



## School District of Onalaska Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes Monday, July 10, 2023

President Ann Garrity called the Onalaska Board of Education regular meeting to order on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at 237 2nd Ave S, Onalaska, WI.

1. **Roll Call:**

**Members Present** - Erik Archer, Shawn McAlister, Brian Haefs, Aaron McDonald, Tesia Marshik, Mark Cassellius, and Ann Garrity.

**Administrators/Directors Present** - Todd Antony, Jared Schaffner, Sonya Ganther, Jed Kees, Jana Yashinsky, Lish Olson, Abby Davis, Todd Saner, and Kristen Fay.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag:** Ann Garrity led the group in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Reading of the Mission Statement:** Shawn McAlister read the School Board Mission Statement.

4. **Public Notice:** Public notice was given to the requesting news media. The agenda was posted in district buildings, and on the district website.

5. **Approval of Agenda:** *Motion by B. Haefs, second by T. Marshik, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.*

6. **Public Input:** There were no public speakers.

7. **Board/Administrative Update:** Brian Haefs, Jana Yashinsky, and Todd Antony gave an update on the recent Servant Leadership Conference held in La Crosse.

8. **Building Project Update:** Administration updated the Board on the middle school building project.

9. **Student Survey Results:** Todd Antony and building administrators shared results from the recent 5th, 8th, and 12th grade student exit surveys for Board information.

10. **Notification of Academic Standards for the 2023-24 School Year:** *Motion by M. Cassellius, second by B. Haefs, to adopt the Wisconsin Academic Standards in the areas of ELA (English Language Arts - Reading and Writing), Mathematics, and Social Studies (geography and history) and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for Science for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried unanimously.*

11. **Board Policy:** Administration presented Board Policy 2105 for a first reading and Board consideration.
12. **2023-24 Induction Handbook:** Todd Antony presented the 2023-24 Initial Educator Induction Handbook for a first reading and Board consideration.
13. **Student Fees:** *Motion by A. McDonald, second by T. Marshik, to approve the PreK-12 student fees for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried unanimously.*
14. **Personnel Report:** Sonya Ganther presented the personnel report for Board approval:
  - A. Resignation Request - Certified Staff - **Ashley Nowak**, 1.0 FTE 6th grade social studies teacher at the middle school, effective July 3, 2023 and subject to the \$500 penalty.
  - B. New Employees - Certified Staff -
    1. **Andrea Alvin** to fill the 1.0 FTE speech and language pathologist position at Eagle Bluff Elementary effective August 14, 2023 at MA 30 credits, \$66,284 and contingent on certification from the WI DPI. This position was vacated by Bria Ames.
    2. **Cacey Ostrander** to fill the 1.0 FTE cross categorical teacher position at Irving Pertzsch Elementary effective August 14, 2023 at BA 0 credits, \$48,960 and contingent on release from the School District of La Crosse. This position was vacated by Abigail Jirikowic.
  - C. New Employees - Hourly Staff -
    1. **Jennifer Janda** to fill the 1.0 FTE special education paraprofessional position at Northern Hills Elementary effective August 14, 2023 at \$19.93 per hour and contingent on certification from the WI DPI. This is a newly created position.
    2. **Avanti Naik** to fill the .567 FTE regular education paraprofessional position at Northern Hills Elementary effective August 14, 2023 at \$18.81 per hour. This position was vacated by Jennifer Werlein.
    3. **Hana Schauf** to fill the 1.0 FTE special education paraprofessional position at Northern Hills Elementary effective August 14, 2023 at \$19.93 per hour and contingent on certification from the WI DPI. This is a newly created position.
    4. **Kendra Bauer** to fill the 1.0 FTE personal care paraprofessional position at the middle school effective August 14, 2023 at \$21.04 per hour and contingent on certification from the WI DPI. This position was vacated by Jadyn Goodwin.
  - D. Summer School Contracts - Administration will present the 2023 elementary and middle school summer school contracts for Board approval. (14.Summer School)
  - E. Co-Curricular Resignations -
    1. **Jonathan Jansky**, National Honor Society advisor, effective May 30, 2023.
    2. **Aaron Ross**, head gymnastics coach, effective July 6, 2023.

- F. Co-Curricular Contracts -
1. **Kurt Gutknecht**, boys' tennis head coach, \$3,425.
  2. **Tyler Ludeking**, girls' soccer head coach, \$3,650.
  3. **Scott Skogen**, boys' golf head coach, \$3,425.
  4. **Brock Gnad**, baseball head coach, \$3,650.
- G. Resignation Notifications - Hourly Staff -
1. **Terry Chouinard**, 1.0 FTE custodian at Eagle Bluff Elementary, effective June 26, 2023.
  2. **Kathleen Bray**, .633 FTE pre-kindergarten paraprofessional at Irving Pertzsch Elementary, effective June 30, 2023.

*Motion by T. Marshik, second by E. Archer, to approve the personnel report. Motion carried unanimously.*

15. **Consent Agenda:** *Motion by B. Haefs, second by M. Cassellius, to approve the following under the consent agenda:*
- A. *Budgetary Disbursements - June 30, 2023 Funds 10, 21, 27, 49 and 50. ACH checks. Computer checks 154776 - 154793. Void checks 154583, 154619. July 11, 2023 Funds 10, 21, 27 and 50. ACH checks. Computer checks 154796 - 154803. Wire transfer check.*
  - B. *Payroll - July 7, 2023.*
  - C. *Minutes - June 26, 2023 regular meeting.*
- Motion carried unanimously.*

16. **Adjourn:** *Motion by B. Haefs, second by M. Cassellius, to adjourn at 6:48 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted by Kristen Fay

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Ann Garrity, Board President

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Brian Haefs, Board Clerk