

**MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was held on January 17, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, 1155 S. Elizabeth Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

**Board Members Present:**

Amy Bond, President; Tim Odykirk, Vice-President; Courtney Stegman, Secretary; Sheila Murphy, Trustee; Jessica Jernigan, Trustee; Wiline Pangle, Trustee

**Board Members Absent:**

Dana Calkins, Treasurer

**Administration Present:**

Superintendent Jennifer Verleger, Asst. Superintendent Linda Boyd, Chief Financial Officer Ginger Faber

**Guests:**

Delayne Schutt, Pat Onstott, Heather Trommer-Beardslee, John Chiodini, Linda Richardson, Kelly Fountain, Joshua Hicks, Bree Moeggenberg, Fidencio Martinez, Jamie Martinez, Pat Heitman, Sherry Trombly, Laura Gourlay, Kris Batzner, Nicole Hagle, Michael Heitman, Danny McQuarter, Jr., Carter Dole, Julie Recker, Erin Williams

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Amy Bond called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

President Amy Bond read the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement.

**ROLL CALL**

Courtney Stegman called the roll.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved by general consent.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

There was not a student representative report.

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## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

### **COVID Update**

Superintendent Jennifer Verleger provided a COVID update. District wide cases in our district have been on the increase with both students and staff. Student instruction will be virtual from January 13 through January 28, 2022, with students returning to class on Monday, January 31. Questions and answers followed the presentation

### **Masking**

Sheila Murphy opened up discussion on the current masking policy. Following discussion, it was suggested to table this topic until the February 7, 2022, meeting.

### **NEOLA Policy - #8450.06**

Ms. Verleger indicated that the proposed policy for MIOSHA Emergency Temporary Standard no longer needs to be discussed. No action needs to be taken at this time because of the Supreme Court's decision.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chief Financial Officer Ginger Faber presented the general fund revenue and expenditure comparison report for the month ending December 2020, and 2021, the Treasurer's Report and the 2016 Capital Projects Fund Report. Questions and answers followed her presentation.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Board President Amy Bond stated the Board of Education has received correspondence from the following individuals: Carlin Borsheim-Black, Amy Ford, Amy Perschbacher, Steve Swaney and Jessica Lapp.

## **CITIZENS REQUEST TO ADDRESS BOARD**

President Amy Bond asked if anyone would like to address the Board of Education. The following individuals addressed the Board: Heather Trommer-Beardslee, John Chiodini, Kelly Fountain, Bree Moeggenberg, Erin Williams, Fidencio Martinez, Linda Richardson, Kris Batzner, Danny McQuarter

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

### **Board Minutes & Financials**

Tim Odykirk moved to approve the January 3, 2022, Organizational Meeting Minutes, the January 3, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes, and the bills payable from November 31, 2021 through December 31, 2021, amounting to \$2,132,485.28. Courtney Stegman seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a 6 - 0 vote.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Summer Tax Levy Resolution**

Sheila Murphy moved to adopt the Summer Tax Levy Resolution to levy one-half of the operational and debt millage on property located in the City of Mt. Pleasant, as presented. Jessica Jernigan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken:

**AYES:** Amy Bond, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy, Tim Odykirk, Wiline Pangle,  
Courtney Stegman

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**NAYES:** None

**Resignation**

Wilene Pangle moved to accept the resignation of **Kyle Ash** as presented by administration. Tim Odykirk seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 6 – 0 vote.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION**

Trustee Sheila Murphy asked for information regarding the necessity to go virtual.

Secretary Courtney Stegman offered thanks and appreciation to Superintendent Verleger, Assistant Superintendent Linda Boyd and CFO Ginger Faber for their patience and assistance with staff coming in for rapid testing.

Trustee Pangle stated that she is also very appreciative for all the administration has been doing.

Vice-President Odykirk stated that he agrees comments made by the other Board Members and would also like to thank all the community entities that offered their help to the district and families to allow the virtual learning to happen so quickly.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Regular Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m. by general consent.

**APPROVED:**

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**Secretary, Board of Education**

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**Recording Secretary**

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