

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CALUMET
CALUMET, MICHIGAN

RECORD OF MINUTES

November 9, 2021

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held its regular monthly meeting on November 9, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board of Education Room.

Present were members: Phyllis Locatelli, Melanie Parker, Daniel Zubiena, Maria Campioni, and James Vertin. Absent was Philip Halonen and Jason Wickstrom. Also present were: Christopher Davidson, Superintendent; Thomas Sturos, Chief Financial Officer; Elsa Green, Executive Administrative Assistant; Darren Kinnunen, Horizons High School Principal; Joel Asiala, Washington Middle School Principal, Matthew Hampton, CLK Elementary School Principal, Julie Giachino, CLK Elementary School Assistant Principal and Matthew Vertin, Director of CLK Virtual Programs.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, minutes from previous meetings were approved.

On motion, seconded (Parker-Vertin) unanimous decision, the bills were approved to be paid. The General Fund bills were \$267,596.20 Athletic bills were \$12,630.21, Cafeteria bills were \$34,461.12, Community Service bills were \$2,869.72 for a total of all invoices of \$317,557.25.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on motion, seconded (Campioni-Parker) unanimous decision. The General Fund showed a bank balance of \$685,086.08, plus a Money Market of \$1,878,983.23, less outstanding checks of (\$240,581.14), less a Transfer in Transit (ORS/941/MI SUWH) of (\$128,499.13), for a total General Fund balance as of October 31, 2021, of \$2,194,989.04.

The Athletic Account showed a bank balance as of October 31, 2021 of \$115,904.44 for a total Athletic Fund of \$115,904.44.

The Cafeteria Fund showed a balance of \$48,831.56, for a total School Service Fund balance of \$164,736.00.

The Bond Debt Retirement Fund showed a bank balance of \$1,442,412.26, for a total Debt Retirement Fund balance as of October 31, 2021, of \$1,442,412.26.

The Capital Bond Projects Fund showed a bank balance of \$31,028.29, plus a MILAF Investment of \$681,911.25, for a total Capital Bond Projects Fund balance as of October 31, 2021, of \$712,939.54.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Lake Linden American Legion Post 90 Ladies Auxiliary for their \$100 donation to the Washington Middle School PBIS Program.

On motion, seconded (Campioni-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education declared the week of December 6-10, 2021, as C-L-K's Inclusive Schools Week, and extended their appreciation to C-L-K staff for their efforts in providing a supportive and quality education to the C-L-K's special education students.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Lynne Koivisto for her successful \$537 grant from DonorsChoose.org entitled "Decodable Readers for Strong Phonics Skills" to provide a set of Phonics First Little Readers: A Big Collection of Decodable Readers that teach key phonics skills.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended members of the boys and girls cross country teams and coach Arnie Kinnunen. The girls placed 7th and the boys placed 10th at the U.P. Finals held at Presque Isle on October 23rd. Congratulations were also extended to Kiira Berg WestPAC All-Conference 1st Team Honors.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated coaches' Frank Bonacorsi and Tyler Loukus along with members of the junior varsity football team on their season.

On motion, seconded (Parker-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended and congratulated the junior varsity and freshmen volleyball teams and coaches Becky Michaelson and Kiley Farrey on their seasons.

On, motion, seconded (Vertin-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended members of the 7th and 8th grade football teams, along with their coaches' Mark Powell and Steve Parks on their seasons.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated the 7th & 8th grade girls' basketball teams on their seasons, along with their coaches' Julie Giachino and Sarah Hampton.

On motion, seconded (Parker-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended the 7th and 8th grade cross country team members and coach Ryan Watt on their season.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Coach John Croze and the football players who received All-Conference honors.

John Croze – Coach of the Year

Alan Bjorn - MHSFCA Division 6 Region 1 - All Region Team - Linebacker

Alan Bjorn - WestPAC Copper Division Defensive Player of the Year

Alan Bjorn - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Inside Linebacker

Lenny Bjorn - MHSFCA Division 6 Region 1 - All Region Team – Defensive Lineman

Lenny Bjorn - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Defensive Line

Lenny Bjorn - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Tackle

Tom Erkkila - MHSFCA Division 6 Region 1 - All Region Team - Specialist

Tom Erkkila - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team - Kicker

Tom Erkkila - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Outside Linebacker

Kip Kangas - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Full Back

Carter Kilpela - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Tight End

Dryden Nelson - MHSFCA Division 6 Region 1 – All Region Team – Running Back

Dryden Nelson - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team - Running Back

Dryden Nelson - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Defensive Back

Dryden Nelson – West PAC Copper Division Offensive Player of the Year – Honorable Mention

Dryden Nelson - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference Honorable Mention – Punter

Cliff Jurmu - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference Honorable Mention - Center

Paul Sturos - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference Honorable Mention – Quarterback

Arthur Eskola - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference Honorable Mention – Defensive End

Nolan Sturos - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference Honorable Mention – Defensive Back

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Coach Kate Bonacorsi the volleyball players who received All-Conference honors.

Kate Bonacorsi – WestPAC Coach of the Year

Helen Beiring – WestPAC Player of the Year

Jana Loukus – WestPAC Defensive Specialist of the Year

MaryBeth Halonen – WestPAC All Conference 1st Team - Outside

Lizzie Torola – WestPAC All Conference 1st Team - Middle

Ila Goulette - WestPAC All Conference 2nd Team - Middle

Laina Kariniemi – WestPAC All Conference 2nd Team - Setter

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commends the CLK Foundation Board for their generous support for the children of the CLK School District.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Dianne Goulette to the CLK Elementary School Counselor position effective December 1, 2021.

On motion, seconded (Campioni-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education pursuant to 1976 PA 451, as amended, hereby invoked for 2022 its previously adopted ongoing resolution imposing a summer tax levy of all of school property taxes, including debt service, upon property located within the school district except for Osceola Township. The Superintendent is authorized to forward to the governing body of each township, except Osceola, a copy of this resolution requesting that each township agree to collect the summer tax levy for 2022.

Building Principals updated the Board on "what's happening" in their buildings.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed David La Cross to the bowling coach position for the 2021-2022 school year.

On motion, seconded (Parker-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Karen La Cross and Troy Reuter to the golf coach position for the 2021-2022 school year.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Terra Parks to the middle school boys' track coach position for the 2021-2022 school year.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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