White Pigeon Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, July 22, 2026
White Pigeon High School Gymnasium

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Nicole Hagenbuch.
   a. **Board Members Present:** Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer.
   b. **Absent:** Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz, and Andy Morris
   c. **Administrators Present:** Michelle Delarye and Shelly McBride.
   d. **Absent:** None.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Nicole Hagenbuch.

3. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Jennifer Stewart to approve meeting minutes from:
   a.June 24, 2026 Board of Education meeting

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

4. No educational highlights presented at this meeting.

5. Superintendent McBride updated with the board that the state has increased the Per Pupil Allowance and the state will be again funding free lunch/breakfast for Michigan students.

6. Motion to add the addition to the agenda.

7. Jennifer Stewart made a motion, supported by Dan Cropsey to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
   a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	$	169,551.63
Athletic Fund	$	599.23
Food Service Fund	$	79,483.04
Sinking Fund "C"	$	3168.19
2024 Capital Project	$	8473.54
Activities	$	10,219.76

   b. Personnel Report

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Karrie Randol	6th Grade Teacher

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only

Damien Loveless	Middle School Football Coach

Relative to Employee Resignations (For informational purposes only)

Katie Todd	Fifth Grade Clue Me In Sponsor/Coach
Heather Schmeling	5th Grade Teacher

Relative to Employee Leave of Absence (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Retirements (For informational purposes only)

   c. Recognition and Acceptance of Gifts:
   None

8. Dan Cropsey made a motion, supported by Jennifer Stewart, to appoint the Superintendent as the official representative for all local, state, and federal funds, grants, and/or programs and to post public meeting notices.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

9. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Dan Cropsey, to approve the Student, Family, and Community Resource Facilitators/Coordinators for the period of 2026-2027 school years at Central Elementary and Middle School/High School as presented.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

10. Jennifer Stewart made a motion, supported by Dan Cropsey, to approve the contract for the Jr/Sr High School Career and College Readiness Coach Sarah Beckle for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

11. Dan Cropsey made a motion, supported by Michelle Strayer, to approve the audit engagement letter with Gabridge & Company, PLC.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

12. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Jennifer Stewart, to appoint Shelly McBride and Michelle Delarye as the alternate as the representatives of this board trustees in the WMHIP, to serve as the primary pool member for White Pigeon Community Schools.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

13. Announcements were made regarding the following:
    a. There is not a work session scheduled for August.
    b. A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.

14. Superintendent McBride went over the district back to school newsletter. President Hagenbuch reminded to promote the vote for the upcoming sinking fund.

The regular meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Nicole Hagenbuch

Nicole Hagenbuch, President