

MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 14, 2021

PRESENT: Hunter, Irelan, La Vigne, Long, Szymanski, Whaley
ABSENT: Holzwarth
ADMINISTRATION: Ciske, Shiffer
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: None
RECORDING SECRETARY: Holloway

President Irelan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

2020-2021-76

La Vigne/Szymanski to approve consent agenda items:

- a) Minutes of Regular Meeting of May 10, 2021
- b) Monthly finance

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved.

Athletic Director's Report – Athletic Director report was presented by Courtney Beltz by Zoom. Springs sports teams have now ended. The varsity baseball team won the district title. Track had two students compete in the honor roll meet. The North Star League would like the board to vote on adding Tawas to the Big Dipper.

Elementary Principals' Report – Mrs. Shiffer reviewed elementary information. NWEA testing for grades K-5 has been scheduled and will fulfill direction from the State for assessments. Kindergarten registration is ongoing. M-Step has been administered to students in grades 3-5. Interviews were held for the interventionist position. Library secretary, Ms. Lewis, organized a Book Fair for the week of May 10-14. The March Spark Award focus was Accountability with the April focus being Recognition. Students receiving those awards were recently honored. May's character trait will be Friendliness. There are currently 228 students enrolled in K-5, with 29 of those students virtual.

Buildings and Grounds Report – Mr. Ciske reported that he will be meeting with Matt Lewis to come up with a priority list for the summer.

Middle School / High School Principals' Report – Mr. Ciske reviewed middle school/high school information. Graduation went well. He thanked Mrs. Hiser and Mrs. McDonald for all of their work. The 7th grade river project was on May 20, 2021. Summer school will be offered for high school in a hybrid format. Students will be taking online classes but will be in school two days per week. Summer school will end on June 30. Mrs. McDonald is building the master schedule for next year. Mr. Ahearne is meeting the teacher to begin planning professional development for next year. The recreational engine lab is on site and will be installed next week.

Superintendent's Report – Superintendent Ciske provided an update. The approval of the membership in the MHSAA needs board approval. Daniel Ahearne was chosen by the committee for the position of middle school/high school principal. Several individuals have been chosen by the committee for the multiple open teaching positions in the district. These items will require board approval this evening. Mr. Ciske thanked a group of volunteers for the work and mulch for the front of the school. The board will also need to approve the Mio ESP contract. The budget meeting is scheduled for June 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Public Comment(s) on Extended Continuity of Learning Plan - None

Citizens' Comments – Mr. McFalda informed the board that nine students attempted the welding certification testing. At this time, he believes one of the nine have passed the certification.

Action Items -

2020-2021-77

Hunter/Long

consider the approval of the district's extended COVID Learning Plan

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved

2020-2021-78

Whaley/Szymanski

consider approval of the resolution for membership in MHSAA.

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved.

2020-2021-79

Long/La Vigne

consider approval of the tentative agreement between the Mio AuSable Educational Support Personnel.

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved

2020-2021-80

Hunter/La Vigne

consider approval of the hiring and contracts, for:

Daniel Ahearne – High school principal

Tina Gross – High school teacher

Chelsea Kalbfleisch – Elementary teacher

Susanna Meier – Elementary teacher

Shawna Short – Elementary teacher

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved.

2020-2021-81

Szymanski/Whaley

consider the approval of expanding the North Star League by adding Tawas on a one year trial basis.

YES: 5

NO: 1

Motion approved.

2020-2021-82

La Vigne/Long

consider the acceptance of resignation of Amanda Theil.

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved.

Board Members' Comments – Ms. Irelan suggested to the board making the consideration to move the 2022 graduation date to Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to avoid conflicts with varsity softball and varsity baseball district games.

Correspondence - None

There was no other business.

2020-2021-83

La Vigne/Szymanski

to adjourn at 7:29 p.m.

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Holloway, Recording Secretary

Cheryl La Vigne, Board Secretary