

Board of Education: Cheboygan, Michigan
Minutes of the Special Meeting held on **April 9th, 2018**

Meeting Called to Order

The Special Meeting was called to order by Board President, Marianne Ridings at 7:00pm.

Roll Call of Members

Roll Call was taken.

Present: Marianne Ridings, Ron Crandell, Roger Cronk, Jenny Hayden, Kristi Harke, Sue Bronson

Absent: John Palmer

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment

7:01-7:11pm Citizen, Pat Bolen addressed the Board with various concerns and support of the article in the Tribune written by former superintendent, Mark Dombroski.

7:11-7:17pm Citizen, Jerry Lange addressed the Board. He asked why a special meeting was held at 10am on a weekday in March. Concerned that the community would not be able to attend. Asked why Board members were not invited to the meeting. Superintendent Reehl responded that the meeting was a "think tank" meeting of various staff members, administrators and parents who had been invited to brain storm the pros and cons of a possible reconfiguration of buildings. Mr. Lange next asked why the Board spent tremendous amounts of bond money on new furniture. Mr. Reehl responded that there were dollars allocated to each building for furnishings, and that furniture was purchased for the administrative building. However, the amount spent was nowhere near the amount allocated. Mr. Lange then asked why two employees received over \$10,000 in raises. Mr. Reehl responded that the former superintendent outsourced our district financial department to The Rehmann Group. Mr. Reehl discontinued using them and assigned those new finance duties to two business office employees. The Board compensated them for their change in jobs, but it was still a large savings to the District. Lastly, Mr. Lange asked why the superintendent still lives downstate. Mr. Reehl responded by saying that his house has not yet sold.

7:17-7:24pm Teacher, Sarah Bonnett read a statement regarding the third grade teachers' concerns with possible reconfiguration of buildings.

7:25-7:27pm Citizen, Peggy Feely addressed the Board with concerns of possible reconfiguration of buildings.

7:27-7:35pm Citizen, Chris Hudak addressed the Board with concerns of possible reconfiguration of buildings. He then expressed various athletic and coaching concerns.

7:36-7:38pm Citizen, Lisa Brisson addressed the Board praising the band programs, as well as the performing arts programs of Cheboygan Area Schools.

7:38pm Citizen, Jerry Lange again addressed the Board. He asked that the Board not move Alternative Ed students from Inverness Academy.

Quality Education

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by Sue Bronson to approve the OPIE Resolution of Recognition honoring high school teacher, Jason Purcell.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes		
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

Stable Finances

Discussion was held on the bids received for the purchase of the high school CTE Auto Hoist.

Moved by Sue Bronson and supported by Kristi Harke to amend the agenda to allow for a vote to approve the auto hoist bid.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes		
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

Moved by Jenny Hayden and supported by Sue Bronson to approve the CTE Auto Hoist bid by American Hoist Air and Lube in the amount of \$59,933.78.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes		
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

Discussion was held on the bids received for replacing the high school roof.

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by Kristi Harke to amend the agenda to allow for a vote to approve the high school roof bid.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes		
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by Kristi Harke to approve the high school roof bid by Doyle Roofing in the amount of \$280,170.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes		
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

Strong Communications

Superintendent Reehl updated the Board with the February Student Count: 1,656

Athletic Director, Dave Sturvist addressed the Board with the Athletic Update.

Superintendent Reehl addressed the Board with the Steering Committee Update.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by Jenny Hayden to move to executive session to consider a student reinstatement.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes		
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

Moved to executive session at 9:19pm.

Moved by Jenny Hayden and supported by Sue Bronson to return to open session.

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

Returned to open session at 9:36pm.

Moved by Sue Bronson and supported by Ron Crandell to allow Student A to be reinstated to Cheboygan Area Schools in order to attend SAYPA, and upon successful completion of SAYPA, Student A must return to the Board for approval to move on to Cheboygan Area High School.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken

Ridings	Yes	Harke	Yes
Crandell	Yes	Bronson	Yes
Cronk	Yes		
Hayden	Yes		

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved by Roger Cronk and supported by Sue Bronson to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Carried Unanimously, 6/0

Meeting adjourned at 9:39pm.

Marianne Ridings, President

Roger Cronk, Secretary