

**MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education**  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
**March 14, 2023**

Present: Thompson, Ackler, Clark, Musselman, Ross, Derrer, MacQuarrie

Central Office Staff: DiRosa, Meeder, Phillips

President Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center

**Approval of Agenda**

Ackler/Clark approve the amended agenda to include the Sex Education Committee Report.

YES: 7  
NO: 0  
Motion carried.

**Citizens Comments:** None

**Consent Agenda**

Musselman/Ross to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Minutes of the regular board meeting held on February 8, 2022;
- B. Monthly Finance:  
Approve Accounts Payable checks for the dates and amounts of:  
**GENERAL FUND:** 02/14/2023 - \$77,515.22; 02/28/2023 - \$170,591.66;  
03/01/2023 - \$10,000.00; **BOND:** 02/22/2023 - \$1,000.00; 02/28/2023 - \$189,084.65

YES: 7  
NO: 0  
Motion carried.

**Sex Education Committee Report:** Kanyn Doan, co-chair on the Sex Ed Advisory Council, stated using Puberty the Wonder Years curriculum for the upper elementary students and Michigan Model for the middle and high school students to reignite sexual health education. Supplementary curriculum and education will be provided for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Our school-based staff will implement all other components of the sexual health education. The supplemental education taught reinforces the teachings of both Michigan Model and Puberty the Wonder Years and provides students the opportunity to ask anonymous questions to a community-based sexual health professional. Dale Ackler asked about teen pregnancy trends. Ms. Doan stated teen pregnancy rates have been going down. Burt Thompson asked the board if they had any further questions, there were none. Mr. Thompson thanked Kanyn and Jamie Weaver for their continued work on this committee.

**Community in Schools of NW Michigan:** Amy Burk reported the average daily attendance for the after school program is 29 at the elementary, 31 at the middle school and 23 at the high school. Ms. Burk announced that CISNWMI with Mancelona Public Schools as a co-applicant is applying for a Cohort N 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers grant for implementation of an extended learning afterschool program. Middle school students are using Voice for Healthy Choices to address obesity in their school. High school students are concentrating on college, career activities, 28 students visited NMC, and 31 students have completed FASFA applications.

**Principals report:** Tina Frollo stated professional development went well, teachers met in small groups while students participated in STEM activities. Mrs. Frollo indicated the all staff PD went great. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band kicked off elementary school March Reading Month. Ms. Winslow and Ms. Davis organized the classroom events and competitions. Star students are recognized each month, thank you Lindsey, in food service for preparing their treats. Enos Bacon announced middle school enrollment is at 230. Professional development, Yellow Ribbon took place at the middle school on March 14<sup>th</sup>. There was solid community support and students were attentive and well-behaved. Through the Ausable Partnership we were awarded a \$5000 grant to plant a native garden to support the population of butterflies. Next month the middle school schedule should be on the agenda for approval. Mr. Bacon is hopeful to have a special education teacher recommendation to hire on the April agenda. Trent Naumcheff reviewed the tentative high school schedule for next year. There is more diverse and expanded offerings. Interviews for English and science teachers are being set up. Mrs. Miller-Hamlin, using an online platform, will be teaching a French class next year. Ms. Malloy will be working on science electives. Mr. Godfrey will be looking at career classes, career exploration and a career fair. Burt Thompson asked what do the red highlighted teachers on the tentative schedule mean. Mr. Naumcheff stated those are the teachers with an extra 1/6 class. Dale Ackler asked if the seniors had the opportunity to take a Physics Class. Mr. Naumcheff stated no, but they do have an opportunity to take Biology 2.

**Superintendents Report:** Jeff DiRosa stated the high school offerings are based on recommendations from the board. Positive feedback on the district professional development. Lindsey did a great job with breakfast and lunch. Bond work is underway. In April a large bid packet will be presented to the board for approval. April's board meeting has been rescheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup>. Mike Washburn will be here for Superintendents evaluation on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. Spring break will begin at the end of the day on March 24<sup>th</sup>, returning April 3, 2023.

#### **Citizen Comments on Action Items - None**

#### **Action Items**

Mr. DiRosa stated this purchase was originally going to be paid for as part of the bond, however we will be using food service funds to address excess fund balance. Gerald Clark asked if approved, when will it be installed. Mr. DiRosa stated this summer. Some bond funds will be used for preparation work.

Ross/Musselman	to approve the purchase of the elementary walk-in freezer with installation
Yes:	7
No:	0
	Motion carried

**Items for Future Consideration:** Mike Washburn at 3:30

**Adjournment**  
Musselman/Derrer

Adjournment 5:01

Yes: 7

No: 0

Respectfully submitted,



Laurie Phillips, Recording Secretary



Kim Musselman, Secretary