



WEST OTTAWA BOARD OF EDUCATION

Approved Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
November 15, 2010

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 B. Kangas, D. Mahn, W. Bloemendaal, and R. Schipper. Also present were Superintendent P. Koeze; Assistant Superintendents C. Dymowski and S. Richards; Director L. Wing; and Student Senate Representative Ashley Oudomsack.

Members absent: None

A moment of silence was held in memory of Destiny VanMaurick.

R. Schipper moved, supported by W. Bloemendaal, that the minutes from the October 18, 2010, regular board meeting and the November 4, 2010, special board meeting be approved as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

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

There were no Communications from the Audience for items on the agenda.

R. Schipper and G. Jacob reported on the Michigan Association of School Boards' Fall Conference. S. VanderStoep thanked them for representing the Board at the conference.

S. Richards introduced Jordan Beel, High School Assistant Principal, to the Board.

B. Kangas moved, supported by D. Mahn, that the following travel applications be approved pending consideration of the world situation at the time of the planned trip:

- December 8-11, 2010, High School Model United Nations to Great Lakes Invitational Model United Nations in Kalamazoo, Michigan
- January 13-16, 2011, High School Model United Nations to University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan
- January 28-29, 2011, Science Olympiad to Invitational in Clio, Michigan
- March 25-27, 2011, High School Model United Nations to Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan
- April 29-30, 2011, Science Olympiad to Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan, for state tournament pending qualification

Motion was unanimously approved.

Student Senate representative A. Oudomsack reported on the recent Homecoming, blood drive, and plans for the high school Month of Caring.

S. Richards introduced Michele Panse and Colleen Bryan, literacy instructional coaches, who provided an Elementary Writing update.

L. Wing provided an overview of the 2009-2010 audit report. S. VanderStoep thanked everyone with budgetary control for their role in managing the budget.

W. Bloemendaal moved, supported by R. Schipper, that the financial report and bills payable summaries for the month of October 2010 be approved as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

G. Jacob moved, supported by R. Schipper, that the West Ottawa Board of Education accept the 2009-2010 audit report as prepared by DeLong and Brower, the auditor, and as recommended by the Director for Financial Services. Motion was unanimously approved.

P. Koeze provided information on the wrap-up of the Community Forums; reported on the upcoming National Honor Society Induction Ceremony and December board meeting; and thanked the literacy coaches for the work they are doing and the cast, crew, and faculty for their hard work and dedication to the musical *Working!*

W. Bloemendaal commented on how much he enjoyed and was impressed with the quality of the performances and production of the musical *Working!*

There were no Communications from the Audience for any issues.

D. Mahn moved, supported by R. Schipper, that the meeting adjourn at 7:31 p.m. Motion was unanimously approved.

Doug Mahn
Acting Secretary