



**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Administration Offices—Board of Education Room
275 S. Wolf Lake Road
Muskegon, MI 49442**

MINUTES—DRAFT

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Oakridge Board of Education was called to order by President, Steve Roomsburg, at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda item Public Comments. Please turn off or silence your cell phone to avoid disruption during the Board meeting.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—The pledge was recited.

III. ROLL CALL was taken:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ronda Borgman, Brent Hartman, Steve Roomsburg, Mike Smith, George Tindall

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gerry Dibble (working), Craig Scott (out of town)

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS At this point in the agenda, the public may address the Board of Education. (Please state your name and address. If your comments are a specific question, please speak with the appropriate staff member after the meeting.)

Chris Woodring—Suggests negotiating administrator contract when we negotiate teacher contracts. Here to support our teachers.

Kathy Herron-Former teacher. Strongly believes of good faith bargaining. Feels negotiations should occur between Board and Union, not to involve the community. Oakridge needs to retain highly qualified teachers.

Kelly Hornsby—1980 graduate of Oakridge. Went on to become a teacher because of the great work of Oakridge teachers

Mark Evans—Concerned with non-progress with negotiations. Concerned the taxpayers do not have a Board member on the bargaining committee.

Rachel Stewart—Former Oakridge student. Appreciates the passion of Oakridge educators.

Kathy Anderson—Investigates on behalf of requests to know what is going on in the building. Supports our teachers. Concerned that teachers are leaving our district. Teachers need a solid contract so we can keep them.

Julie Schugars—Former teacher. There is no place she would have rather taught. Feels Board members should be on the negotiating team. Administration raises should be based on teacher raises at the time.

Keith Sauder—Employee of MEA, Uniserv Director. Cost analysis calculator.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommended Action: That the agenda for the September 20, 2017 Regular Meeting be approved.

Motion: Steve Roomsburg

Support: Ronda Borgman

Carried: 5-0

Dissenting votes: none

VI. CONSENT GROUPING

Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approves the following:

Item A. Minutes of the September 6, 2017 Worksession Meeting (Tab 1)

Item B. Review of the payments made for the August, 2017 Bills List in the amount of \$592,430.76 (Tab 2)

Motion: Brent Hartman Support: Ronda Borgman

Carried: 5-0

Dissenting votes: none

VII. BOARD REPORTS (Tab 3)

Item A. Finance—Todd Hronek—**Report reviewed.**

Item B. Curriculum—Pollie Gilchrist—**Report reviewed.**

Item C. Communications—Mary Beth Richardson—**Report reviewed.**

Item D. Facilities & Operations—Cory Schullo—**Report reviewed.**

Item E. Transportation—Carrie Whipple—**Report reviewed.**

Item F. Food Service—Kristie Long—**Report reviewed.**

Item G. Technology—Rex Thelen—**Report reviewed.**

Item H. Buildings—Jason McVoy, Cathy Cantu, Joey Bennink—**Reports reviewed.**

Item I. Athletics—Santino Di Cesare—**Report reviewed.**

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Alex Schoop—Current Oakridge student. Feels the 6.5 hours of work statement released by the Board was wrong. Teachers they here because they care.

Robert Jenkins—Give the teachers what they deserve. Bargain in good faith.

Katherine Jenkins—Oakridge graduate. Wants to be a teacher. Our teachers are heros.

IX. BOARD COMMENTS

Steve Roomsburg—Understand teachers work more than 6.5 hours. October 1, 2016, teachers received a 1% increase from the Board in good faith. Willing to call off the attorney if the union calls off their Uniserv Director. Very educated on the union side of this. Wants to bargain in good faith. This Board will meet every Wednesday until this is settled.

X. CLOSED SESSION

Item A. Recommended Action: That the Board enters closed session to consider the closed session minutes of the prior closed meeting; and for the purposes of discussing strategy and negotiations sessions connected with the collective bargaining agreements.

Roll Call Vote:

Board Member	Vote:
Ronda Borgman	Yea
Gerry Dibble	Absent
Brent Hartman	Yea
Steve Roomsburg	Yea
Craig Scott	Absent
Mike Smith	Yea
George Tindall	Yea

Carried: 5-0

Board returned to Board Room for closed session.

Board enters closed session, the time being 8:01 p.m.

Board returns to open session, the time being 9:40 p.m.

Item B. Recommended Action: That the Board approves the prior closed session minutes considered during closed session.

Motion: Brent Hartman Support: George Tindall Carried: 5-0
Dissenting votes: none

**Motion by Steve Roomsburg to direct the Director of Communications to actively respond to community inquiries and comments on social media and Board meetings. George Tindall supported. Carried: 5-0
Dissenting votes: none**

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being 9:46 p.m.

Motion: Steve Roomsburg Support: George Tindall Carried: 5-0
Dissenting votes: none