



**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 5:30 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, Craig Scott, at **5:30 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**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT: Craig Scott, Brent Hartman, George Tindall, Mike Smith, Jeff Kartes**

**Ronda Borgman arrived at 5:35 p.m.**

**Gerry Dibble arrived at 6:36 p.m.**

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommended Action: That the agenda for the April 18, 2018 Regular Meeting be approved.

Motion: **Brent Hartman**  
Dissenting votes: **None**

Support: **Mike Smith**

Carried: **5-0**

**V. 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.)

**None**

**VI. CONSENT GROUPING**

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

- Item A. Minutes of the April 11 and 12, 2018 Special Meetings (Tab 1)
- Item B. Review of the payments made for the March, 2018 Bills List in the amount of \$572,756.82 (Tab 2)
- Item C. Acknowledgement of the resignation of Santino DiCesare, Athletic Director effective April 20, 2018 (Tab 3)
- Item D. Acknowledgement of the retirement of Erin Walling, Teacher, effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year (Tab 4)  
**The Board wishes Erin a Happy Retirement.**
- Item E. Out of State Trip—Senior Class to Cedar Point (Tab 5)
- Item F. The hiring of Angela (Renea) Strickland as a Paraprofessional-Classroom Aide at Oakridge High School (Tab 6)

Motion: **Brent Hartman**      Support: **Jeff Kartes**      Carried: **6-0**  
Dissenting votes: **None**

**VII. BOARD REPORTS (Tab 7)**

- Item A. Finance—Todd Hronek
- Item B. Curriculum—Pollie Gilchrist  
**Pollie highlighted in her report the nomination of Shelby Mangan for the International Literacy Association 30 under 30.**
- Item C. Communications—Mary Beth Richardson  
**Mary Beth highlighted in her report that the Watch DOGS program the OUE has launched and making a difference.**
- Item D. Facilities & Operations—Cory Schullo  
**Corey highlighted the work that was done on the baseball and softball fields.**
- Item E. Food Service—Kristie Long
- Item F. Technology—Rex Thelen
- Item G. Transportation—Carrie Whipple
- Item H. Buildings—Jason McVoy, Cathy Cantu, Joey Bennink
- Item I. Athletics—Santino DiCesare

**VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS**

- Item A. Muskegon County School Boards Spring Dinner Meeting May 3, 2018. RSVP to Judy Hancock by April 20.

**IX. STRATEGIC PLANNING**

- Item A. Focus group listening sessions  
**We had another great listening session by Students and Parents**

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**Gerald Houston, 453 Courtland Lane: Everything takes money we need to pass the Bond! We all have to get involved. We would like to know how much of our lot rent at Apple Carr Village goes to taxes.**

**Gary White, 661 Carr Rd: Teachers say just Google the answer too much. I am a Veteran and feels that the District does not teach a lot of the Life Skills. We need to be teaching kids respect.**

**XI. BOARD COMMENTS**

**George Tindall: Another great meeting, Kudos to all who shared tonight between the kids and parents. This is going to make a difference and help us with the Strategic Plan.**

**Brent Hartman: Been at over 200 meetings and we need to do more for lower performing and high achievers. I appreciate the parents and kids tonight and really enjoy the dreams that the kids shared tonight.**

**Ronda Borgman: Kudos to all who shared tonight.**

**Jeff Kartes: Fantastic sharing; great stuff.**

**Gerry Dibble: Thanks for parents making the District better. This is the real social media.**

**Craig Scott: Impressed with the open dialogue and having conversations. This is impactful with great input and a good cross section.**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being **7:54 p.m.**

Motion: **Jeff Kartes**  
Dissenting votes: **None**

Support: **Ronda Borgman**

Carried: **7-0**

