

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7 p.m. at West Ottawa Public Schools' Administration Office, 1138 136th Avenue.

President K. McCoy opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, K. McCoy, M. Remenschneider, L. Rutan, R. Schipper and T. Smith. Superintendent T. Bearden was also present.

Members Absent: None

Moved by T. Smith, supported by R. Schipper, to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2021, regular meeting as presented.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by C. Lebster, that the agenda be approved as presented.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

Superintendent Bearden reported the following:

- Summer school updates, such as achievement data, health and safety, and building and grounds work. There were approximately 1000 students k-12. He recognized the incredible effort that Todd T., Brian F., Dennis White, Michelle Woods, all admin, teachers and facilities put into the program.
- The summer migrant program was also a success.
- He updated the community on the progress of the bond projects at Sheldon Woods, Pine Creek, Harbor Lights, Athletic Stadium, Great lakes, High School South, track resurfacing at high schools and middle schools, Lakeshore Elementary, and the PAC.
- COVID cases, hospitalizations, and deaths by week. Vaccination progress in Ottawa County and CDC Community transmission risk levels. New cases by day, within the last 30 days.
- Information about vaccine drives at West Ottawa Schools for staff, students, and the community.
- Discussed WO possible options for the start of the school year.

M. Remenschneider reported the following items were discussed during the August 9 Instructional Services committee meeting: information and updates on ESL program; summer school updates; 434 students completed courses for credit recovery and will graduate on time; update on migrant summer school program; WOVA enrollment updates; recognized Elaine Stiefel and Nohemi Sarli for their hard work with WOVA; 80 courses created in Canvas fully aligned with WO curriculum and more courses will be created.

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

INFORMATION ITEMS

Superintendent's Update

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Instructional Services Report

T. Smith reported the following items were discussed during the August 10 Student Services committee meeting: a tour of the summer school program at the high school; highlights of ready for school and summer school; recognized the effort Todd, Brian, all summer school staff, transportation staff and food service staff put into this program; the program's success and positive parent feedback.

INFORMATION ITEMS
(Cont'd.)

Student Services Report

K. McCoy reported the following was covered during the August 5 Finance & Facilities committee meeting: members' opportunity to look at building sites, monthly financials, and bond updates.

Finance & Facilities Report

D. Duistermars reported the following was discussed during the August 11 H.R. & Communications committee meeting: transportation negotiations in September, many openings for certified staff positions, and the introduction of the new WO staff.

Human Resources &
Communications Report

Opportunity was given for communications from the audience regarding agenda items. There was no response.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE AUDIENCE
(regarding agenda items)

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by L. Rutan, that the West Ottawa Board of Education approve the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Delegating the Sale of 2021 School Building and Site Bonds and other matters relating thereto as presented.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the Issuance
and Sale of 2021
School Building
and Site Bonds

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, K. McCoy, M. Remenschneider, L. Rutan, R. Schipper and T. Smith.

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0-0.

Moved by L. Rutan, supported by C. Lebster, that the West Ottawa Board of Education approve the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Delegating the Sale of 2021 Refunding Bonds and other matters relating thereto as presented.

Approval of the
Issuance and Sale of
2021 Refunding Bonds

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, K. McCoy, M. Remenschneider, L. Rutan, R. Schipper and T. Smith.

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0-0.

Moved by D. Duistermars, supported by R. Schipper, that a probationary contract for the 2021-2022 school year be awarded to the following:

1. Andrew Biedenbender Physical Wellness Teacher, High School
2. Shelby Bowers 4th Grade Teacher, Pine Creek
3. Maureen Bowyer PBIS, Woodside
4. Anna Cason PBIS, Woodside
5. Kelly Curnick GSRP, Lakewood
6. Garret Daniels Social Studies Teacher, High School
7. Will De Man Social Studies Teacher, Harbor Lights
8. Isabella Deheus Kindergarten Teacher, Great Lakes
9. Claire Fewell 1st Grade Teacher, Great Lakes
10. Spencer Fuller Kindergarten Teacher, Sheldon Woods
11. Jessica Hinds 3rd Grade Teacher, Woodside
12. Krahseeva Hugmeyer English Language Arts, Harbor Lights
13. Carissa Kangas Special Education, Pine Creek & High School
14. Jessica Kramer Counselor, High School
15. Stephen Laskowski 1st Grade Teacher, Pine Creek
16. Abigail Lawrence 4th Grade Teacher, Great Lakes
17. Nathan Little Physical Wellness & Technology Teacher, Woodside
18. Patrick Mangan Social Studies Teacher, High School
19. Shelby Mangan ESL Teacher, High School & Macatawa Bay
20. Jennifer Meier GSRP, Pine Creek
21. Benjamin Mohr Orchestra, Harbor Lights
22. Allison Nagy 4th Grade Teacher, Sheldon Woods
23. Devon Perry PBIS, Great Lakes & Pine Creek
24. Amanda Petrovich District Social Worker
25. Emma Pratt Kindergarten Teacher, Lakeshore
26. Nicole Prins 4th Grade Teacher, Pine Creek
27. Brandy Pyk PBIS, Lakeshore
28. Rebecca Rush District Behavior Coach
29. Hugh Thiel Math Teacher, Harbor Lights
30. Jenna Vandyke Spanish Elementary, Pine Creek & North Holland

Motion carried 7-0-0.

ACTION ITEMS (Cont'd.)

Approval of
Probationary Contracts

Opportunity was provided for communications from the audience regarding items not on the agenda. The following people shared comments in regards to mask requirements for the reopening of school in fall 2021:

1. Ryan Wysocki, 1260 Bentwood Court, Holland
2. Sarah Cohen, 415 Wild Stem Drive, Holland
3. Michelle Dick, 454 James Street, Holland
4. Kelsey Compagner, 155 E 48th Street, Lot 45, Holland

Opportunity was given for communications from the Board. There were no comments.

The next regular meeting will be on September 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Office Training Room.

Moved by T. Smith, supported by R. Schipper, that the meeting adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Remenschneider, Secretary

FUTURE CONSIDERATION

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE AUDIENCE**

(regarding items
not on the agenda)

BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

NEXT MEETING 9/20/21

Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT