

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held its regular monthly meeting on June 14, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in the CLK Board Room.

Present were members: Phyllis Locatelli, Jason Wickstrom, Daniel Zubiena, Philip Halonen and James Vertin. Absent were members Maria Campioni and 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 School Assistant Principal; Matthew Vertin, Director of CLK Virtual Programs; and Janine Kiilunen, community member.

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

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the bills were approved to be paid. The General Fund bills were \$341,850.20, Athletic bills were \$19,641.41, Cafeteria bills were \$29,425.93, and Community Service Fund bills were \$123.45 for a total of all invoices of \$391,040.99.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on motion, seconded (Halonen-Zubiena) unanimous decision. The General Fund showed a bank balance of \$638,346.31, plus a Money Market of \$5,154,384.27, less outstanding checks of (\$213,733.47), less a Transfer in Transit (ORS) of (\$126,628.67), for a total General Fund balance as of May 31, 2022, of \$5,452,368.44.

The Athletic Account showed a bank balance as of May 31, 2022, of \$82,402.28, for a

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The Cafeteria Fund showed a balance of \$25,246.24, for a total School Service Fund balance of \$107,648.52.

The Bond Debt Retirement Fund showed a bank balance of \$520,002.19, for a total Debt Retirement Fund balance as of May 31, 2022, of \$520,002.19.

The Capital Bond Projects Fund showed a bank balance of \$43,629.50, plus a MILAF Investment of \$396,370.13, for a total Capital Bond Projects Fund balance as of May 31, 2022, of \$439,999.63.

Washington Middle School Principal, Joel Asiala and CLK Elementary School Principal, Matthew Hampton presented goal progressions to the Board of Education.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated students who placed at the regional and/or state Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (MITES) Project Fair along with teachers Rob Bohlsen and Corey Soumis.

Metalworking

Cam Anderson – 1st Regional, State - Divisional Award Level C - 1st Place – Town Fire Pit
Brett Londo – 1st Regional, 1st State – Outdoor Swing
Isaac Harmala – 1st Regional, 2nd State – Less Smoke Firepit

Open Division

Jack Heinonen – 1st Regional, State - Divisional Award Level C - 1st Place – Oak Desk
Kip Kangas – 1st Regional, 4th State – Walnut Desk
Brent Johnson – 2nd Regional, 5th State – Gun Rack
Levi Kilpela – 2nd Regional, 8th State – Epoxy Table
Nikita Peterson – 3rd Regional, 3rd State – Hallway Entry Bench
Garrett Peterson – 3rd Regional – Tool Cart

Machining

Brett Londo – 1st Regional, 1st State – Tenon Cutter
Brett Londo & Ben Frantti – 1st Regional, 1st State – Chess Set
Brett Londo – 1st Regional, 2nd State – Tap Spring
Braydon Cima – 1st Regional, 1st State – Wheel Spacers

Woodworking

Nels Kangas – 1st Regional, 2nd State – Dresser
Travis Hyrkas – 1st Regional, 10th State – End Table
Jesse Pelli – 4th Regional, 8th State – Bench
Ethan Pelli – 2nd Regional, Honorable Mention State – End Table
Leona Tolkkinen – 2nd Regional, Honorable Mention State – Coffee Table
Oscar Jurmu – 3rd Regional, Honorable Mention State – Coffee Table
Tim Halonen – 1st Regional, Honorable Mention State – Gravity Table
Joe Redd – 1st Regional, Honorable Mention State – End Table
Kent Koskela – 2nd Regional, Honorable Mention State – End Table
Slade Keranen – 4th Regional, Honorable Mention State – End Table
Trent Halonen – 5th Regional – End Table
Nora Harmala – 6th Regional – End Table

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Marybeth Halonen, the Holly Jean McCullah Award winner and Dryden Nelson, the George Gipp Award winner for 2022.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated members of the 2021-2022 varsity softball team, head coach Joel Rastello, and assistant coach Matthew Vertin on their season and extended their congratulations to members of the softball team on receiving All-Conference Honors:

Jana Loukus - WestPAC Softball All Conference 1st Team
Laura Giachino - WestPAC Softball All Conference 2nd Team
Emily Peterson - WestPAC Softball All Conference 2nd Team
Kaylie Halonen - WestPAC Softball All Conference Honorable Mention

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended members of the 2021-2022 JV softball team along with head coach Rosalie Kangas on their season.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended members of the 2021-2022 varsity baseball team and coaches Dave Yeo, Abe Voelker and Mark Paulson on their season and extended their congratulations to members of the team receiving All-Conference Honors:

Dryden Nelson - WestPAC Baseball All Conference 1st Team
Carter Kilpela - WestPAC Baseball All Conference 2nd Team
Bruce Parisot - WestPAC Baseball All Conference Honorable Mention

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended their congratulations to the boys' and girls' track teams, along with coaches Arnie Kinnunen, Steve Parks, Don Hill and Terra Parks along with team members who placed at UP Finals and received WestPAC honors.

