

President S. VanderStoep called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Office Training Room.

Members present: President S. VanderStoep; Vice President G. Jacob; Secretary S. Smith; and Trustees W. Bloemendaal, B. Kangas, D. Mahn, and R. Schipper. Also present were Superintendent Dr. P. Koeze and Assistant Superintendents C. Dymowski and S. Richards.

Members absent: None

Moved by W. Bloemendaal, supported by R. Schipper, that the minutes from the July 19, 2010, board meeting be approved as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

Moved by D. Mahn, supported by B. Kangas, that the agenda be approved as amended. Motion was unanimously approved.

There were no communications from the audience.

Moved by G. Jacob, supported by R. Schipper, that a probationary contract for the 2010-2011 school year be awarded to the following:

- Holly Arens Great Lakes .75 Art
- Jeremy Burton Harbor Lights/Macatawa Bay French
- Allison Chandler High School English Language Arts
- Rebecca De Boer Harbor Lights/Macatawa Bay Art
- Matthew Erb High School Physical Wellness/Health
- Selina Johnston Great Lakes 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Looping to 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Michelle Kuiper Harbor Lights .5 Science
- James Mandrick High School Chemistry
- Beth Masopust High School Spanish, temporary
- Jodie McDowell Lakeshore/Pine Creek Spanish
- Jennifer Nelson North Holland 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, temporary
- Jenna Plewes High School Resource
- Anne Rothenthaler Woodside 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Looping to 1<sup>st</sup>, temporary
- Heather Tindall Great Start Readiness Program, Pine Creek
- Britt Tuinstra Harbor Lights Resource
- Saeedra Usman High School Chemistry
- Jacqueline Wearing Harbor Lights Spanish/Macatawa Bay ELL
- Scot Ziegenfelder High School Physics

Motion was unanimously approved. Assistant Superintendent Cindy Dymowski introduced the new teachers to board members.

Moved by B. Kangas, supported by D. Mahn, that an administrative contract for the 2010-2011 school year be awarded to the following:

- Anne Armstrong West Ottawa High School Assistant Principal
- Shalonda Owens Director of Academics
- David Stefanich Great Lakes Principal

Motion was unanimously approved. Dr. Koeze introduced the new administrators to the board members.

Moved by W. Bloemendaal, supported by S. Smith, that the travel application for the upper Montessori classroom students to attend YMCA Camp Pandalouan in Muskegon, Michigan, on October 4 and 5, 2010, be approved. Motion was unanimously approved.

S. Richards reviewed math training for teachers.

Moved by S. Smith, supported by W. Bloemendaal, that the student handbooks for the elementary schools, Harbor Lights and Macatawa Bay Middle Schools, and West Ottawa High School be approved as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by D. Mahn, that the following handbooks be approved as presented: Athletics, Childcare, Food Service, and Transportation. Motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. P. Koeze welcomed back building administrators and secretaries. She also welcomed new teachers and Julie VandenBerg, her new secretary, and thanked the building and grounds crews for preparing our facilities and grounds for opening day. Dr. Koeze also thanked Diane Hamstra for her years of service to the district and invited board members and members of the audience to a cake reception following the board meeting.

Board members also expressed their thanks and best wishes to Diane in her retirement.

There were no communications from the audience.

Moved by W. Bloemendaal, supported by R. Schipper, that the meeting adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion was unanimously approved.

S. Smith  
Secretary