

**MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
October 9, 2017**

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PRESENT: Fullerton, Holzwarth, Hunter, Irelan, Lashley, Tappan  
ABSENT: LaVigne  
ADMINISTRATION: Cole, Gendernalik  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Cole  
RECORDING SECRETARY: McVeigh

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

**Consent Agenda**

**2017-2018-15**

Hunter/Holzwarth to approve consent agenda items:

- a) Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 11, 2017 and Special Meeting of September 25, 2017
- b) Monthly finance

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved.

**Citizens' Comments** – None

**Bolt of the Month Awards** – Six sixth, seventh and eighth grade students were honored as Bolt of the Month. These students were honored for their academic and citizenship achievements. Five students and their parents/guardians attended the meeting. President Irelan stressed what an honor it is to receive this award and thanked the parents/guardians for their role in helping their child to be the best student they can be, not only through grades but through citizenship as well.

**Athletic Director's Report** – Ms. Cole provided an update on athletic events. Mio will host Fairview in the annual Pink Out volleyball game. Volleyball districts will be held on November 1 in AuGres. Middle school girls' basketball will conclude next week, with middle school boys' basketball practice beginning soon.

**Elementary Principals' Report** – Ms. Cole reviewed elementary information. The elementary students attended an assembly on September 26. There was also a family event that evening. NWEA testing has been completed. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 12. There will be a Pumpkin Carving Family Event, sponsored by Title I, on October 26. There are currently 218 students enrolled in the elementary. There were seven bus suspensions and four out-of-school suspensions.

**Buildings and Grounds Report** – None

**Middle School / High School Principals' Report** – Mr. Gendernalik stated that there are currently 315 students enrolled in grades 6-12. There will be a high school STEM (Science, Technology, English, and Math) day on October 10. Performing Arts class will take a field trip to Lansing on October 18. End of the first marking period will be November 3. The freshman class will sponsor a Fun Night for the elementary grades 3-5 on October 28. There were two middle school suspensions, four high school suspensions and one high school expulsion.

**Superintendent's Report** – Mr. Gendernalik reported that State Superintendent Whiston will be in the district on October 19 and invited board members to attend. Snow blow bids have been posted, with a deadline date of November 2. Mrs. Alesha Welch is requesting a leave of absence of up to 12 weeks for the birth of their child.

**2017-2018-16**

Tappan/Fullerton to approve maternity leave for Alesha Welch, with approximate dates of January 3 – March 22, 2018.

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved.

**Board Members' Comments** – Mrs. Irelan inquired as to board member attendance at parent/teacher conferences.

**Correspondence** - None

There was no other business.

**2017-2018-17**

Hunter/Tappan to adjourn at 6:53 p.m.

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeannette McVeigh, Recording Secretary

Christina Tappan, Secretary