

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

8.8.22

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Board Members Present: Linda Hoxie-Green - President, Beth Goodman -Vice President
Andrew Huhn, Trustee Pat Duff -Treasurer, Brian Pohl -Secretary, Angela Shinaver - Trustee,
Doug Logel -Trustee

Administrator Present: Superintendent Heath, Derrick Stair

Board Members Absent: None

Guests: None

7. The Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Linda Hoxie-Green.
8. Recognition of 2021-2022 District Retirements
 - A. Victoria Beckett - Vicki worked 15+ school years for the Ionia County ISD, many of those years were spent here in the district supporting our students. Before the start of the 19/20 school year Vicki left the ISD and became a Portland employee, bringing her knowledge and skill set to Westwood. Vicki built relationships with students while supporting both students and staff. Vicki retired as a teacher aide at the start of the 21/22 school year.
 - B. Lee Ann Shattuck - Lee Ann came to the district in 1991 from Grand Ledge as a substitute bus driver and in 1994 became a route driver. Lee Ann has safely transported the students of Portland Public Schools for 31 school years.
 - C. Deborah Coyne - Deb Coyne joined the teaching staff at Portland High School in August of 2000 with 9 years of teaching experience. Here at Portland Deb taught a variety of different math and science classes. Deb also coached and assisted with different extracurricular activities throughout the high school. The 21/22 school year was Deb's 22nd school year with Portland.
 - D. Kimberly Hooker - Kim started as a substitute in the district in 1989 and was hired as an elementary teacher at Oakwood in 1999. Kim finished her career at Westwood Elementary, the 21/22 school year was Kim's 23rd school year teaching at Portland Public Schools.
 - E. Anita Wilson - Anita joined the teaching team at Westwood in August of 1998 after working for 3 year as a montessori teacher for the Saginaw Chippewa Academy. In addition to Anita's years of service teaching at Westwood, Anita has also promoted foreign exchange students programs for Portland Public Schools. The 21/22 school year was Anita's 24th school year at Portland Public Schools.

9. Citizens' Request for Non-Agenda Items:
Brian Mishler spoke of his resignation

10A1. Moved by Pat Duff, supported by Beth Goodman, The Board approve the consent items to include the Minutes of the Board of Education July 25, 2022 and the Approval of the Agenda for this meeting.

All ayes. Motion carried.

10B1. Moved by Andy Huhn, supported by Angela Shinaver, The Board approve the Oakwood, Westwood, Middle School, High School, Athletic, and PACE student handbooks for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.

11A. Course Catalog approval process was presented by Mr. Heath

11B. Mr. Heath updated the Board on the number and location of open positions in the district.

11C. Mr. Heath provided an overview of the Provisional Contracts for Teachers

12. Correspondence - None

13. Motion to adjourn at 7:26pm by Patt Duff, supported by Beth Goodman.
All ayes. Motion carried.



Board Secretary