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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 22, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kathy Reed, Mark Ashley, Frank Lamberti
Members Absent: Mary Ling, Keith Szajnecki

CALL TO ORDER

President Reed called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Reed led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Trustee Ashley and supported by Trustee Lamberti that the written minutes of the following meetings be approved as recorded:

Regular Meeting Minutes, November 16, 2017
Special Meeting Minutes, November 28, 2017
Closed Session Meeting Minutes, November 28, 2017

AYES: Reed, Ashley, Lamberti
NAYS: None

Motion was Declared Adopted

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

Motion by Trustee Ashley and supported by Trustee Lamberti that the warrants paid, as submitted by the administration, be approved in the amount of \$2,438,122.17.

AYES: Reed, Ashley, Lamberti

NAYS: None

Motion was Declared Adopted

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

Mrs. Thola spoke for the elementary schools.

- All the elementary schools are focusing on the Full Value Agreement, Working as a Team. They talked about how the community is part of our team. Below is a list of service projects that each of the elementary schools participated in.
 - Central
 - Collected needed items for the Women's Resource Center Safe House
 - Collected toys for Toys 4 Tots
 - Lincoln
 - Fourth Grade bake sale for Toys 4 Tots
 - Giving Tree for Women's Resource Center
 - Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief
 - Ottawa –
 - Collected pajamas for Pajama's for Jenna
 - Caroling at American House, Mallard Cove and Independence Village
 - Sheridan
 - Giving Trees for the Humane Society, Nehemiah House, the Hospital's Children's Ward and Brave Heart
 - Staff and families rang the bell for the Salvation Army
 - Students made little critter cookies for the Humane Society
 - 2nd and 4th grade sang carols to local businesses
 - First grade students did service projects for different staff members.

Mr. Wilcox spoke for the middle school.

- Sixth grade staff had their Hoops for the Holidays fundraiser. Kids come to the gym and can shoot a basket for \$.25 or 5 shots for \$1.00. A total of \$784.50 was raised. The sixth grade used the money to adopt two families to help during the holidays.
- Thank you to Colleen Pattullo for coordinating the adoption of over 30 families during the holiday season.
- The Petoskey News Review had a really nice article about our Youth in Government and the conference attended in Lansing. Molly Werden and Tracy Deering are the advisors of this group.

Dr. Stewart spoke for the high school.

- The National Honor Society sponsored a can food drive.
- The Northmen Den will have extended hours tomorrow. This is their first year at the high school.

- The Steel Drum Band and Madrigals brought holiday cheer throughout the community.
- The first meeting with the next cohort of Early Middle College students was held.
- Okay to Say Forum – attendance was low but a follow-up will be done in the future. Great information was given out.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTS

- Trustee Lamberti attended Try It Tuesday with Trustee Ashley. Both learned a lot about carrots.
- Trustee Reed gave an update from the Imagery Committee meeting. She also noted that Mr. Smith is doing a great job working with our imagery effort.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- The Paladins were recently on 7 & 4 News and were also picked up by CNN.
- All fourth grades are set up to pedal in May with the Trails Council. Teams will be in the classrooms in January, February and March.
- OPIE winners are Jeff Greene for PEA and Rick Bellmer for PESPA. Both are very deserving. The recognition banquet will be held in May.
- The STEM program was awarded a \$61,000 grant for K-8 Full Option Science (FOSS) curriculum. This curriculum aligns with state science standards and assessments.
- 3% contribution – the Supreme Court ruled that the withheld money will be given back to employees.
- Rotarians will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Dr. Scholten will be at JC Penney's and Mr. Cartwright will be at Walmart.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- The Guns in Schools Bill will be coming up again in January. The Legislature is currently on recess.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Trustee Ashley and supported by Trustee Lamberti to adjourn.

AYES: Reed, Ashley, Lamberti

NAYS: None

Motion was Declared Adopted

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Kathy Reed, President

Frank Lamberti, Secretary

Lori Lewis, Recording Secretary