



**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--FINAL

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

