

**PINCONNING AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Organizational Meeting
March 8, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Pinconning Area Schools was held virtually via Google Meet on Monday, March 8, 2021. 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, Tom Boetefuer, Mark Coutcher, Brad Dubay, Chris Rabish, Paul Pomaville, Nicole Jones.

Moved by Tom Boetefuer, supported by Chris Rabish, to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote: Motion carried (7-0).

There were no community comments.

Athletic Director, Duane VanDrese honored Nicole Enciso in the Spartan Spotlight

Moved by Tom Boetefuer, supported by Nicole Jones, to approve the consent agenda:

- A. Minutes of regular meeting February 22, 2021;
- B. Treasurer's report in the amount of \$444,585.50;
- C. 2020-2021 Spring Coaches

Roll Call: Boetefuer – yes, Coutcher– yes, Pomaville – no, Rabish – yes, Dubay – yes, Jones – yes, Anderson – yes. Motion carried (7-0).

Mike Vieau, Superintendent of Schools discussed; Return to Learn – Cases of COVID continue to be reduced including isolation and quarantines. Facilities – Bids are being received to replace the gym wall at Linwood Elementary and taking down and rebuilding of the chimney at Central Elementary. Heat Exchanger at Linwood Elementary has been replaced. Bleachers in Clare were looked at, which are similar to what the district is looking to upgrade to. MDHHS updates – Changes were made March 5 to restrictions allowing in person board meetings with only 25 in attendance. Sporting events will go up to 375 spectators, after meeting with the Jack Pine conference 4 tickets per student will be available for purchase for each varsity sport including the dance team. Band Uniforms – A large donation (\$25,000) from a generous donor was made to the band boosters. There is a need for new uniforms, Ms. Mills, Band Teacher, will be coming to the next board meeting to show the board the uniforms and update the board on the process. She is currently working with the band boosters to secure more funds to try to cover the entire cost. COVID Vaccine Clinic – A Bay County Health Department COVID Vaccine Clinic hosted by the District will be held in the High School Gym, Saturday March 20, 2021 for Bay County residents 50 years and older.

Chris Rabish provided a report from the Curriculum Committee which met on March 8, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

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Public Comments, a comment was entered into the YouTube chat that they had a concern with the meals provided to students. No official form was completed. Sue Ross, Food Service Director will follow up.

Board Discussion, Chris Rabish reported a few parents had reached out to him concerned over photos of students in the Journal not wearing masks.

Moved by Tom Boetefuer supported by Nicole Jones, to adjourn. Voice Vote: Motion Carried (7-0).

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

APPROVED

Linda Anderson, Board Secretary