

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held its regular monthly meeting on December 14, 2021, at 5:32 p.m., in the Board of Education Room.

Present were members: Phyllis Locatelli, Jason Wickstrom, Daniel Zubiena, Maria Campioni, Philip Halonen and James Vertin. Absent was member Melanie Parker. Also present were: Christopher Davidson, Superintendent; Thomas Sturos, Chief Financial Officer; Elsa Green Executive Administrative Assistant; Jennifer Peters, Calumet High School Principal; Darren Kinnunen, Horizons High School Principal; Joel Asiala, Washington Middle School Principal; Matthew Hampton, CLK Elementary School Principal, Julie Giachino, CLK Elementary Assistant Principal, Terra Erkkila-Parks, Dianne Goulette, Amy Hakala, Jamie Pelli, and Kristin Wanhala, CLK Elementary School MTSS Team members and community member, Erik Kiilunen.

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

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the bills were approved to be paid. The General Fund bills were \$199,220.36, Athletic bills were \$11,557.96, Cafeteria bills were \$31,510.89, and Community Service bills were \$750.79, for a total of all invoices of \$243,040.00.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision. The General Fund showed a bank balance of \$304,434.24, plus a Money Market of \$1,012,161.51, less outstanding checks of (\$60,516.53), less a Transfer in Transit (ORS) of (\$119,190.24), for a total General Fund balance as of November 30, 2021, of \$1,136,888.98.

The Athletic Account showed a bank balance as of November 30, 2021, of \$126,981.11, for a total Athletic Fund of \$126,981.11.

The Cafeteria Fund showed a balance of \$58,925.62, for a total School Service Fund balance of \$185,906.73.

The Bond Debt Retirement Fund showed a bank balance of \$1,459,817.87, for a total Debt Retirement Fund balance as of November 30, 2021, of \$1,459,817.87.

The Capital Bond Projects Fund showed a bank balance of \$25,051.44, less outstanding checks of (\$17,189.00), plus a MILAF Investment of \$657,719.73, for a total Capital Bond Projects Fund balance as of November 30, 2021, of \$665,582.17.

The Board was introduced to new staff for the C-L-K Schools:

Dianne Goulette – CLK Elementary School Counselor

The Board watched a presentation regarding the Multi Tiered Systems of Support from the CLK Elementary School MTSS Team.

On motion, seconded (Halonon-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated and commended the 2021 varsity football team, Coach John Croze, and assistant's Joshua Frantti and Troy Reuter on their season as well as team members earning All U.P., All Region and All-State Awards.

Coach John Croze - Division 6 Region 1 Regional Coach of the Year  
Dryden Nelson – Division 5/6 Associated Press All-State 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Running Back  
Dryden Nelson – Dream Team – Offense  
Dryden Nelson – Division 6 Region 1 All Region Team – Running Back  
Dryden Nelson – Division 6 All State Team – Running Back  
Lenny Bjorn – Division 5/6 Associated Press All-State 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Defensive Tackle  
Lenny Bjorn – Dream Team – Defense  
Lenny Bjorn - Division 6 Region 1 All Region Team – Defensive Lineman

Alan Bjorn - Division 5/6 Associated Press All-State 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Linebacker  
Alan Bjorn - Dream Team - Defense  
Alan Bjorn - Division 6 Region 1 All Region Team - Linebacker  
Tom Erkkila - Special Teams Special Mention - Kicker  
Tom Erkkila - Division 6 Region 1 All Region Team - Specialist  
Clifford Jurmu - Honorable Mention - Offense

On motion, seconded (Zubierna-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated and commended the 2021 varsity volleyball team and Coach Katie Bonacorsi, on their season as well as team members earning All Region and All-State Awards.

All-State - Helen Beiring  
All Region - Helen Beiring  
All Region - Marybeth Halonen  
All Region - Ila Goulette  
All Region - Jana Loukus  
All Region - Lizzie Torola

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Calumet High School Band Members who performed at the U.P. Honor Band held on December 3 & 4 at Northern Michigan University.

Allison Alger - 1<sup>st</sup> Chair Bassoon  
Dominick Downey - 7<sup>th</sup> Chair Alto Saxophone  
Helen Erickson - 1st Chair Alto Saxophone  
Jonah Goldner - 5<sup>th</sup> Chair Alto Saxophone  
Meliina Kesti - 3<sup>rd</sup> Part - 1<sup>st</sup> Chair Trumpet  
Ava Nagel - 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair Clarinet  
Emma Perala - 2<sup>nd</sup> Part - 1<sup>st</sup> Chair Trumpet  
Maija White - 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair Bassoon

On motion, seconded (Zubierna-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to the people and businesses listed below for their donations to the football and volleyball teams during the playoffs.

Maria Campioni & Pats Foods  
Jeff Erickson - Keweenaw Automation  
Jeffrey & Holly Eskola  
Cherilynn Frost  
John Hill  
Joan Holman  
Erik & Janine Kiilunen  
Phyllis Locatelli  
Eugene & Jennifer Londo  
Paul Sturos

& All who donated to the GoFundMe Campaign

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended their appreciation to the individuals and groups responsible for making the Veterans Day Program such a success.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended their appreciation to the staff and volunteers for their participation in the successful CLK Fall Family Event held in the elementary school on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Dryden Nelson on being named a Detroit Free Press Division 6 All State 1<sup>st</sup> Team Running Back.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commends those who took part in the annual Christmas Concert held on December 1<sup>st</sup>, along with Band Director Ryan Watt and Choir Director, Matthew Riutta.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commends those who took part in the Senior Class Play "Elf" along with Drama Advisor, Matthew Riutta.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appointed Lori Hendra to the Paraprofessional position at CLK Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education set the following tuition rates for students attending the Calumet, Laurium & Keweenaw School



District for the 2021-2022 school year:

K-6 non-resident pupils attending our schools:	\$12,957.43
7-12 non-resident pupils attending our schools:	\$13,410.93

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

On motion, seconded (Zubierna-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved a one year pilot program of the Dual Sport Proposal for bowling and cheerleading for the winter season 2021-2022.


On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the resignation notice of Mr. Troy Reuter as the assistant football coach and assistant track coach effective immediately. The Board also thanked Mr. Reuter for coaching our high school athletes.

Informational items submitted to the Board for review and discussion:

- Parent/Teacher Conference Summary for all buildings
- Calumet High School Band Trip to Florida projected expenses

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

  
President

  
Secretary