



**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Wednesday, October 18, 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 of Allegiance was recited.**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Ronda Borgman, Gerry Dibble, Brent Hartman, Steve Roomsburg, Craig Scott, Mike Smith, George Tindall**

**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, 4221 Apple Avenue—Read a prepared statement regarding wage segregation between administration and teaching staff.**

**Ken Ferrier—Concerned with the disrespect towards teachers. Wants to ensure we focus on supporting our teaching staff so people continue to move to Oakridge.**

**V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommended Action: That the agenda for the October 18, 2017 Regular Meeting be approved.

Motion: Gerry Dibble  
Dissenting votes: none

Support: Craig Scott

Carried: 7-0

**VI. CONSENT GROUPING**

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

- Item A. Minutes of the October 11, 2017 Special Meeting (Tab 1)
- Item B. Review of the payments made for the September, 2017 Bills List in the amount of \$425,787.62 (Tab 2)
- Item C. The hiring of Jessica Bogner, GSRP Teacher (Tab 3)

Motion: Craig Scott                      Support: George Tindall      Carried: 7-0  
Dissenting votes: none

**VII. BOARD REPORTS (Tab 4)**

- Item A Curriculum—Pollie Gilchrist—**Highlights from the report were presented.**
- Item B. Communications—Mary Beth Richardson—**report reviewed**
- Item C. Facilities & Operations—Cory Schullo—**report reviewed**
- Item D. Food Service—Kristie Long—**report reviewed**
- Item E. Technology—Rex Thelen—**report reviewed**
- Item F. Transportation—Carrie Whipple—**report reviewed**
- Item G. Buildings—Jason McVoy, Cathy Cantu, Joey Bennink—**Highlights from reports reviewed.**
- Item H. Athletics—Santino Di Cesare—**report reviewed**

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**There were no public comments.**

**IX. BOARD COMMENTS**

**Brent Hartman—Wants to see recognition of staff for the success in the classroom.**

**Gerry Dibble—Glad to see everyone here tonight. Glad to see kids from Oakridge at ArtPrize.**

**Mike Smith—Thanks to everyone for coming. We are one team. Looks forward to the reports from Administrators.**

**Craig Scott—Supports the other Board members comments. Hopes everyone can work together to come together and get past the us vs them perspective.**

**Ronda Borgman—Appreciates everyone coming out. Attendance incentives a great idea.**

**George Tindall—Appreciates the live reports. Glad to see the good things going on.**

**Steve Roomsburg—Would like to see this turnout more often at our meetings. Township Supervisor, please thank the fire department. Appreciates the hard work of everyone.**

**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:

Ronda Borgman	Yes
Gerry Dibble	Yes
Brent Hartman	Yes
Steve Roomsburg	Yes
Craig Scott	Yes
Mike Smith	Yes
George Tindall	Yes

Carried: 7-0

Board enters closed session, the time being 7:45 p.m.

Board returns to open session, the time being 8:30 p.m.

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

Motion: Craig Scott                      Support: Mike Smith                      Carried: 7-0  
Dissenting votes: none

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being 8:30 p.m.

Motion: Gerry Dibble                      Support: Ronda Borgman                      Carried: 7-0  
Dissenting votes: none