



**Worksession Meeting of the Board of Education  
Wednesday, August 1, 2018 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 Worksession Meeting of the Oakridge Board of Education was called to order by President, Craig Scott, at **7:01 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**

**Member Present: Craig Scott, George Tindall, Ronda Borgman, Mike Smith, Jeff Kartes**

**Gerry Dibble arrived at 7:21 pm**

**Members Absent: Brent Hartman**

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommended Action: That the agenda for the August 1, 2018 Worksession Meeting be approved.

Motion: **Jeff Kartes**

Support: **Ronda Borgman**

Carried: **5-0**

Dissenting votes: **None**

**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 July 18, 2018 Worksession Meeting (Tab 1)
- Item B. The hiring of Brianna Brady as a Classroom Teacher at Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 2)
- Item C. The hiring of Kari Collins as a Classroom Teacher at Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 2)
- Item D. The hiring of Katylynn Kerwin as a Science Teacher at Oakridge High School (Tab 2)
- Item E. The hiring of Dominic Taylor as MS Head Cross Country/HS Assistant Coach (Tab 2)
- Item F. The hiring of Stephanie Throop-Weber as a part-time Enrichment Teacher at Oakridge Upper Elementary (Tab 2)
- Item G. The hiring of Heather Todd as a Classroom Teacher at Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 2)
- Item H. The hiring of Rachel VanDyke as a Classroom Teacher at Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 2)

Motion: **George Tindall**

Support: **Jeff Kartes**

Carried: **5-0**

Dissenting votes: **None**

## VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Item A. Eagle Strategic Plan Priorities & Implementation (Tab 3)  
**Tom went through timeline of Strategic Plan Priorities and Progress Tracking. The Board focused discussion on these goals but acknowledge other goals may have strategies and activities:**

**Goal #3 Develop comprehensive systems of support and intervention for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), Trauma, and behavior-related challenges.**

**Goal #5 consistently and formally recognize success, achievements, and contributions of students, all staff, families, senior citizens, partners, and community members.**

**Goal # 8 Improve staff and community understanding of the District's work by developing and implementing a comprehensive communication plan.**

**Goal #10 Keep students and staff safe in facilities that are of proper quality, security, and capacity.**

**The Board did have a discussion on when to go for a bond for facilities, but at this point it was just a discussion.**

- IX. **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.)



Melanie Wymer 5640 Richmond Ave: An August Bond date is hard to get the word out due to people not around at that time. Regarding the Apple Carr expansion, we can only predict enrollment and in a May or August Bond date not all the new expansion may not be fully up and running. I am a parent 1<sup>st</sup> and an employee last. Likes Goal #5 recognize success part of the plan as that is really needed to get people out of negativity. Getting community involved is key. Would like to see more people at Board meeting instead of just me. I come to Board with Issues but also solutions. Have seen kids doing no good and found windows open and I did call Cory about it. Do we have alarm systems? Had some concerns about security.

#### X. BOARD COMMENTS

Mike Smith: Thank you Melanie for being compassionate about our community and just showing up to the Board meetings to express your comments.

Gerry Dibble: This is an exciting time for the Board and I am up for the task.

Ronda Borgman: I am ready to get started on the Strategic Plan and can't wait to see some of the outcomes in the future.

Jeff Kartes: Congrats on new all the new hires and am impressed on how many applied for the positions. Kudos to Kristie Long with the free lunch and breakfast. Excited about Oakridge Public Schools receiving the Bronze level for School.

George Tindall: Very excited to get started with Goals on our Strategic Plan and I believe we set some good starting points tonight.

Craig Scott: I have a passion for Goal #5. Based on the Board's approval, I personally met with two teachers who are willing to discuss and find solutions regarding relationships in the District. I began dialogue on ideas on how to heal the hurt. I have shared those ideas with Tom and we expect to continue finding opportunities to work together going forward. Thanks to the Board for all the time put in this Strategic Plan and the time in the future.

#### XI. ADJOURNMENT

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being **8:32 p.m.**

Motion: **Gerry Dibble**

Support: **Jeff Kartes**

Carried: **6-0**

Dissenting votes: **None**

*George W. Tindall*