

Morrice Area Schools  
Board of Education-Regular Meeting  
February 9, 2022

The Regular meeting of the Morrice Area School Board of Education was held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Jr/Sr High School Media Center, 691 Purdy Lane, Morrice, MI 48557.

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Randy Farrow, President, at 6:00 PM.

Member(s) Present: Randy Farrow, Kelsi Iler, Jerry Dennis, Stacey Nieto

Member(s) Absent: Barbara Wyzga, Amy Workman, Roy Munro

Others Present: Rob Pouch, Daniel Nolen, Elizabeth Bontekoe, Lynnette Cole, MaryJo Wegenke, Victoria Agne, Eric Kennedy

Dennis moved, supported by Iler to approve the agenda as presented.  
Aye-Farrow, Iler, Dennis, Nieto Nays-None  
Motion carried

Community Comments: None

Special Presentations: Athletic Update-sports offerings at Morrice-Mr. Pouch

Superintendent Report: Accommodations regarding virtual BOE meetings for those with disabilities was discussed and is technically feasible. Student Adrianna Monear was recognized for her excellent academic state test scores. The state budget updates from the desk of Governor Whitmer were discussed and what we can expect. Report that the Strategic Planning meeting discussed data, themes, strengths and weakness; it went well and was well attended.

Dennis moved, supported by Iler to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2022 Work Session and the Treasurers and other Financial Reports dated January 31, 2022 as presented.  
Aye- Farrow, Iler, Dennis, Nieto Nay-none  
Motion carried

Dennis moved, supported by Iler to approve the Personnel Report dated February 9, 2022 as presented and recommended by the Administration.  
Aye- Farrow, Iler, Dennis, Nieto Nay-none  
Motion carried

Dennis moved, supported by Iler to approve the 2nd Reading of the September 2021 NEOLA Policy and Administrative Guidelines Updates as presented and recommended by the Administration.

Aye- Farrow, Iler, Dennis, Nieto    Nay-none

Motion carried

A 98B and 104a Benchmark presentation was given by MaryJo Wegenke, it takes time to show progress.

Dennis moved, supported by Iler to approve Candidate Phil Rausch for the position of 2022 MASB Board of Directors Region 4.

Aye- Farrow, Iler, Dennis, Nieto    Nay-none

Motion carried

Mr. Nolen presented a new sport to the BOE, ESports. ESports is an alternative sport for students who do not wish to become part of a physical competition. The student body had shown great interest and with technology progressing it is important to offer avenues as such.

The BOE went into closed session at 7:33 pm and returned to open session at 8:09 pm.

Dennis moved, supported by Iler to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:10 pm.