

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**April 09, 2018**

President Pyden called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Present: Members Aquino, Bednard, Cardamone, DeMuyneck Zech, Patzert, Pyden and Sobah

Absent: None

Also Present: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sederlund, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Skiba, Ms. Blain and Ms. Adlam

**Changes and Deletions** - None

**Recognition/Presentations**

- Superintendent Roberts requested a moment of silence in honor of Miss Haley Nardoni, Dakota High School senior who was involved in a tragic accident. Haley was a student in Dakota's Medical Academy and on the Dakota Dance Team. Haley was planning to attend Grand Valley State University this fall, to study nursing.

**From The Community**

- Ms. Lisa Passmore (Chippewa Valley High School band booster parent) reported the Winter Guard junior group took the bronze medal in the state competition this week and the advanced group came in 6<sup>th</sup> place at the competition. The advanced group is moving on to Dayton, OH, for the championship competition. In addition, Ms. Passmore presented Superintendent Roberts with a Chippewa Valley High School teddy bear dressed as a band member, wearing a bronze medal in honor of the junior group winning bronze.

**MOTION #04/01/18** – Moved by Member DeMuyneck Zech and supported by Member Aquino to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 19, 2018
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics Check Register in the amount of \$1,981,857.13
- Approve Wire Transfers, ACH and Payments Report in the amount of \$7,051,799.19
- Approve Building and Site Check Register in the amount of \$4,315.01
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of \$88,050.47
- Approve Personnel Transactions

**Ayes, all. Motion carried.**

**Old Business** – None

**MOTION #04/02/18** – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Patzert that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve a contract award for food service equipment to Douglas Equipment for \$11,360.29 and Stafford Smith for \$48,537.00. **Ayes, all. Motion carried.**

**Union Communication** – None

**Administration Reports**

Superintendent Roberts reported on the following:

- On Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, the Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation will be hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste Fest and Auction at Zuccaro Banquets and Catering. Event begins at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to all the volunteers who work very hard to make this event happen.
- The 2017-2018 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Awards Banquet will take place on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the MISD. These three outstanding teachers will represent all the talented teachers of Chippewa Valley Schools:

***Ms. Patricia Santilli - Erie Elementary, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade***

***Ms. Elizabeth Skawski - Wyandot Middle School, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade***

***Mr. Chris Hull - Chippewa Valley High School, Physical Education***

In addition, Ms. Patricia Santilli (Erie Elementary, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade) has been named the Macomb County Teacher of the Year.

- The next Board of Education meeting on Monday, April 23, 2018, will be hosted by Algonquin Middle School. The Algonquin jazz band will perform and students will conduct tours prior to the start of the meeting.
- Ms. Stephanie Lange (Student Assistance Specialist) was featured in the Macomb Daily Newspaper on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Stephanie, along with the Coalition Teen Council will host a community discussion and student panel on the subject of student religion and faith on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Dakota High School.

**Curriculum Updates** - None

## Of and by Board Members

- President Pyden shared an email she received complimenting Chippewa Valley High School sophomore, Jenay Tripp, a talented art student who was a finalist in the logo design competition and instrumental in Chippewa Valley receiving the Best Green School Award for Macomb County. Ms. Pyden also reported the Macomb County School Board Meeting (MCSBA) held at the Dakota Construction Trades building was impeccable. Ms. Pyden expressed that she was sad that March Reading month has ended and thinks every month should be reading month.
- Member Cardamone thanked and appreciated administration for implementing the AP grade boost for all students starting next year.

**MOTION #04/03/18** – Moved by Member Bednard and supported by Member DeMuynck Zech that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session (*8.b. - Student Expulsion Hearing*). A roll call vote was taken. Member Bednard, yes; Member DeMuynck Zech, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Patzert, yes; Member Pyden, yes; Member Sobah, yes.  
**Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 6:42 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 8:36 p.m.

**MOTION #04/04/18** – Moved by Member Patzert and supported by Member Bednard that Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on April 09, 2018 in a closed session concerning the Administration's recommended expulsion of Student 04/09/18:ALG02.

The Board of Education conducted a hearing on April 9, 2018, in a closed session concerning the Administration's recommended expulsion of Student 04/09/18:ALG02.

The Student and the Student's parents had been advised on the charges against the Student in writing, and had been advised of their due process rights. The Student was provided with all due process rights required by law and District policy.

The Board has considered all of the evidence presented at the hearing and, based on the evidence, has reached the following conclusion: Student, 04/09/18:ALG02, was guilty of: Section IV.10, "Verbally threatening a staff member/student/person associated with the District," Section IV.39, "Gross Misbehavior," and State of Michigan Revised School Code-Section 380.1311a (2).

THEREFORE, it is resolved that Student 04/09/18:ALG02, is suspended from the Chippewa Valley School District, from 04/09/2018, through May 04, 2018. Student, 04/09/18:ALG02, is prohibited from entering any premises owned, operated or controlled by the District or attending any District function for the duration of the expulsion. **Ayes, all. Motion carried.**

**MOTION #04/05/18** – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Patzert that the meeting be adjourned. **Ayes, all. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Cardamone, Secretary  
Board of Education