U.P. Finals Results:

Caitlyn Strom: 5th – Long Jump; 7th – High Jump

Laina Kariniemi: 6th – 100 Meter Hurdles

Trista Berryman: 7th - 400 Meter Dash

4X100 Relay – 6th – Laina Kariniemi, Caitlyn Strom, Frieda Buchner, Alexis Strom

4X800 Relay – 6th – Kiira Berg, Trista Berryman, Isabel Loukus, Lydia Heinonen

Dryden Nelson: 1st – 100 Meter Dash; 3rd – 200 Meter Dash; 5th – Long Jump

Richard Probst: 3rd – 110 Meter Hurdles; 3rd – 300 Meter Hurdles

Sincere Brooks: 2nd – Discus

4X100 Relay Team – 2nd – Richard Probst, Brayden Nelson, Gabe Mattila & Dryden Nelson*

4X200 Relay Team – 4th – Carter Worm, Brayden Nelson, Isaac Larson & Richard Probst

4X400 Relay Team – 8th – Tyler Black, Isaac Larson, Logan Russell & Amar Patterson

4X800 Relay Team – 8th – Dane Anderson, Logan Russell, Tyler Black & Hunter Tuoriniemi

*School Record – 44:82

WestPAC Honors:

Dryden Nelson - WestPAC Most Valuable Player

Sincere Brooks - WestPAC Most Valuable Player Field Events

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated coaches Karen La Cross and Troy Reuter along with the boys' and girls' golf teams on their season, and congratulated members of the boys' golf team who received All Conference honors.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated coaches Tristan Baranowski and Ryan Watt along with the middle school boys' and girls' track teams on their season.

Kip Kangas - All Conference 1st Team
Nolan Sturos - All Conference 1st Team
Lowell Torola - All Conference 1st Team

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended their congratulations to members of the Washington Middle School Drama Club and Count On Me Choir along with advisor, Liz Leach, on a successful presentation of "Shrek the Musical, Jr." held on May 20th and 21st at the Calumet Theatre.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended their appreciation to Nurse Carey Sullivan and The Smiles on Wheels program for providing free dental care to 90 students at CLK Elementary School in May.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended the CLK Foundation Board for their generous support for the children of the CLK School District.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended their appreciation to Heather Hainault for her successful \$317.09 grant from DonorsChoose.org. to provide a Dual Chamber Compost Tumbler for the elementary school.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to an anonymous donor for their donation of \$670.69 to Horizons Alternative High School to be used for a student scholarship.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Maria Campioni for her donation of donuts for the CLK Engage "Donuts for Dads" event.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education authorized the Treasurer to approve invoices for payment prior to June 30, 2022.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the date of June 30, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. to hold the Annual Budget Hearing in the Board Room.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the date of Tuesday, July 12th at 5:30 p.m. to hold its Organizational/Regular July Board meeting to be held in the Board of Education room.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education thanked BioRidge Pharma for their donation of boxes of Epi Pens, a total of 16 pens, to the CLK School District through the EpiPens4Schools Program.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the development of a Great Start Readiness Program at CLK Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adopted the NEOLA policy and administrative guidelines revisions.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended the 6th grade students who took part in the annual Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative (LSSI) Day, held on June 3rd. The Board also extended appreciation to Darrell Hendrickson, and the 6th grade teaching team of John Asiala, Frank Bonacorsi, Michael Goldsworthy, Kassie Huhta, Amy Machiela and Timothy Porter.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended their congratulations and thanks to Clay Cotey, Amy Pellizzaro, Sydney Snyder, Trista Soumis, Cindy Twardzik, Karmen Markham, Joel Asiala, Nora Dee, Ryan Watt,

cafeteria staff and custodial staff for continuing Grandparents Day in the CLK District.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended appreciation to the CLK Elementary PTO for providing two Gaga Ball Courts to the elementary school, t-shirts to the 5th grade class and organizing a luncheon and treats for the elementary teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week and to the CLK bus drivers during Bus Driver Appreciation Week.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Matthew Riutta and the CLK Elementary students on a successful Spring Music Program.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Mike Ojala, Steve Parks and the 4th & 5th grade students at CLK Elementary on a successful track meet.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoints Patrick Dwyer to the Assistant Principal/Athletic Director position at Calumet High School for the 2022-2023 school year.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoints Daniel Giachino to the Director of Virtual Programs position for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Board reviewed the probationary and tenure status for the following teachers:

<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Probationary/Tenure Status</u>
Marta Thompson	Tenure
Madeleine Hagan	Fourth year probationary status
Rebecca Eskola	Third year probationary status
Amy Burmeister	Second year probationary status

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CALUMET
CALUMET, MICHIGAN

RECORD OF MINUTES

June 14, 2022

Middle School

Kassandra Huhta
Michael Goldsworthy
Callie Budweg
Timothy Porter

Probationary/Tenure Status

Tenure
Third year probationary status
Second year probationary status
Second year probationary status

High School

Darin Goke
Lisa Ruhman

Probationary/Tenure Status

Tenure
Third year probationary status

Horizons Alternative High School

Alan Johnson

Probationary/Tenure Status

Second year probationary status

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education, accepts the bid of Ronald Hyrkas Contracting, Inc. for CLK Virtual Center Renovations at a cost of \$23,400.

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

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom -Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education hereby delegates to the Superintendent or his designee the responsibility for the supervision and control of said activities, and hereby accepts the Constitution and By-Laws of the Michigan High School Athletic Association and adopts as its own rules, regulations interpretations (as minimum standards), as published in the current handbook as the governing code under which the said school(s) shall conduct its program of interscholastic athletics and agrees to primary enforcement of said rules, regulations, interpretations and qualifications. In addition, it is hereby agreed that schools which host or participate in the association's meets and tournaments shall follow and enforce all tournament policies, procedures and schedules. This authorization shall be effective from August 1, 2022 and shall remain effective until July 31, 2023, during which the authorization may not be revoked.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education, accepted the resignation notice of Ms. Becky Michaelson as the JV volleyball coach effective immediately. The Board also thanked Ms. Michaelson for coaching our high school athletes.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended the CLK All Sports Booster Club and officers for their generous support of our athletic program.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education, appointed Terra Parks to the JV volleyball coach position for the 2022-2023 season.

For your information:

Heaven Hawkins resignation notice

Matthew Vertin resignation notice

Jessica Palek resignation notice

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Phyllis M. Locatelli
President

Melanie J. Parker
Secretary