

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Minutes of Regular Meeting
November 8, 2016

Present: Thompson, Ross, Harden, Derrer, Musselman, Ackler

Absent: Gerald Cook

Central Office Staff: DiRosa, Meeder, Hudson and Phillips

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

Approval of Agenda

Musselman/Ackler approve the agenda as presented

YES: 6
NO: 0
Motion carried.

Citizens Comments- No Citizens Comments

Consent Agenda

Ross/Musselman to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Minutes of the regular meeting held on October 11, 2016
- B. Monthly Finance
Approve Accounts Payable checks for the dates and amounts of: **GENERAL FUND:**
10/18/2016 \$64,272.83; 10/28/2016 \$126,655.62; 11/7/2016 \$2,400.00. **SINKING FUND:**
10/18/2016 \$9,501.00; 10/28/2016 \$100.00
- C. Accept recommendation to hire Brian Sheridan as 7th grade boys basketball coach.
- D. Accept recommendation to hire Hope McCarty as an elementary para-professional

YES: 6
NO: 0

Communities In Schools – Amy Burk announced that ICAN college fair was a success with 5 high schools in attendance. Mrs. Burk stated that Amy Derrer has been working with seniors helping them complete college applications with 75 out of 81 completed. Mrs. Burk announced upcoming events, November 10th middle school pre-teen years, November 18th Swingshift and the Stars with CIS being featured and November 21, 2016 Thanksgiving lunch will be held for the elementary school students and guest. Burt Thompson congratulated Mrs. Burk on the recent interview.

Principal Report – **Trent Naumcheff** stated that parent teacher conferences were held last week and again today November 8th. Mr. Naumcheff indicated that good information coming from the K-4 NWEA testing. Mr. Naumcheff stated that the elementary staff is looking at data and making plans for MSETP proficiency. Mr. Naumcheff also announced the elementary Holiday concert will be held on December 15th. **Mr. Rager** stated that there was a light turnout for teacher conferences and surveys. Mr. Rager announced that Gretchen Heegeman, Briahna Hughes and Rebecca Morrison were the honor band winners and will advance to Petoskey in December. **Tina Frollo** stated there was an assembly today to celebrate the 5th and 6th grade football champs. Mrs. Frollo also noted that middle school girls and boys

basketball has started. Mrs. Frollo announced that 64% of our students were represented at the parent teacher conferences and 21 surveys were returned, all being positive. Mrs. Frollo stated All Hallows READ, which encourages kids to read, was a success. Mrs. Frollo announced that Pride Café is a place that students can use their Mancy Pride tickets to purchase hot cocoa, tea and other snacks. Mrs. Frollo indicated that teacher observations are underway. Mrs. Frollo stated that November 7th was RSDD for middle school staff to develop achievement goals with a focus on math for those students within 10 points of passing MSTEP. Mrs. Frollo announced that Mock Rock will be held the day before Thanksgiving.

Superintendent Report – Mr. DiRosa announced the first reading of NEOLA is available for review. Mr. DiRosa stated that the mock up website will be available in December and that a team will be in place for keeping the website up to date. Mr. DiRosa noted that the middle school students held a mock election with Trump winning over Clinton 173 to 104.

Citizens comments on action items – None

Action Items

Ross/Ackler To approve the Middle and High School master class schedules

Yes: 6
No: 0
Motion carried.

Ross/Thompson Tom Ross made a motion to deny employee's request for leave of absence.

Yes: 6
No: 0
Motion carried

Items for Future Consideration – In the fall of 2017 arrangements will be made for the Board of Education members to receive training for evaluations. Michigan Department of Education will give us guidance on the amount of hours each member will need.

Adjournment

Musslemen/Ross To adjourn the meeting at 4:49 p.m.

Yes: 6
No: 0
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Phillips, Recording Secretary

Kim Musselman, Secretary