

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
Administration Building
May 01, 2023**

President Kenneth Pearl called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Present: Members Aquino, Gura, Pearl, Sobah, Wade and Wojtowicz
Absent: Member King (Excused)
Also, Present: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sederlund, Dr. Brosky, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Sibley,
Dr. Langlands, Ms. Blain, Ms. Monnier-White and Ms. Adlam

Roll Call taken.

MOTION #05/01/23 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura to Approve the Agenda. **Motion passes 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.**

MOTION #05/02/23 – Moved by Member Wojtowicz to discuss the library books
Motion failed due to lack of a second.

Recognition/Presentations

- Dakota High School Varsity Dance Team recognized for accomplishments this season.
- Chippewa Valley Schools Outstanding Teachers of the Year for 2022/2023:
 - AngeLee Conrad, Fox Elementary
 - Brian Bickers, Wyandot Middle School
 - Katie McPharlin, Dakota High School
- Ms. Stephanie Lange (Dakota Student Assistance Specialist) for receiving the Excellence in Education Award from the Michigan Lottery.
- Ms. Diane Cerabone (Dakota H.S. 9th Grade, Algebra) for being a state finalist for the President’s Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)

MOTION #05/03/23 – Moved by Member Sobah and supported by Member Aquino to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 17, 2023
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics Check Register in the amount of \$2,776,387.82.
- Approve 2018 Building and Site Check Register in the amount of \$64,262.59.
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of \$112,831.86.
- Approve Personnel Transactions.

Motion passes 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

Old Business - None

MOTION #05/04/23 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education by resolution indicate its support of the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD) proposed budget and the reading of the resolution be waived.

Motion passes 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

MOTION #05/05/23 – Moved by Member Sobah and supported Member Aquino that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education adopt a resolution recognizing the week of May 8th through May 12th, 2023, as National Teacher Appreciation Week.

Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education

Resolution for National Teacher Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, teachers mold future citizens through guidance and education; and

WHEREAS, teachers encounter students of widely differing backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, our country's future depends upon providing quality education to all students; and

WHEREAS, teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students and performing community service; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education proclaims May 8-12, 2023, to be TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education strongly encourages all members of our community to join with it in personally expressing appreciation to our teachers for their dedication and devotion to their work.

Adopted this 1st day of May, 2023.

Signed:

Kenneth Pearl
Kenneth Pearl, President
Board of Education

Ron Roberts
Ron Roberts
Superintendent, Chippewa

Ayes all, motion carried.

Union Communications - None

Curriculum Reports - None

Administrative Reports

- Mr. Jeff Atkins (Barton Malow) provided an overview of the 2018 Bond construction projects.

From the Community

- Public Comments/audience participation

Of and By Board Members

- Member Gura commented on the success of the Chippewa Valley Education Foundation TasteFest and Auction.
- Member Wojtowicz disappointed he didn't get a second to support his request to amend the agenda. He had questions about Ottawa Elementary.
- Member Wade expressed the need to receive supportive materials/documents related to Member Wojtowicz's motion.

MOTION #05/06/23 - Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Aquino that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session (*8.c. – Negotiations*).

A roll call vote was taken. Member Gura, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Wade, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Sobah, yes and Member Pearl, yes.
motion carried.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 9:43 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 10:58 p.m.

MOTION #05/07/23 - Moved by Member Wade and supported by Member Gura to adjourn the meeting. **Ayes all, motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Sobah, Secretary
Board of Education