



## **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 630pm by Vice-President Amanda VanStrien

Members present: VanStrien, Alster, Bremer, Eluskie, Bormes, Driscoll

Members absent: Jensen

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A. Spartan of the Month:** Doug Davis, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Applevew Elementary
- B. Academic Spotlight:** Academic Services: Steve Johnson provided an update on the District's academic progress.
- C. Building and Program Communications:** Updates provided from building principals and administrators
- D. Audience Comments/Public Participation:** Members of the community provided comment and the Board thanked them for their comments.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Dean Transportation:** The Board reviewed the Dean Transportation proposed contract extension through 2029 for district transportation services.
- B. District Technology Purchase:** The Board reviewed the proposed purchase of staff laptops and student chromebooks.

### **CONSENT AGENDA/APPROVAL:**

- A. Previous Minutes:** to accept the minutes from the February 12, 2024 meeting and February 26, 2024 board workshop.
- B. Personnel Report:** to accept the personnel recommendations as presented by Superintendent Stoner.
- C. Treasurer's Report:** to accept the Treasurer's recommendation to approve the following expenditures:

<b>General Fund</b>	\$521,113.49	<b>Debt Retirement</b>	-
<b>Sinking Fund</b>	\$63,035.23	<b>2016 Bond Series 1</b>	\$48,782.50
<b>Student Activities</b>	\$17,507.79	<b>2019 Bond Series 2</b>	
<b>Food Service Fund</b>	\$5,818.29	<b>Payroll Fund</b>	\$1,115,430.30
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 1,771,687.60

**D. 24-25 Schools of Choice Resolution:** to adopt the recommendation to participate in the Kent County Schools of Choice program again for the 2024-2025 school year as presented.

Motion by Bormes, supported by Alster, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

**A.** Michigan Student Voice Perception Survey

**B. Thrun School Law Notes:** February 2024

**C. Board Workshop:** March 25, 2024, Special Education

**D. Roundtable Discussion:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Eluskie, supported by Bremer, to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm.

Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mark L Alster*

Board of Education Secretary  
Sparta Area Schools