Minutes
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Montrose Community Schools
February 23, 2026 6:00 pm
KHMS Media Center

Members Present: Chuck Wright, Mary Kreider, Vicki VanCura, Dan Hill, Trevor Jones, Nina Priest, Barry Gross
Members Absent:
Other Participants: Dr. Linden Moore, Cassandra Jackson, Jennifer Sutton, Casey Schaub, Shaun Brewer, Shawna Birchmeier, Cassandra Wright, Angie Florian, Shayne Mishler
Guests: 51

Call to Order	Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Presentation	Student Recognition Student Data
First Call for Citizen Comment	Mary Conrad – 11502 Wilson Rd Daryl Conrad – 3030 Gary Rd Debbie Caitier – 10358 Dodge Rd Janet Primau Joleigh Herrick – 12152 N Linden Rd Nichols Conrad – 3030 Gary Rd Rebecca Smith – 8095 Farrand Rd Heather – 1309 Virgina Ct Janet Smith – 8319 Farrand Rd Karen Conrad – 3030 Gary Rd
BOARD MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO CONSIDER AND DECLARE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ISSUES WITH ANY ACTION ITEM	
Recommended Actions	A motion was made by Chair to approve the: • Approval of the January 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes • Approval of Financial/Secretary Report and Bills as Presented • Approval of Proposed Agenda Support: Dan Hill *The motion carried with all members' present voting yes.*
Consider Approval of Purchasing a New Work Truck	Montrose Community Schools sought quotes for a new truck to replace our current 2022 Chevy work truck. Quotes were sought through the MiDEAL purchasing program. We received 3 bids for the following vehicles: Ford F-250, Chevy Silverado 2500, and GMC Sierra 2500 HD. All bids met the required specifications. The quotes we received were as follows: • Mel Ervin Ford – Chesaning, MI: $59,871.68 • LaFontaine Automotive – Dexter, MI: $61,870.00 • Todd Wenzel GMC – Westland, MI: $59,237.00 (with options) After meeting with the maintenance team, we recommend that Montrose continue to use the Ford F250, therefore Jim Ply recommends awarding the contract to Mel Ervin Ford of Chesaning in the amount of $59,871.68. See attached Letter

	RECOMMENDATION: The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the purchase of a work truck from Mel Ervin Ford of Chesaning for the amount of $59,871.68. Motion: Vicki Van Cura Support: Mary Kreider Roll Call: Vicki Van Cura, Nina Priest, Trevor Jones, Dan Hill, Mary Kreider, Chuck Wright, Barry Gross *The motion carried with all members present voting yes.*
Consider Approval of Auditorium Storage	As part of the bond for the Auditorium upgrade, it was determined to create storage in the new addition. An opportunity presented itself to involve our Construction Trades students, by having them assemble the storage units to meet CTE requirement for workplace experience. Bids were sought from three companies to provide the pre-cut cabinetry for the students to assemble. Unfortunately only one company, Interior Wood Solutions would provide a bid that allowed our students to complete the work. It's Jim Ply's recommendation that the project be awarded to Interior Wood Solutions in the amount of $23,360.00 for the pre-cut cabinetry. See attached Letter **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the purchase of cabinetry from Interior Wood Solutions in the amount of $23,360.00. Motion: Trevor Jones Support: Barry Gross Roll Call: Mary Kreider, Barry Gross, Chuck Wright, Nina Priest, Trevor Jones, Dan Hill, Vicki Van Cura
Information Items	**Administrative Reports: Attached** **Superintendent Reports** **Board Calendar** o March – Selection of Delegates for GISD Budget Hearing o April – State Testing **School Board Requests for Information** **For the Good of the Order**
Future Business	• March 20 – Early Release (K-7) / Full Day (8-12) • March 23 – Regular Board Meeting • March 27 – Early Release Day • March 30-April 3 – No School/Spring Break
Adjournment	Chair moved to adjourn the meeting @ 7:30 pm

	The motion carried with all member's present voting yes.

- Minutes recorded and prepared by Jennifer Sutton, Executive Secretary
- Submitted by Vicki VanCura, Board Secretary