

**St. Johns Public Schools
St. Johns, Michigan
Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Held on February 14, 2022**

The St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 14, 2022 at St Johns High School Band Room. President Drabek called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Darragh, Drabek, Jackson, Nelson, Watson, and Koenigsknecht

ATTENDANCE

Members Absent: Hallead

Motion by Secretary Jackson, with support by Treasurer Nelson, to approve the agenda. Agenda approved as presented.

AGENDA APPROVED

Motion by Treasurer Nelson, with support by Member Darragh, to approve the Regular Meeting minutes from the meeting held on January 24, 2022. Motion approved as presented.

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

The Board received in person public comment regarding, but not limited to, field trips, school lunch, school bus masking. Those who spoke were James Sills, Lilli Relyea, and Jason Relyea.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board received online public comment from Chelsey Schafer regarding school bus masking.

**REPORTS AND
INFORMATION**

Technology Director Wendy Andrzejewski provided the members of the Board of Education with information on the recommended 16 interactive whiteboard replacement purchases for middle school and high school English and math classrooms. Board members asked questions about the presentation.

**INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD
REPLACEMENT**

Curriculum Director Jason Gnegy provided the members of the Board of Education with an update on students progress thus far in the school year. Board members asked questions and complemented Jason on the demographics of this report.

**BENCHMARK GOAL
REPORTING**

President Drabek mentioned the names of candidates for the 2022 MASB Board of Directors Election for our region. Board votes will take place at the next Board meeting.

**MASB BOARD OF
DIRECTORS ELECTION**

The Board of Education members discussed a date for the next Board Workshop meeting to discuss facilities, future planning, and technology planning. The Board agreed to Monday, Mar 21, 2022 as a potential date.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS
BOARD WORKSHOP**

Motion by Member Darragh, with support by Vice President Watson, that the St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education approve the consent grouping number VII, A1, B1, B2, B3 and B4. Motion approved unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF
CONSENT
GROUPING
ITEMS
NEW HIRE APPROVAL**

Approved the hiring of the following St. Johns Public Schools employee:
LaTeasha Wright – High School Kitchen Assistant.

Approved the resignation of the following St. Johns Public Schools employees:
Rhonda Gingrich – High School Secretary to the Principal, Denise Knight – Payroll Specialist, Tessa Link – Little Wings Childcare Worker and Wendy Andrzejewski – Technology Director.

RESIGNATION APPROVAL

Motion by Secretary Jackson, with support by Member Koenigsknecht, that the St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education approve the revised Intra-District Schools of Choice Guidelines and Request Form for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented. Motion unanimously approved.

**ACTION ITEMS
SCHOOLS OF CHOICE
INTRA-DISTRICT GUIDELINES
REVIEW APPROVAL**

Motion by Treasurer Nelson, with support by Secretary Jackson, that the St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education approve continued participation during the 2022-2023 school year in the Schools of Choice program described in Sections 105 and 105c of the State School Aid Act. Motion unanimously approved.

**SCHOOLS OF CHOICE
INTER-DISTRICT POLICY
REVIEW APPROVAL**

Superintendent Palmer reviewed his written report. He updated the Board on the Student Representative for the Board. He revealed the results of the Competition Theatre's competition that took place in Auburn Hills. He gave updates on Kindergarten registration, which will now be completed online, and supplemental count day which was on February 9, 2022. He gave a brief description on what the ESSER-III funds will be used for.

**BOARD
COMMUNICATIONS
SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT**

The Board of Education received in-person public comment about classroom quarantine from Heather and Jessie Romero.

**PUBLIC AND BOARD
COMMENTS**

Many of the Board members thanked Wendy for her service to the district and wished her well. Many of them also congratulated the Theatre team for their successful competition and thanked Jason for his presentation.

President Drabek adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Jackson, Secretary
St. Johns Board of Education
Minutes submitted by: Chelsea Peterson, Recording Secretary

