

RECORD OF MINUTES

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held its regular monthly meeting on April 12, 2022, at 5:32 p.m., in the CLK Board Room.

Present were members Phyllis Locatelli, Daniel Zubiena, Maria Campioni, Philip Halonen & James Vertin. Absent were Jason Wickstrom and Melanie Parker. Also present were Christopher Davidson, Superintendent; Elsa Green, Executive Administrative Assistant; Thomas Sturos, Chief Financial Officer, Jennifer Peters, Calumet High School Principal, Joel Asiala, Washington Middle School Principal, Darren Kinnunen, Horizons Alternative High School Principal, Matthew Vertin, Director of CLK Virtual Programs Callie Budweg, Washington Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. English Teacher, Braylinn Antilla, Kaitlyn Pennala, Linnea Pennala, and Nynna Jarvi, WMS students and Allen Anderson, Capturing Kids Hearts Leadership Development Strategist. Community members present were Erik & Janine Kiilunen & Dave Halonen.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Zubiena) unanimous decision, minutes from previous meetings were approved.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the bills were approved to be paid. The General Fund bills were \$127,161.91, Athletic bills were \$4,676.21, Cafeteria bills were \$19,371.13, Community Service bills were \$9,399.87, for a total of all invoices of \$160,609.12.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on motion, seconded (Halonen-Campioni) unanimous decision. The General Fund showed a bank balance of \$442,977.23, plus a Money Market of \$690,120.95, less outstanding checks of (\$58,896.64), less a Transfer in Transit (ORS) of (\$20,339.06 for a total General Fund balance as of March 31, 2022, of \$1,053,862.48.

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The Athletic Account showed a bank balance as of March 31, 2022, of \$63,733.32, for a total Athletic Fund of \$63,733.32.

The Cafeteria Fund showed a balance of \$14,317.00, for a total School Service Fund balance of \$78,050.32.

The Bond Debt Retirement Fund showed a bank balance of \$1,748,022.73, for a total Debt Retirement Fund balance as of March 31, 2022, of \$1,748,022.73.

The Capital Bond Projects Fund showed a bank balance of \$43,613.77, plus a MILAF Investment of \$418,292.79, for a total Capital Bond Projects Fund balance as of March 31, 2022, of \$461,906.56.

Building Principals updated the Board on "what's happening" in their buildings.

WMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students Nynna Jarvi, Kaitlyn Pennala, Linnea Pennala and Braylinn Antilla updated the Board on what's happening at Washington Middle School.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the bid of Northern Heating & Plumbing for 2022 Touchless Faucet and Flush Valve Install at a cost of \$226,300.00.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated inductees into the Calumet High School National Honor Society, along with Advisor, Katie Bonacorsi.

Carolynn Bruchman  
Hunter Golden

Keating Dinsmore  
Nora Harmala

Isabel Flood  
Isabelle Holmstrom

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Brett Londo  
Bruce Parisot  
Ema Schneiderhan

Hailey McMahon  
Emily Peterson  
Hope Stroup

Ava Nagel  
Autumn Salata  
Hunter Tuoriniemi

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated the 2022 JV and varsity hockey teams and coaches' Dan Giachino, Josh Frantti and Todd Lightfoot on the seasons. The Board expressed special recognition to the following players on their individual honors:

Aksel Loukus – Jim Crawford GLHC Player of the Year  
Jackson Riley – GLHC First Team – Forward  
Paul Sturos - GLHC First Team – Forward  
Tom Erkkila – GLHC Second Team – Defense  
Nolan Sturos – GLHC Honorable Mention – Forward

Academic All-State Team Award 3.04 GPA  
Tom Erkkila - Academic All-State Individual  
Jackson Riley - Academic All State Individual  
Nolan Sturos - Academic All-State Individual  
Paul Sturos - Academic All State Individual

Jackson Riley – MSHCA – All-State Dream Team

Tom Erkkila - All State 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Defense  
Aksel Loukus - All State 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Goalie  
Jackson Riley - All State 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Forward  
Paul Sturos - All State 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Forward

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated the 2022 girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball teams and coaches' Matthew Laho and Tristan Baranowski on their seasons. The Board expressed special recognition to Coach Laho and the following players on their individual honors:

U.P. Sportswriters & Sportscasters Assoc. - Division 3 Team of the Year  
Matt Laho WestPAC Coach of the Year  
Marybeth Halonen WestPAC Player of the Year  
Marybeth Halonen UPSSA Division 1-3 First Team  
Marybeth Halonen Academic All-State  
Jana Loukus WestPAC All Conference Dream Team  
Jana Loukus UPSSA Division 1-3 First Team  
Alexis Strom WestPAC All Conference First Team - Copper  
Laina Kariniemi WestPAC All Conference Honorable Mention

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On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended the 2022 Boys' Basketball teams and Coaches' Frank Bonacorsi and Lenny Torola on their seasons. The Board also expressed special recognition to players on their individual honors.

Kip Kangas	WestPAC All Conference First Team – Copper Div.
Dryden Nelson	WestPAC All Conference First Team – Copper Div.
Carter Kilpela	WestPAC All Conference Honorable Mention
Carter Kilpela	BCAM – Team First Award

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated the 2022 varsity cheerleading squads and their coach Karen La Cross on their season. Team members include:

Fall Squad:

Mckenzie Crouch  
Annabella Harju  
Briana Meneguzzo  
Vanessa Mosher  
Abby Peters  
Sofia Rivera-Lozano

Winter/Spring Squad:

Allison Alger  
Frieda Buchner  
Annabella Harju  
Briana Meneguzzo  
Vanessa Mosher  
Sofia Rivera-Lozano

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated the varsity football players chosen to play in the 2022 U.P. Football All-Star game.

Lenny Bjorn  
Paul Sturos

Carter Kilpela  
Kip Kangas

Dryden Nelson

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Nicole Thyron for her performance at the Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference and to Advisor, Elsa Green on receiving her 15 Year Service Award.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Lila Hyrkas on taking 5<sup>th</sup> at the U.P. Spelling Bee held on March 9<sup>th</sup> in

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On motion, seconded (Halonon-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended staff and volunteers for their participation in the successful CLK Elementary Wake Up & Read Breakfast held in the elementary school on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated CLK Faculty & Staff members who have been chosen as Superior Educators.

On motion, seconded (Halonon-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Cindy Twardzik, WMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies teacher on being named the VFW Local & District Teacher of the Year.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to the Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) for their donation of \$250 to the Calumet High School First Robotics Team.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education established Tuesday, September 6, 2022, as the first day of school for students for the 2022-2023 school year.

On motion, seconded (Halonon-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended School Library staff on April 2022 being School Library Month.

On motion, seconded (Halonon-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended CLK Administrative Professionals on April 27, 2022, being Administrative Professionals Day.

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On motion, seconded (Vertin-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended CLK Educators on May 2-6, 2022 being Teacher Appreciation Week.

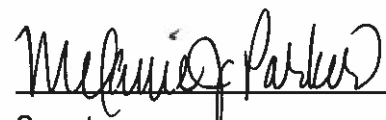
On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended the Washington Middle School-Community Team on their Stewardship Project being funded by the Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative (LSSI) Advisory Board.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Ryan Watt to the middle school boys track coach position for the 2022 season.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Scott Loukus to the assistant varsity/JV football coach position for the 2022 season.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

  
President

  
Secretary