

CONSTANTINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1 Falcon Drive, Constantine, MI 49042

Board of Education Regular Board Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2024, @ 6:00 PM - 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 6:00 PM

II. Roll Call

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

Stamp-

Present: 7 Absent: 0

III. Pledge of Allegiance & Comments from Board President

IV. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Rodewald and seconded by Hall, that the agenda for the Regular Board Meeting of May 13, 2024 be adopted as presented.

Voice Vote: All those in favor signify by saying Aye - 7, Opposed - 0

Motion: Passes, unanimous Ayes

V. Presentation

A. Teresa Belote - Presenting the proposed St. Joseph County ISD budget for 2024-2025

a. ISD has 4 Separate budgets

i. General Fund

ii. CTE/Technical Education

iii. Information Services

iv. Special Education

b. Required by law to present General Fund Budget

i. Used #'s in Governor's Proposed budget

ii. See Attached in Board Packet

B. Shad Fish - Powerlifting

a. State Champion - Alizza Scheiber

i. 3 time Regional Champion

ii. 3 time State Champion

iii. National Qualifier

C. Chartwells - Diane Northrup

a. Chef Jet Recap

b. Meet Up & Eat Up is back

c. Grant - No Kids Hungry - to pay for refrigerated food truck to support summer food program

VI. Principal Reports

A. High School - Darren Vandenberg

- a. Senior Awards Night - \$43,400 in local scholarships
 - i. Next year adding - 4 year biomedical award
- b. Testing updates
- c. Choir/Band Concerts this week
- d. English Language Learners update
- e. Updates to attendance tracking - SchoolPass
- f. Standards Based Grading update
- g. Teacher Appreciation Week Recap
- h. Class of 2024 events
- i. 49 students taking AP Exams
- j. HS Summer School
- k. Prom Recap
- l. Speaker System in LGI issues
- m. Save-A- Life Tour Recap

B. Middle School - Vincent Church

- a. Standards for Success update
- b. NWEA - MS saw increase in every category
 - i. Goal 60% of population growing by 4 points or more
 - ii. Skating Field Trip Incentive - Celebrate Growth
- c. WDC Trip - 85 going
- d. Standards Based Learning/Grading update
- e. Student Leadership Teams update
- f. Bridge Day - May 24 - Entire District
- g. Teacher Appreciation Week recap

VII. Superintendent Report

- a. End of year celebrations & events Recap
- b. Spring Concerts this week
- c. MITES Competition
 - i. B. Vandenberg - 1st place finish in region for his category, now eligible for State Competition
- d. Athletic Honors - 9 SAC Scholar Athletes, 10, 12-Star Awards
- e. HS Track has 3 broken records so far this season
 - i. B. Vandenberg broke school record for Discus
 - ii. K. Jones broke school record in 800M & 1600M runs
- f. Bridge Day - May 24th
- g. Graduation - May 23rd @ 7 pm
- h. 35j Grant awarded
 - i. Constantine was awarded around \$170,000 for elementary literacy instructional practice improvements by MDE.

- ii. Our focus will be on supporting reading and building our classroom libraries as well as professional development.
- iii. Implementation of Wilson Foundations in grades pre-k through 3
- i. Community Engagement Committee update
- j. Standards Based Learning update
- k. Summer School update

VIII. Discussion Items

- A. Special Meeting - June 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM with ABM
 - a. Board to email Stamp confirming date & time
- B. Committee Updates
 - a. Facilities
 - i. Priorities
 - 1. Roofs
 - 2. Elementary Pipes
 - 3. Boilers
 - b. Finance
 - i. Focusing on needs not wants
 - ii. Headlee
 - iii. 2023-2024 budget
 - iv. 2024-2025 budget
- C. Committee Assignments
 - a. Vacancy on Personnel - added Jeff Komins to Personnel

IX. Action Items

- A. Moved by Moord and seconded by Gray, to approve minutes from the April 15, 2024 Regular board meeting.
Voice Vote: All those in favor signify by saying Aye - 7, Opposed - 0
 Motion: Passes, unanimous Ayes
- B. Moved by Rodewald and seconded by Hall, to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$270,789.53.
 Alger - A, Moord- A, Komins- A, Rodewald- A, Gray- A, Hall- A, Stamp- A
 Motion: Passes, 7-0
- C. Moved by Moord and seconded by Rodewald, to approve the 2024/2025 School Year Calendar.
Voice Vote: All those in favor signify by saying Aye - 7, Opposed - 0
 Motion: Passes, unanimous Ayes

- D. Moved by Gray and seconded by Hall, to approve date and time for Truth in Taxation Public Hearing for June 17, 2024 at 5:45 PM.
Voice Vote: All those in favor signify by saying Aye - 7, Opposed - 0
Motion: Passes, unanimous Ayes
- E. Moved by Rodewald and seconded by Moord, to approve ISD Proposed Budget 2024-2025 Resolution.
Alger - A, Moord- A, Komins- A, Rodewald- A, Gray- A, Hall- A, Stamp- A
Motion: Passes, 7-0
- F. Moved by Hall and seconded by Rodewald, to approve the Constantine Board of Education Meeting Schedule for 2024-2025 school year as presented.
Voice Vote: All those in favor signify by saying Aye - 7, Opposed - 0
Motion: Passes, unanimous Ayes
- G. Moved by Alger and seconded by Komins, to approve hiring Eastside Paraprofessional, Kaitlyn Jackson.
Alger - A, Moord- A, Komins- A, Rodewald- A, Gray- A, Hall- A, Stamp- A
Motion: Passes, 7-0
- H. Moved by Hall and seconded by Moord, to approve hiring Eastside Paraprofessional, Jessica Lowe.
Alger - A, Moord- A, Komins- A, Rodewald- A, Gray- A, Hall- A, Stamp- A
Motion: Passes, 7-0
- I. Moved by Alger and seconded by Hall, to approve hiring District Custodial Supervisor, Sidney Ellis
Alger - A, Moord- A, Komins- A, Rodewald- A, Gray- A, Hall- A, Stamp- A
Motion: Passes, 7-0

X. Audience with Individuals and Public Comment Time

- Natasha Fisel, Sturgis, MI -
 - would like to see different programs in district
 - DARE, bullying, more support programs to kids
 - How do we teach kids more
- Carrie Philpot, Jones, MI -
 - would like better communication to parents
 - Bridging Day, class offerings
 - wants to be an involved in child's education
 - more informed as a parent

XI. Comments from Board Members

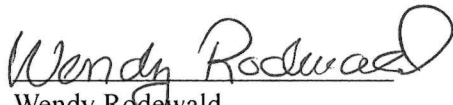
- Multiple Board Members appreciated audience
- Alger - Excited to see how Standards Based Grading translates to MS/HS levels
- Stamp - Reminder to Board - email Stamp for date/time confirmation for special board meeting

XII. Adjournment

Moved by Hall , seconded by Moord to adjourn the meeting at 8:23PM .

Voice vote

Motion: Passes, unanimous Ayes



Wendy Rodewald

Board of Education Secretary