Sheila Robinson made a motion, supported by Michael Swinehart to approve meeting minutes from:
  - a. June 28, 2022 Board of Education Meeting.

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None*

4. Elementary Principal Eric Kistler presented highlights for Central Elementary. Superintendent Shelly McBride presented MS/HS highlights.
5. Superintendent Shelly McBride discussed upcoming changes for retirees to come back to work in the State of Michigan. She also mentioned that the legislature is just getting back and not a lot is happening.
6. Superintendent Shelly McBride gave board members a construction update for the summer 2022 project.
7. A brief discussion took place reviewing the 2022/2023 school year.
8. Superintendent Shelly McBride updated board members on the status of transportation for the 2022/2023 school year.
9. Cindy Tippman made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
  - a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 985,982.50
Athletic Fund	\$ 3,104.01
Food Service Fund	\$ 39,970.21
Activity Fund	\$ 27,703.81
Sinking Fund	\$ 121,340.75
2019 Capital Project	\$ 139,014.24

b. Personnel Report

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

Sidney Kopf	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach
Amara VanLente	Art Teacher
Devin Dimos	JV Head Football Coach

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Tracy Wilson	Bus Driver – pending background/fingerprint results and full endorsements
Ron Davidson	Assistant Varsity Football Coach
Danielle Kosciak	Central Elementary Kindergarten Teacher

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)

Kendra Jones

Transportation Mentor

Relative to Employee Resignations (For informational purposes only)

Jeremy Reingardt

Bus Driver

Chelsea Reingardt

Paraprofessional Central Elementary

Kimberly Kerr

Sub Bus Driver

Relative to Employee Leave of Absence (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Retirements (For informational purposes only)

c. Recognition and Acceptance of Gifts:

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 5-1. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: Sheila Robinson*

10. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Sheila Robinson, to appoint the Superintendent as the official representative for all local, state, and federal funds, grants, and/or programs and to post public meeting notices.

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None*

11. Sheila Robinson made a motion, supported by Michael Swinehart, to approve the contract with Michelle Delarye as the transportation supervisor as presented.

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None*

12. Michael Swinehart made a motion, supported by Cindy Tippman, to approve the contract with Katlin Thomas as the assistant principal at central elementary as presented.

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None*

13. Announcements were made regarding the following:

- a. There is not a work session scheduled for August.
- b. A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.

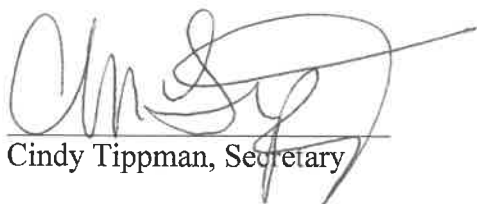
14. President Sigler reviewed the list of petitions that had been filed for board member seats to be filled at the November election.

15. Superintendent Shelly McBride shared some of the recent media events that have taken place and provided information pertaining to the vehicle that would be onsite once we begin our partnership with the Sheriff's Department for a School Resource Officer.

16. Trustee Strayer thanked Superintendent McBride for the email communication she is sharing with the board on a regular basis to keep them informed and updated.

17. Vice President Robinson congratulated Eric Kistler on his move to Central Elementary.

The regular meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.



Cindy Tippman, Secretary