

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING  
Administration Building  
May 02, 2022**

Vice-President Aquino called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Present: Members Aquino, DeMuyneck Zech, Pearl , Pyden and Wojtowicz  
Absent: Members Bednard and Sobah (Excused)  
Also, Present: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sederlund, Dr. Brosky, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Sibley,  
Ms. Licari, Dr. Langlands, Ms. Blain, Ms. Monnier-White and Ms. Adlam

**Additions/Deletions** - None

**Recognition/Presentations**

- At the start of Teacher Appreciation Month, Superintendent Ron Roberts introduced the Chippewa Valley Schools 2022 Outstanding Teachers of the Year:
  - **Ms. Stacey Johnson (Kindergarten/Miami Elementary) – Elementary**
  - **Ms. Nicole Neumann (Social Studies/Algonquin) – Middle School**
  - **Ms. Angela LoPiccolo (Social Studies/ Dakota) – High School**

Mr. Roberts introduced the honorees and spoke of their dedication to teaching. The teachers of the year introduced guests in the audience and thanked the Board and administration for the recognition.

**MOTION #05/01/22** – Moved by Member Pearl and supported by Member Pyden to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 18, 2022.
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics Check Register in the amount of \$2,171,767.78.
- Approve 2018 Building & Site Payments Report in the amount of \$6,869.42.
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of \$135,108.16.
- Approve Personnel Transactions.

**Ayes all, motion carried.**

**Old Business** - None

**MOTION #05/02/22** - Moved by Member Pearl and supported by Member Pyden that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the appointment of Ms. Anita Dzieszkowski to the position of Human Resources Coordinator. Effective start date is May 31, 2022. **Ayes all, motion carried.**

**MOTION #05/03/22** - Moved by Member Pearl and supported by Member DeMuyck Zech that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the 2018 Bond Issue Change Order Summary Report for the month of March 2022. **Ayes all, motion carried.**

**MOTION #05/04/22** - Moved by Member Pearl and supported by Member Pyden that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve a contract award to Greene Manufacturing in the amount of \$74,058.00. **Ayes all, motion carried.**

**MOTION #05/05/22** - Moved by Member DeMuyck Zech and supported by Member Wojtowicz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve Complete Interactive Technologies for annual purchases of parts, repair and service on low voltage, cabling, fiber, and telecommunication systems, utilizing bid unit prices, in the approximate annual amount of \$20,631.00. This award also allows for five possible annual contract extensions. **Ayes all, motion carried.**

#### **From the Community**

- Mr. Stanley Shipley (district parent) addressed the Board of Education.
- Ms. Melody Perrin (community member) addressed the Board of Education.

**Union Communications** – None

#### **Administration Reports**

- Dr. Donald Brosky (Ass't Superintendent, Educational Services) addressed the Board of Education regarding planned professional development for K-12 staff for *School Behavior Threat Assessment and Management*. Training school personnel gives them the tools necessary to address threatening situations and help prevent harm in a proactive way.
- Superintendent Ron Roberts described the Chippewa Valley Schools Festival of the Arts which took place at the Clinton-Macomb Library featuring an exemplary display of art by Chippewa Valley students.
- With Teacher Appreciation Month taking place in May, Superintendent Roberts acknowledged the dedication and commitment of our outstanding teachers.

**Curriculum Reports** – None

**Of and By Board Members**

- Member Pyden acknowledged and thanked the Chippewa Valley Schools teachers and appreciates the job they do every day. Ms. Pyden expressed pride in the fact that public schools accept all students. She also voiced her support of the LGBTQ+ students/families.
- Member Pearl indicated the Festival of the Arts was great and he enjoyed the displays of art and the musical performances by Chippewa Valley students.
- Member Aquino complimented the talented students for putting a beautiful display of art on at the Festival of the Arts.

**MOTION #05/06/22**– Moved by Member Pearl and supported by Member DeMuyneck Zech that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session (*8.b. – Student Expulsion Hearing*)

A roll call vote was taken. Member Pearl, yes; Member DeMuyneck Zech, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Pyden, yes and Member Wojtowicz, yes. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 7:56 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 8:50 p.m.

**MOTION #05/07/22**– Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member DeMuyneck Zech that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on May 02, 2022, in a closed session concerning the Administration’s recommended expulsion of Student, 05-022022;DHS-02.

The Student and the Student’s parents had been advised on the charges against the Student in writing, and had been advised of their due process rights. The Student was provided with all due process rights required by law and District policy.

The Board has considered all of the evidence presented at the hearing and, based on the evidence, has reached the following conclusion: Student, 05-02-2022;DHS02, was guilty of: Sections IV.17, ***“Verbally Threatening a Staff Member/Student/Person Associated with the District,”*** and State of Michigan Revised School Code-*Section 380.1311a (2)*.

THEREFORE, it is resolved that Student 05-02-2022;DHS02, be permanently expelled from the Chippewa Valley School District. Student, 05-02-2022;DHS02, is prohibited from entering any premises owned, operated or controlled by the District or attending any District function.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member DeMuynck Zech, yes; Member Pearl, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes and Member Pyden, yes. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #05/08/22** – Moved by Member DeMuynck Zech and supported by Member Wojtowicz to adjourn the meeting. **Ayes all, motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pyden, Secretary  
Board of Education