

FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 20, 2017
BOARD ROOM – 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. TAKING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mr. David Johnson Mr. Tobias Hutchins
Mrs. Juliet Michele Mr. Julio Almanza
Mr. Manuel Sanchez Mr. Jayson Hicks
Mr. John Raak Student Representative, Amanda Chappell

C. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

E. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented to include the following:

Minutes	Summary of Bills	Treasurer's Report	Approval of Agenda
February 20, 2017 Regular Meeting and March 1, 2017 Work Session	February 2017	February 2017	

Motion carried 7-0 Unanimous

F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**
Chamber Choir and five solos will be performing for state solo and ensemble on March 24, 2017. Also, Chamber Choir will be going to State Choral Festival on May 4, 2017 after qualifying with a "1" rating at District Choral Festival. The event will take place at Hope College.

The FHS Jazz Band earned a "I" rating at the Jazz Band Festival.

Congratulations to the following band students who performed at State Solo and Ensemble. These students earned 1st Division rating: Bonne Troutman-Piano Solo, Selena Capman-Piano Solo, Andy Estrada-Clarinet Solo, Luke Obbink and Andy Estrada-Clarinet Duet, Selena Capman, Desiree Garcia, and Lizzette Sanchez-Flute Trio. The following students earning a 2nd Division rating: George Castle, Baiden Garlock, and Bonne Troutman-Saxophone Trio.

The Jazz Band will be hosting their annual Jazz Band Dinner Dance March 24, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available in the high school office now through Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Students have begun scheduling classes for 2017-2018 school year.

College Advisor Miss Hogan took three seniors who have been admitted to U of M on a campus visit day Friday.

42 Seniors submitted their portfolio for local scholarships.

2. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Mr. Lombard reported on the very successful Elementary Robotics Night. Fennville will be participating in the Allegan County Robotics Showcase on March 30.

Kindergarten roundup resulted in 70 students already being enrolled for next year. The event was combined with preschool registration this year.

240 people attended the Daddy/Daughter Dance on March 17.

Family Reading Night will be tomorrow night starting at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Reading is Our Superpower".

About 130 fifth grade students and parents will be travelling to Miller Auditorium for a performance of "Cinderella".

State Representative Whiteford will be a guest reader at the elementary on March 24 as Reading Month wraps up. Battle of the Books will begin soon.

Ms. Zdybel reported on parent-teacher conferences on the preparations for the upcoming M-STEP testing.

Students will be going on a number of trips this week. Eighth grade girls will be going to the Girls Dream Fair at Yanfeng in Holland on Tuesday, and the eighth grade boys will be going to the Kalamazoo Air Zoo. On Wednesday the eighth grade will be traveling to a college visit at Hope College which will be tied in with their EDP development. The sixth grade will be going to the Saugatuck Children's Film Festival on Tuesday.

Members of the middle school leadership team will be going to the RTI workshop on March 23.

The middle school quiz bowl team will be hosting their competition on March 28.

Mr. Greydanus reported on preparations for state testing at the high school. He also updated the Board on the success of the Robotics team.

3. **DATA AND ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW**

Mr. Harbaugh provided the Board with information on the WIDA testing that has already been completed in the last few weeks, and gave information about the testing schedule that remains this spring.

4. **OTHER ITEMS**

Mr. Weeldreyer informed the Board that the final payments had been made on both the land contract (for the property to the north of the main campus) as well as the remainder of the roof loan.

The Policy Committee will need to meet in the near future to review the latest NEOLA policy updates so that they may be brought to the April Regular Meeting.

Mr. Weeldreyer also praised the Educational Foundation for its work in providing outstanding scholarship opportunities for Fennville students.

G. NEW BUSINESS

Informational/Discussion/Presentation Items:

1. **BUDGET WORK SESSION DATE**

The budget work session will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. dinner will be provided.

2. **FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The committee will be meeting on Friday, April 7, 2017 to review the community and staff survey results.

Action Items:

None

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

I. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE

Mr. Johnson encouraged attendance at the Jazz Band Dinner Dance.

Mr. Hutchins asked Board members who would be interested in signing up for a day to work at the Habitat for Humanity project in Fennville to talk to him so that a date could be arranged.

Mr. Hicks discussed the new Community Outreach Center being built in Pullman.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Hicks, to adjourn. (8:15 p.m.)

Motion carried: 7-0 Unanimous

Recorded by Acting Executive Secretary, Marileen Pitts

Respectfully Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juliet Michele", written over the typed name.

Juliet Michele
Board Secretary