

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

3.10.2025

Central Office Conference Room

Board Members Present: Beth Goodman - President, Angela Shinaver - Vice President, Brian Pohl - Secretary, Pat Duff - Treasurer, Andrew Huhn - Trustee, Susan Moyer - Trustee, Kurt Sandborn - Trustee

Administrators Present: Superintendent Heath, Gary Bond, Derrick Stair, Sarah Dawson, Jamie DeWitt, Becky Manika, Anthony Deardorff, Emily McAlpine, Jennifer Mackie

Board Members Absent: None.

The Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Goodman.

102. Roll Call.

103. Engage - Greetings and Good Things: Angela Shinaver recognized the PTO for all they do for the district. Mrs. Shinaver also spoke about how impressed she was with the play. Pat Duff said the play was excellent and reminded everyone that the Portland Arts Fest is coming up. Brian Pohl spoke about how impressive the makerspace is at the middle school.

A. Raiders of the Month:

Mrs. Manika and staff recognized the Oakwood Raiders of the Month;

Mrs. Manika recognized the Westwood Raiders of the Month;

Mrs. DeWitt recognized the Middle School Raiders of the Month;

Mrs. DeWitt recognized the High School Raiders of the Month; and

Mr. Deardorff recognized the PACE Raiders of the Month.

104. Student Council Report by high school and middle school.

105. Presentations:

A. Mr. Stair presented a 2024-2025 budget update.

106. Citizens' Request for Non-Agenda Items: None.

107. Consent Items:

A. Motion by Pat Duff, supported by Brian Pohl, that the Board approve the Minutes of the Board of Education of February 10, 2025 and February 24, 2025.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

B. Motion by Pat Duff, supported by Brian Pohl, that the Board approve the Payment of Bills for February, 2025.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

- C. Motion by Pat Duff, supported by Brian Pohl, that the Board approve the Salvage List dated March 10, 2025.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0  
Motion carried.

- D. Motion by Pat Duff, supported by Brian Pohl, that the Board approve the consent items to include the approval of the Agenda for this meeting.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0  
Motion carried.

108. Action Items:

- A. Motion by Andrew Huhn, supported by Kurt Sandborn, that the Board approve the hire of Travis McNamara as the Girls Varsity Track Coach for the 2025 Track season, as per the agenda.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0  
Motion carried.

- B. Motion by Beth Goodman, supported by Pat Duff, that the Board, exercising its' options under Section 105 of the School Aid Act, chooses to opt out of the State's 105 School-of-Choice program for districts within the same intermediate school district as per the State Aid Act, but rather it will opt into the Ionia County Intermediate School District's Schools of Choice program for the 2025-2026 school year. The district will also opt into the State's 105c Contiguous Intermediate School Districts Schools of Choice Program, as per the agenda.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0  
Motion carried.

- C. Motion by Angela Shinaver, supported by Susan Moyer, that the Board extend the employment agreements with all non-union employees as presented for a period of one year beyond the current contract expiration date, as per the agenda.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0  
Motion carried.

- D. Motion by Susan Moyer, supported by Kurt Sandborn, that the Board approve the Baseball trip to Orange Beach, Alabama from April 4 to April 12, 2025, as per the agenda.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0  
Motion carried.

E. Motion by Angela Shinaver, supported by Andrew Huhn, that the Board approve the Cheer trip to GVSU from July 21st to July 23rd, 2025, as per the agenda.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

109. Informational Items: None.

110. Correspondence: None.

111. Motion by Kurt Sandborn, supported by Brian Pohl, to adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.



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Board Secretary