

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
March 04, 2013**

President Sobah called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Present: Members Aquino, Bednard, Fitzgerald, Patzert, Pyden, Reynolds, Sobah
Absent: None
Also Present: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Skiba, Ms. Grenier, Ms. Blain, Ms. Sullivan

MOTION #03/01/13 – Moved by Member Patzert and supported by Member Bednard to amend the agenda. Ayes, all. Motion carried.

MOTION #03/02/13 – Moved by Member Bednard and supported by Member Patzert to amend the agenda to delete Item L. – Executive Session (8.c. Negotiations) and change adjournment to Item L.

Recognition/Presentations – None

From The Community

- George VanLoon, community member addressed board members regarding their responsibilities related to management of School Bonds and negotiation of the teachers' contract.

MOTION #03/03/13 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Bednard to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 25, 2013
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics Check Register in the amount of \$433,572.03
- Approve 2010 Building & Site Check Register in the amount of \$2,069.45
- Approve Building Activity Check Registers in the amount of \$38,822.05
- Approve Personnel Transaction

Ayes, all. Motion carried

Old Business – None

MOTION #03/04/13 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Patzert that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education adopt a resolution proclaiming the month of March 2013 Parenting Awareness Month. Ayes, all. Motion carried.

MOTION #03/05/13 – Moved by Member Patzert and supported by Member Bednard that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the Tentative Agreement reached on February 14, 2013 for an extension of the 2006/2013 collective bargaining agreement which was ratified by the CVEA on March 4, 2013. A roll call vote was taken. Member Patzert, yes; Member Bednard, yes; Member Fitzgerald, yes; Member Pyden, yes; Member Reynolds, yes; Member Aquino, abstained*; Member Sobah, yes. Motion carried.

**Note: Abstention due to Conflict of Interest – Section 1203 of Revised School Code, MCL 380.1203*

Union Communication

- Maryanne Levine, CVEA representative thanked the board members for the ratification vote on the CVEA contract; refuted comments regarding the union's impact on teachers and education made during the "From the Community" portion of the agenda; commented on the months of negotiations to reach a contract agreement.

Administration Reports

- Superintendent Ron Roberts addressed board members on the following:
 - ✓ Importance of ratifying the teachers' contract and impact of dedicated teachers in the Chippewa Valley School District.
 - ✓ Attendance at the Lego Robotics Competition; all 12 elementary schools are now participating along with much parent involvement.
 - ✓ March is reading month. This involves much planning on the part of elementary teachers. Many central office administrators participate by reading to students.
 - ✓ Coalition for Youth and Families event to be held at the MISD on Friday.
 - ✓ Smart Board conference co-hosted by Chippewa Valley Schools and Rochester Community Schools will be held Saturday at Seneca Middle School.
 - ✓ Celebration of Principals Week rescheduled to March 12th.

Curriculum Updates - None

Of and by Board Members

- Member Aquino reported on her attendance at the Lego Robotics Competition which was a very impressive extracurricular activity and well supported by students, parents and community; recognized both central office and building administrators in honor of Principals Week.
- Member Patzert commented on Chippewa Valley Schools student, Jeff Pietryka, who won a State Championship in Bowling.

MOTION #03/06/13 – Moved by Member Reynolds and supported by Member Pyden to adjourn the meeting. Ayes, all. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Reynolds, Secretary
Board of Education