

MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting Minutes – January 4, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was held on January 4, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom link, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86931751410>.

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

None

Administration Present:

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

Guests:

Panelist: Debra Ervin. The following are names provided via their Zoom identity: Stacey Starr, Quana Hoffman, Bridgette Bridget, Brooke Helm, ckohn, Abbie Lewandowski, Kelly, Miss DiMaggio, Josh Rhodes, Betsy, Kurt Clingenpeel, Delayne Schutt, megan williams, Christie, Colette, Sarah Keehbauch, MaryAnn, Laurie, Alexia Torres, Michelle Wilson, Wendy Epple, Erin King, afox@mp.edzone.net, Belinda, Andrea, Erica Haggstrom, Margarita Wilson, Heather, allykaniski, Kelly Kjolhede, Nick Wilson, Michael Yarger, Becky Hansen, Laura Gourlay, mwelsh, Pickens-Loose, Janel (PBC), Margie Dexter, Kaelah Werth, Julie Jackson, Aimee Murphy, Heather Ramsey, april scott, Melissa Isaac, whoyle, Gabriel Goodrich, Stephanie Gerth, Ashleigh Begres, Joelle Snyder, E. Blahnik, Katrina Coe, Amanda, Eric, bryantgreiner, Ashton Wirgau, Amanda Carey, Stephanie Terpstra, Lisa Auker, Chris, shelley, Josh Ayerdi, Frim Ampaw, Alex Crowley, Jamie Pierson, MG, Courtney, Tara, Dayna J, malika posey, Breyanna Wing-Brenner, bjp. Brandy, Kerry Lockwood, Sarah, Angela, Pamela Hrdlovich, Zimmer, Betsy, Jeanne, jakubowski, Stephanie Terpstra, mary lachance, Beth Sorenson Prince, KB, Louis, malika posey, Lori and Ryan Lillie, Kay, Katie Rinkie, Mary Kay Voeks, Katy Flint, Corie Beard, DEM, John, Shannon, Jeremy Stemberidge, michellerupe, Christie, Miriam, Belinda, Nicole, Ellen, Nicole E. Foster, Cathy Schafer, Mindy Wischmeyer, Wade

CALL TO ORDER

President Amy Bond called the meeting to order at 6:51 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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ROLL CALL

Courtney Stegman called the roll.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved by general consent.

CONSENT AGENDA

Board Minutes

Tim Odykirk moved to approve the minutes from the December 14, 2020 Regular Meeting.

Sheila Murphy seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Amy Bond, Dana Calkins, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy, Tim Odykirk,
Wilene Pangle, Courtney Stegman

NAYES: None

Motion carried unanimously with a 7 – 0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS

PSC - Secondary Business & Technology Task Force Recommendation and Approval

Sheila Murphy moved to approve the Secondary Business & Technology Task Force

Recommendation as follows, and as was presented at the December 14, 2020, Regular Meeting:

- A name change in the Mt. Pleasant High School Course Offering Guide from Integrated Tech to Business Technology (Business Tech)
- Approval of Pacing Guide Adjustments 6-12
- Adding Computer Science as an elective course offering for Mt. Pleasant Middle School (8th Grade)
- PSC Purchase - \$1 budget request

Tim Odykirk seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Amy Bond, Dana Calkins, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy, Tim Odykirk,
Wilene Pangle, Courtney Stegman

NAYES: None

Motion carried unanimously with a 7 – 0 vote.

REPORTS/UPDATES

School Board Recognition Month

Superintendent Jennifer Verleger acknowledged that January is School Board Recognition Month. She stated how appreciated the Board Members are. It is a very stressful volunteer position and their support of our school and community is greatly appreciated. Ms. Verleger stated that she has certificates for each Board Member.

Return to School Discussion

Superintendent Jennifer Verleger reviewed the Return to School Plan. She shared the past and current COVID numbers, together with the Epidemic Order Extension from Michigan DHHS. Starting January 11, 2021, MPPS will return to face to face instruction with the option for all students to stay virtual through the Oilers Online Program. Discussion followed Ms. Verleger's presentation.

NEOLA Policies – First Reading

Assistant Superintendent Linda Boyd presented Policy #6114 – Cost Principles – Spending Federal Funds (revised) and Policy #6325 Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds (revised).

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Questions followed the presentation. The policies will be presented at the January 18, 2021 Regular Board Meeting for the second reading and possible adoption.

CITIZENS REQUEST TO ADDRESS BOARD

President Amy Bond asked if anyone would like to address the Board of Education. The following people addressed the Board of Education members: Alexia Torres, Melissa Isaac, Corie Beard, Abbie Lewandowski, Eric Rohman, Heather Wezensky, and Kelly Kjolhede.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION

Wiline Pangle stated that Amy and Courtney did a nice job.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. by general consent.

APPROVED:

Secretary, Board of Education

Recording Secretary

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