

CONSTANTINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1 Falcon Drive, Constantine, MI 49042

Board of Education Regular Board Meeting

Monday, February 17, 2025 @ 6:00 PM - Constantine High School - Media Center

Notice: Individuals wishing to express comments to the Board of Education will be able to do so during the designated Public Comment time.

I. The Board of Education Regular Meeting was called to order by Stamp at 6:01 PM.

II. Roll Call

Hall - ✓, Moord - ✓, Rodewald - ✓, Gray - absent, Alger- ✓,

Komins - ✓, Stamp - ✓

Members Present: 6

Members Absent: 1, Gray - absent

**Board Member, Jerry Gray, arrived at 6:16 PM*

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by _Rodewald_ and seconded by _Hall_, that the agenda for the Regular Board Meeting of February 17, 2025 be adopted as presented.

Voice Vote: Aye - _6_, Opposed - _0_

Motion: Passed

V. Presentations:

A. Eastside - Jon LeVan

PBIS/ELJ, FFIT is running Falcon Nest, Parent involvement - consistent trend in monthly recognition assemblies, NWEA, Title 1 literacy night, Next family night is 2.25.25, KSO Brass Quintet visit, Kindergarten registration is 4.10.25

B. Riverside - Bryce Ingram

New initiative - Four 5th graders going to MS for advanced Math - going well, NWEA, PBIS, Three Be's, Recognition assemblies, Women In Sports Grant - athletic shoes for kids, March reading month, Title 1 Night is 3.11.25, FFIT has a zoo coming 3.18.25.

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VI. Superintendent Report:

Welding lab upgrades, Transportation - drivers, Internal newsletter continues, Internal Survey results, Budget meetings, Woodshop update - some challenges w/ location logistics, Soccer dugouts, School cancellations - currently at 8 canceled days this school year, will be applying for forgiveness, staffing update: hired boys soccer coach, openings in Boys golf, Girls softball, EL teacher, Riverside Para, Woodshop - on hold.

VII. Discussion Items:

A. School Board Association update - Amy Hall

- Colon Hosted, Colon point of pride - rotation of elective offerings
- GOCC - Free college in MI now, Cost of dual enrollment to schools, but free for students, reimbursement for schools in legislation
- School safety - Erin Goff, align safety in county, looking at review of every building, I Love you guys foundation, Emergency Operations Plan
- Constantine is next host site for SBA program

B. MASB Board of Directors Ballot

Review of candidate, nominate Elizabeth O'Dell

VIII. Action Items:

A. Motion to approve meeting minutes from:

- 1.13.25 Regular Board Meeting

Moved by _Hall_ and seconded by _Komins_

Voice Vote:

Aye - _7_, Opposed - _0_

Motion: Passed

B. Motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$357,898.91.

Moved by _Hall_ seconded by _Gray_

Roll Call Vote:

Komins- Aye, Stamp- Aye, Moord- Aye, Rodewald- Aye, Gray- Aye, Hall- Aye, Alger- Aye

Motion: Passed

C. Motion to approve spring coaching recommendations as presented.

Moved by _Rodewald_ and seconded by _Alger_

Stamp disclosed Kyle Rimer is her brother in law and Kyle Rimer is also Son in Law to Moord. Stamp confirmed with Komins that Tom Smead is Son in Law. Stamp reviewed MASBs recommendation to abstain from voting on action items that affect immediate family, your - parents, grandparents, children, siblings and their spouses. Board cited to vote on Kyle Rimer and Tom Smead separately.

Voice Vote:

Aye - _7_, Opposed - _0_

Motion: Passed

D. Motion to approve Kyle Rimer as MS Girls and MS Boys head Track Coach.

Moved by _Alger_ seconded by _Rodewald_

Roll Call Vote:

Komins- Aye, Stamp- abstain, Moord- abstain, Rodewald- Aye, Gray- Aye, Hall- Aye, Alger- Aye

Motion: Passed

E. Motion to approve Tom Smead as Assistant Baseball Coach.

Moved by _Moord_ seconded by _Rodewald_

Roll Call Vote:

Komins- abstain, Stamp- Aye, Moord- Aye, Rodewald- Aye, Gray- Aye, Hall- Aye, Alger- Aye

Motion: Passed

- F. Motion to approve Elizabeth O'Dell for MASB Board of Directors Ballot vote.
Moved by _Moord_ and seconded by _Komins_

Roll Call Vote:

Rodewald- Aye, Moord- Aye, Gray- Aye, Alger- Aye, Stamp- Aye, Hall- Aye,
Komins- Aye

Motion: Passed

- G. Motion to supplant all current board policies with updated 2025 board policies.
Moved by _Rodewald_ and seconded by _Hall_

Roll Call Vote:

Gray- Aye, Hall- Aye, Moord- Aye, Alger- Aye, Komins- Aye, Rodewald- Aye,
Stamp- Aye

Motion: Passed

IX. **Audience with Individuals and Public Comment Time:**

Mark McGlothlen - Three Rivers, Teacher at CPS - shared positives on Eureka Math,
to updated Eureka Squared. Free Fresh Food Distribution Reminder and Fibre
Converters sponsorship and partnership with distribution

X. **Comments from Board Members:**

none

XI. **Adjournment**

Moved by _Hall_ and seconded by _Moord_, to approve adjourning the meeting at _7:18_
PM.

Voice Vote:

Aye - _7_, Opposed - _0_

Motion: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 7:18PM

Wendy Rodewald
Board of Education Secretary