

**PINCONNING AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
August 24, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Pinconning Area Schools was held virtually via Google Meet on Monday, August 24, 2020. Public viewing was available via YouTube stream. Request for public comment was posted in advance.

President Coutcher called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. President Coutcher led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Linda Anderson, Mike Bauer, Mark Coutcher, Nicole Jones, Jera Klimek, Paul Pomaville, and Chris Rabish.

Moved by Bauer to add to the Consent Agenda, item G. Approve Employment of Anna Edwards as Custodial/Groundsperson for High/Middle School.

Moved by Bauer, supported by Jones, to approve the agenda as presented.
Voice Vote: Motion carried (7-0).

There were no community comments.

Moved by Bauer, supported by Jones, to approve the consent agenda:

- A) Minutes of regular meeting of August 10, 2020;
- B) Treasurer's report in the amount of \$455,924.97 and PO's over \$3,000;
- C) Employment of Walter Mulligan, Behavior Room Coordinator;
- D) Employment of Nina Wiesman, Second Shift Custodian, Linwood Elementary;
- E) Voluntary Resignation of Kelly Sprague, HS/MS Science Teacher;
- F) Voluntary Resignation of Zoe Marden, 5th Grade Teacher, Central Elementary;
- G) Employment of Anna Edwards, HS/MS Custodial/Groundsperson.

Roll call: Bauer – yes, Jones – yes, Rabish – yes, Pomaville – yes, Klimek – yes, Anderson – yes, Coutcher - yes: Motion carried (7-0).

Mike Vieau, Superintendent of Schools, discussed the Return to Learn updates for the District along with Virtual Enrollment which consists of 26 percent of student enrollment. This has eliminated two sections of elementary classes along with not replacing a high/middle school science teaching position. He discussed the changes that the MHSAA made to the fall sports schedules. Mike also gave a legislation update in regards to bills that have gone to the Governor's desk for approval. Lastly, he gave an update on school schedules for students that will be attending the Career Center.

Administrators had an opportunity to present reports. Duane VanDrese, High/Middle School Assistant Principal, discussed the fall sports schedule changes made by the MHSAA and the possibility of having a small number of spectators at sporting events. Kyle Woodruff, High/Middle School Principal, talked about the mandatory virtual enrollment day being held on August 27. He also discussed handing out devices for virtual student at that time and to in house students the first day of school.

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Christine Schwerin, Linwood Elementary Principal, talked about Linwood Elementary having a “Meet and Greet” event in the school parking lot on Tuesday, August 25, for parents and their children who will be attending school face to face.

Shelby Shawl made a public comment regarding her concern on the removal of 6th grade band. She would like the Board to consider reinstating this option for students. She also praised the accomplishments of our band program and would like to see it continue to succeed.

There was no Board Discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

APPROVED

Linda Anderson, Board Secretary