

**St. Johns Public Schools
St. Johns, Michigan
Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Held on May 9, 2022**

The St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 9, 2022, in the 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, Koenigsknecht, Nelson, Watson

ATTENDANCE

Members Absent: Student Representative Schloegl

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

AGENDA APPROVED

Member Darragh amended the minutes from April 25, 2022 to change his Board comment from “read a poem” to “spoke on a poem” as well as change the meeting being adjourned by President Drabek instead of Darragh. Motion by Secretary Jackson, with support by Member Koenigsknecht, to approve the Regular Meeting minutes, as amended, from the meeting held on April 25, 2022. Motion unanimously approved.

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

The Board of Education received in-person public comments from Lara Hakamaki, Director of Corporate Development at Michigan Psychological Care regarding student mental health and Walter Schmidtman who shared an article with the Board and expressed thanks to the teachers who want the children to succeed. public comment and that he’s thankful for the St. Johns district.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Director of Business and Finance Kelly Corbett provided the Board of Education with a financial update that included the Governor’s proposed budget. There were no questions.

**REPORTS AND
INFORMATION
STATE BUDGET UPDATE**

A recorded audio video presentation of the CCRESA 2022-2023 general fund budget was shown during the meeting.

**CLINTON COUNTY RESA
2022-2023 ANNUAL
GENERAL FUND OPERATING
BUDGET**

Operations Director Rob Gleeson provided the Board of Education information on a recommendation to update signs around the district. Board members' questions were answered.

**OUTDOOR SIGNAGE
PROPOSAL**

Operations Director Rob Gleeson provided the Board of Education information on a recommendation to update the pool scoreboard and timer. Board members' questions were answered.

**POOL SCOREBOARD AND
TIMER PROPOSAL**

Operations Director Rob Gleeson provided the Board of Education information on a recommendation to replace the Middle School parking lot. Board members' questions were answered.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING
LOT ASPHALT PROPOSAL**

Motion by Secretary Jackson, with support by Member Koenigsknecht, that the St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education approve the consent grouping Number VI, A1, A2, and A3. Motion approved unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF
CONSENT
GROUPING
ITEMS**

Approved the resignation of the following St. Johns Public Schools employees: Christine Ashley - Oakview South Elementary Paraprofessional, Michelle Gorby - Data Management Specialist, Nichole Eller - Choir Teacher

**RESIGNATION
APPROVAL**

Superintendent Mark Palmer gave the floor to Curriculum Director, Jason Gnegy to show the Board of Education the Kindergarten boxes that were mailed to families who have enrolled.

**BOARD
COMMUNICATIONS
SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT**

Superintendent Mark Palmer announced SJPS did not get the school safety grant that we applied for. He mentioned we do need to update our security cameras in the future.

He also shared that the high school CTE, CAD, Woods, and Medals programs are competing in MITES in Lansing on Friday.

He talked about the need to replace a Board member, and that we have received 2 applications. Interviews to come.

He talked about potential dates of the July Organizational Meeting, date to come.

He shared the Middle School Principal update will be coming.

The Board of Education received in-person public comments from James Sills about the Kindergarten boxes, and gave comments on the presentations done by Kelly Corbett and Rob Gleeson.

**PUBLIC AND BOARD
COMMENTS**

The Board of Education received online public comment from Josh Heethuis, Middle School teacher, shared his excitement about the principal as well as the parking lot.

Many Board members expressed their thanks to Rob and Kelly for their presentations, and to Jason for the Kindergarten packs. Member Darragh commented on the budget update and wished Michelle Gorby best wishes, as well as Mrs. Eller.

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

ADJOURNMENT