

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING  
Chippewa Valley High School Auditorium  
August 09, 2021**

President Bednard called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Present: Members Aquino, Bednard, DeMuyneck Zech,  
Sobah and Wojtowicz  
Absent: Members Andriaschko and Pyden (Excused)  
Also, Present: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sederlund, Dr. Brosky, Dr. Blanchard, Ms. Licari,  
Mr. Sibley, Mr. Kozlowski, Dr. Langlands, Ms. Blain, Ms. Monnier-White  
and Ms. Adlam

**NOTE: Mr. George Sobah appointed Secretary**

**MOTION #08/03/21** - Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Sobah that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education amend the agenda.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member Sobah, yes; Member DeMuyneck Zech, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #08/04/21** - Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member DeMuyneck Zech that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education amend the agenda to *remove* Item M. – Executive Session (8.a. – *To consider the dismissal, suspension, or discipling of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, or to consider a periodic personnel evaluation...*) and *change* to Item M. - Executive Session (8.h. – *Attorney/Client Privilege*).

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member DeMuyneck Zech, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Sobah, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

**Recognition/Presentations – None**

**MOTION #08/05/21** – Moved by Member DeMuynck Zech and supported by Member Sobah to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of the Board Workshop Meeting held on August 02, 2021.
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics Check Register in the amount of \$2,221,551.07.
- Approve Wire Transfers, ACH and Payments Report in the amount of \$10,292,922.79.
- Approve 2018 Building & Site Payments Report in the amount of \$550,445.45.
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of \$65,952.95.
- Approve Personnel Transactions.
- Approve Appointment of Professional Development Advisory Committee.

A roll call vote was taken. Member DeMuynck Zech, yes; Member Sobah, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Aquino, yes and Member Bednard, yes- **Motion carried.**

**Old Business** – None

**MOTION #08/06/21** - Moved by Member DeMuynck Zech and supported by Member Aquino that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education Approve Personnel Transaction – Hire of an Administrator – Special Services Supervisor – Literacy and Intervention.

A roll call vote was taken. Member DeMuynck Zech, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Sobah, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #08/07/21** - Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Sobah that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the 2018 Bond Issue Change Order Summary Report for the month of June 2021.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member Sobah, yes; Member DeMuynck Zech, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #08/08/21** - Moved by Member DeMuyck Zech and supported by Member Aquino that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the following Community Support Groups for the 2021/2022 school year:

Algonquin Middle School PTO	Renewal
Cherokee Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Cheyenne Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Clinton Valley Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Erie Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Fox Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Huron Elementary School PTO	Renewal
International Academy of Macomb PCC	Renewal
Miami Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Mohawk Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Ojibwa Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Ottawa Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Sequoyah Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Shawnee Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Chippewa Valley High School Athletic Boosters	Renewal
Chippewa Valley High School Band Boosters	Renewal
Chippewa Valley High School Choir Boosters	Renewal
Dakota High School Boosters	Renewal
Dakota Wrestling Club	Renewal

A roll call vote was taken. Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Sobah, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

### **From the Community**

- Mr. Michael Laise (district parent) addressed the Board of Education.
- Ms. Melody Perrin addressed the Board of Education.
- Mr. Terry Prince (district parent) addressed the Board of Education.
- Ms. Rita Zielinski (district parent) addressed the Board of Education.
- Ms. Sheryl Miles (district parent) addressed the Board of Education.
- Miss Addison Miles (district student) addressed the Board of Education.
- Ms. Sarah Stulz (district parent) addressed the Board of Education.
- Miss Cora Hall (district student) addressed the Board of Education.
- Ms. Tammy Albers (district parent) addressed the Board of Education.
- Ms. Brianna Albers (district student) addressed the Board of Education.

### **Union Communications**

- Mr. Craig Bulgrin (Principal, Miami Elementary) thanked the Board of Education and the Central Office Administrators for what they have been doing and the decisions made by the district. Mr. Bulgrin indicated the entire district is in this together and should continue to pull together to make it the best school year. In addition, Mr. Bulgrin thanked the Board of Education for settling the bargaining agreement on behalf of the building administrators of the district.

### **Administration Reports**

- Superintendent Roberts reported to the Board of Education about the back-to-school plan the Administration team has been working on this summer. He reviewed safety protocols that would be in place, including the recommendation that students/staff wear masks while indoors regardless of vaccination status.

The district will continue to monitor COVID numbers and re-examine/update protocols as necessary.

### **Curriculum Reports** - None

### **Of and by Board Members** -

- Member Aquino referenced comments from the community regarding CRT (Critical Race Theory). She asked that community members send her information for review. Ms. Aquino asked for people to display sensitivity related to the “mask” issue. She thanked those who spoke at the meeting.
- Member Bednard spoke to the seriousness of the Board’s decisions over the past year-and-a-half.

**MOTION #08/09/21**– Moved by Member DeMuyck Zech and supported by Member Aquino that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session (*8.c. – Negotiations*).

A roll call vote was taken. Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Sobah, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 7:52 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 8:25 p.m.

**MOTION #08/10/21** - Moved by Member Sobah and supported by Member DeMuyck Zech that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education amend the agenda.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Sobah, yes; Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Aquino, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #08/11/21** - Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member DeMuyck Zech that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education amend the agenda to add New Business Item M.1 – Approve Paraprofessional and Monitors Contract (Mr. Roberts) and move Item M. – Executive Session (*8.h. – Attorney/Client Privilege*) to Item N. and move Adjournment to Item O.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Sobah, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #08/12/21** - Moved by Member Sobah and supported by Member Wojtowicz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the Tentative Agreement reached on August 2, 2021, for a new contract with the Paraprofessionals and Monitors. This collective bargaining agreement was ratified by the Paraprofessionals and Monitors on August 4, 2021.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Sobah, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Aquino, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #08/13/21**– Moved by Member DeMuyck Zech and supported by Member Sobah that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session (*8.h. – Attorney/Client Privilege*).

A roll call vote was taken. Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Sobah, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Aquino, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 8:29 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 10:01 p.m.

**MOTION #08/14/21** – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member DeMuyck Zech to adjourn the meeting.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Sobah, yes and Member Bednard, yes. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

George Sobah, Acting Secretary  
Board of Education