

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CALUMET
CALUMET, MICHIGAN

RECORD OF MINUTES

November 8, 2022

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held its regular monthly meeting on November 8, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board of Education Room.

Present were members: Phyllis Locatelli, Jason Wickstrom, Maria Campioni, and James Vertin. Absent were Philip Halonen, Melanie Parker and Daniel Zubiena. Also present were: Christopher Davidson, Superintendent; Trevor Salata, Chief Financial Officer; Elsa Green, Executive Administrative Assistant; Jennifer Peters, Calumet High School Principal, Darren Kinnunen, Horizons Alternative High School Principal; Joel Asiala, Washington Middle School Principal, Matthew Hampton, CLK Elementary School Principal, Julie Giachino, CLK Elementary School Assistant Principal; Daniel Giachino, Director of CLK Virtual Programs; CLK Elementary School Playground Supervisor, Barbie Young and community member Dave Halonen.

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

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the bills were approved to be paid. The General Fund bills were \$361,951.74 Athletic bills were \$29,752.42, Cafeteria bills were \$31,042.55, Community Service bills were \$2,964.55 for a total of all invoices of \$425,711.26.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on motion, seconded (Vertin-Wickstrom) unanimous decision. The General Fund showed a bank balance of \$382,486.55, plus a Money Market of \$3,410,513.20, less outstanding checks of (\$55,703.71), less a Transfer in Transit (ORS/941/MI SUWH) of (\$130,212.36), for a total General Fund balance as of October 31, 2022, of \$3,607,083.68.

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The Athletic Account showed a bank balance as of October 31, 2022 of \$48,629.33 for a total Athletic Fund of \$48,629.33.

The Cafeteria Fund showed a balance of \$57,556.28, for a total School Service Fund balance of \$106,185.61.

The Bond Debt Retirement Fund showed a bank balance of \$1,717,480.40, for a total Debt Retirement Fund balance as of October 31, 2022, of \$1,717,480.40.

The Capital Bond Projects Fund showed a bank balance of \$28,707.33, plus a MILAF Investment of \$244,427.02, for a total Capital Bond Projects Fund balance as of October 31, 2022, of \$272,574.35.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Ms. Tristan Baranowski on being chosen an October 2022 Superior Educator.

On motion, seconded (Campioni-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education declared the week of December 5-9, 2022, as C-L-K's Inclusive Schools Week, and extended their appreciation to C-L-K staff for their efforts in providing a supportive and quality education to the C-L-K's special education students.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Sarah Hampton for obtaining a State of Michigan Childcare Stabilization Grant of over \$51,000.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Daniel Steck and Susan Hockings for their donations to the Calumet High School and Washington Middle School Science Olympiad Programs

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Kristin Wanhala for obtaining an Orton-Gillingham Grant in the amount of \$4,500.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Maria Campioni & Pats Foods for their donation of food and drinks to the varsity football team as they travelled for playoffs.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Maria Campioni/Pats Foods and Buddy Londo/Calumet Machine for their donation of a new scoreboard at Lehto Field.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended members of the 2022 boys and girls cross country teams and coach Arnie Kinnunen. The girls placed 4th and the boys did not have a team score at the U.P. Finals held at Gladstone on October 22nd. Congratulations were also extended to Kiira Berg and Dane Andersson on earning WestPAC All-Conference Team Honors.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated coaches' Tyler Loukus and Scott Loukus along with members of the junior varsity football team on their season.

On, motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended members of the 7th and 8th grade football teams, along with their coaches' Mark Powell and Steve Parks and volunteer coaches, Tony Salani and Lance Peterlin on their seasons.

On motion, seconded (Campioni-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated the 7th & 8th grade girls' basketball teams on their seasons, along with their coaches' Julie Giachino and Sarah Hampton.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended the 7th and 8th grade cross country team members and coach Ryan Watt on their season.

On motion, seconded (Campioni-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Coach Josh Frantti, assistant coaches Frank Bonacorsi and Ivan Niemi and the varsity football team on their season. The Board also congratulated those football players who received WestPAC All-Conference honors and set school records.

Alan Bjorn - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Inside Linebacker*
Alan Bjorn – West PAC Copper Division Defensive Player of the Year – Honorable Mention
Travis Hyrkas - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Guard
Levi Kilpela - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Defensive End
Levi Kilpela - WestPAC Copper Division Lineman of the Year – Honorable Mention
Isaac Larson - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Wide Receiver
Axel Loukus - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Defensive Back
Brayden Nelson - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference 1st Team – Outside Linebacker
Ben Frantti - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference Honorable Mention – Tackle
Xander Hoffman - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference Honorable Mention - Kicker
Hans Kiilunen - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference Honorable Mention – Punter
Dan Loukus - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference Honorable Mention – Defensive Line
Amar Patterson - WestPAC Copper Division All Conference Honorable Mention – Running Back

*Unanimous decision

New School Records:

Brayden Nelson – Rushing Attempts in a Game (1966)

Brayden Nelson – Rushing Yards in a Game (1953)

Brayden Nelson – Touchdowns in a Game

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Coach Kate Bonacorsi and the volleyball players who received WestPAC All-Conference honors.

Kate Bonacorsi – WestPAC Coach of the Year
Helen Beiring – WestPAC Player of the Year
Kaylie Halonen – WestPAC Defensive Player of the Year
Allie Bjorn – WestPAC All Conference 1st Team
Laina Kariniemi – WestPAC All Conference 1st Team
Jackie Kiilunen - WestPAC All Conference 1st Team

Carly Loukus – WestPAC All Conference 2nd Team
Caitlyn Strom – WestPAC All Conference 2nd Team

On motion, seconded (Campioni-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved NEOLA administrative guidelines, bylaws and policy revisions.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended and congratulated the junior varsity and freshmen volleyball teams and coaches Terra Parks and Janie Erkkila on their seasons.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended staff and volunteers for their participation in the CLK Elementary Title 1 Fall Family Event and Halloween Carnival on October 27, 2022.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the Critical Response Group to provide critical incidence mapping for the CLK School District under Section 97d of the State School Aid Act.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education pursuant to 1976 PA 451, as amended, hereby invoked for 2023 its previously adopted ongoing resolution imposing a summer tax levy of all of school property taxes, including debt service, upon property located within the school district except for Osceola Township. The Superintendent is authorized to forward to the governing body of each township, except Osceola, a copy of this resolution requesting that each township agree to collect the summer tax levy for 2023.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the Welding Lab Exhaust and Ventilation System Alternate and Add Alternate 1 Bid from Northern Heating & Plumbing in the amount of \$100,900.00 and \$41,225.00.

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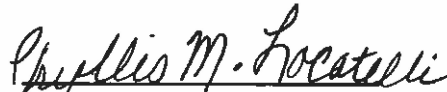
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Building Principals updated the Board on "what's happening" in their buildings.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved adding the Calumet High School Figure Skating Club as a school sponsored athletic team.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Adel Riutta to the JV girls' basketball coach position for the 2022-2023 season.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Campioni) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adjourned at 6:19 p.m.



President



Secretary