

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

4.21.2025

High School Media Center

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, Leanna Davis, Christopher Kenroy, Becky Manika, Anthony Deardorff, Kevin Veale, Jennifer Mackie

Board Members Absent: None.

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

120. Roll Call.

121. Engage: Mrs. Goodman recognized that the high school robotics team made an all terrain walker for a Westwood student. Mrs. Goodman also spoke about a Lakewood special needs student who competed in their first track event, which took place at our District, and the Portland students cheered on the student. Mrs. Moyer attended a baseball game - it was fun to watch. Mr. Duff reminded everyone of the April 30th Portland Community Orchestra would be performing in Charlotte, commenting on the talent our schools produce each year. Mr. Pohl spoke about the Middle School Mackinaw trip and how much work the teachers and staff put into the planning.

A. Raiders of the Month:

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

Mr. Kenroy and staff recognized the Westwood Raiders of the Month;

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

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

Mr. Deardorff recognized the PACE Raiders of the Month.

122. Student Council Report:

A. Middle School - spring sports have started. The Dowling Dance went well. Art Fest was a success. This week the Middle School is having a raffle.

123. Presentations:

A. Strategic Plan Update - presented by Superintendent Heath.

124. Citizens' Request for Non-Agenda Items:

Michelle VanSlambrooke spoke about bullying and LGBTQ students. Rachel Gross spoke about Portrait of a Learner and events at the high school. Duane Bower is the Pastor of Epic Community Church. He is praying for the students, teachers, administrators and the school culture. Sara Pohl spoke about the safety of students and staff. Mrs. Pohl thanked Mr. Heath and Mrs. Dewitt and staff for the support they provide to all the students.

125. Consent Items:

- A. Moved by Pat Duff, supported by Kurt Sandborn, that the Board approve the consent items to include the Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting on March 24, 2025.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

- B. Moved by Pat Duff, supported by Kurt Sandborn, that the Board approve the payment of Bills for March, 2025.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

- C. Moved by Pat Duff, supported by Kurt Sandborn, that the Board approve the Salvage List dated April 21, 2025.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

- D. Moved by Pat Duff, supported by Kurt Sandborn, that the Board approve the Agenda for this meeting.

126. Action Items:

- A. Moved by Angela Shinaver, supported by Kurt Sandborn, that the Board ratify the 2025-2029 tentative agreement between the Portland Public Schools Board of Education and the Portland Transportation Association as presented.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

- B. Moved by Kurt Sandborn, supported by Angela Shinaver, that the Board approve the contract agreements and salary schedules with all non-union employees as presented.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

- C. Moved by Kurt Sandborn, supported by Susan Moyer, that the Board approve the food service contract renewal with Chartwells for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

D. Moved by Pat Duff, supported by Andrew Huhn, that the Board approve the purchase of a 2019 Ford Transit 10 passenger van from Kia Seelye of Battle Creek in the amount of \$47,217 as presented.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

E. Moved by Andrew Huhn, supported by Angela Shinaver, that the Board approve the Superintendent's membership in the Education Research and Development Institute (ERDI) and authorize all associated travel and participation for the duration of his active membership.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

127. Informational Items:

A. Bond Update - committee meetings starting in May.

128. Correspondence: None.

129. Motion by Kurt Sandborn, supported by Andrew Huhn, to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.



Board Secretary