



FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 15, 2019
BOARD ROOM – 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnson at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TAKING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mr. Dave Johnson Mr. Manuel Sanchez
 Mr. Jayson Hicks Mr. John Raak
 Mr. Ross Thiele Student Representative,
 Parker Machan

Absent: Mr. Tobias Hutchins
 Mr. Julio Almanza

B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hicks, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented and to include the following:

1. Minutes for March 18, 2019 Regular Meeting, March 27, 2019 Work Session, April 4, 2019 Special Meeting	2. Treasurer's Report for March 2019	3. Summary of Bills for March 2019	4. Agenda
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Motion carried: 5-0

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. STUDENT REPORT:

- Student Representative Parker Machan gave an update on the high school events.

- Mr. Greydanus reminded the board of AAESA Biennial Election on June 3, 2019.
- The first construction project of the bond has begun. The excavation crew began work to prepare the farm field at the north end of campus for the new bus garage, reported Mr. Greydanus.
- Mr. Greydanus reported that design team meetings has begun to discuss the remaining design work. Their focus will be on the athletics complex and auditorium theatrical lighting.

2. ENGLISH 8 PROJECT

Eighth Grade ELA Teacher Alec Dood presented the Project-Based Learning program introduced to the eighth grade students this year. Groups of 4-5 students were paired with businesses from West Michigan and asked to learn about the business. They met with a representative of their business multiple times to review their presentation about the history of the business and why West Michigan is a good location for that business to thrive. Eighth Grader Joey Skerbeck presented his groups PBL Business Showcase. He reported the skills learned while working on this project.

3. FENVILLE ROBOHAWKS REPORT

Robotics Coach Richard Lowing introduced the student members of the FHS Robotics team, along with a presentation of the program and this year's matches. The team began their season by earning a blue banner for being a member of the winning alliance at Grand Valley State University. The Robotics team provided a demonstration of this year's robot, and challenge. Members of the Board commended the team members and coaches on their successful season and for representing Fennville in such a positive way.

4. ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORT by Corey Harbaugh

Mr. Harbaugh reviewed the annual education report and showed the alignment between school improvement efforts at the building and district level.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Work Session is scheduled for April 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
2. Work Session is scheduled for May 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Action Items:

None

G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Mrs. Rosema urged the board to consider adding a Facebook page for each school building.
- Mrs. Rosema suggested the board consider adding the agenda to the website prior to each meeting.

H. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE

Mr. Johnson encouraged the Board to participate in Salmon Release Day on April 26.

I. ADJOURNMENT

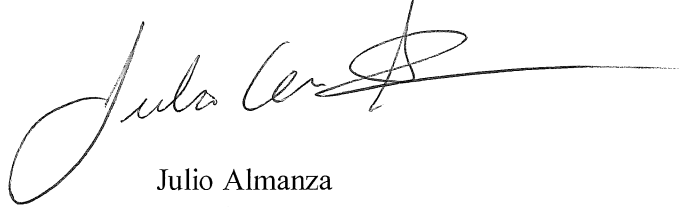
Motion by Thiele, supported by Sanchez, to adjourn. (8:21 p.m.)

Motion carried: 5-0

Approval Date: April 29, 2019

Recorded by Executive Secretary, Marileen Pitts

Respectfully Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julio Almanza", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julio Almanza
Board Secretary

