

REGULAR MEETING (Monday, September 26, 2022)

Members present

Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President

Action: A. Roll Call of Board of Education Members

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President

3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Action: A. Acceptance of Agenda

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accept the agenda, as presented.

Motion by Sharon Lee, second by Gillian Ream Gainsley.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

4. ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Recognition: A. Ypsilanti International Elementary School Points of Pride

The YCS Board of Education is excited to share wonderful things that are happening in our schools by reading our school's points of pride. Today's school is Ypsilanti International Elementary School.

[Click here to view the Ypsilanti International Elementary School Points of Pride.](#)

5. PRESENTATIONS

The Ypsilanti Community Schools superintendent, Alena Zachery-Ross, will facilitate a presentation on updates and innovations for the Ypsilanti Community Schools for the 2022-23 school year.

Resiliency Center - EPHY - Homelessness

Grizzly Learning Camp Summer Program

Supporting Educator Excellence and Knowledge (SEEK)/Literacy Excellence Accelerates Performance (LEAP)

Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Dual Language - Spanish Immersion/Newcomer Center/Ypsilanti Connected Community School (YC2S)

Sinking Fund/Millage

[Click here to view the PowerPoint presentation.](#)

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS #1

Information: A. Guidelines for Public Comment

Public Comment Protocol | Pursuant to Board of Education Policy 0167.3

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*Please limit statements to three (3) minutes duration.

*Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants; no person may address or question Board members individually.

*Remarks shall be made in a respectful and professional manner.

Amanda Smith spoke on homelessness.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

Action (Consent), Minutes, Report: A. Consent Agenda

Resolution: ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the: 1) September 12, 2022, Regular Board Meeting Minutes 2)

Personnel matters as per the presented list dated 9/21/22; New Hires and Resignations.

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the:

1) September 12, 2022, Regular Board Meeting [Minutes](#)

2) [Personnel matters](#) as per the presented list dated 9/21/22; New Hires and Resignations.

Motion by Gillian Ream Gainsley, second by Jeanice Townsend.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

8. DISCUSSIONS

Discussion: A. City Council Discussion

Discussion: B. Subcommittee Reports

Trustee Goodrich: Community Relations Subcommittee - invited to be part of the marketing and communication director interviews. Thanks to Ms. McCarty and the talent management group for finding these candidates. MASB Region 7 Legislative priority setting meeting is coming up on October 3rd.

Trustee Gainsley: YCF has mini-grants to give away up to \$1000 - the applications will be released in early November, Dr. Harris-Hugan is doing a mini-grant writing workshop to help teachers apply for the grants. YCF will be funding raising for those grants in November and December.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2

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No public comments.

10. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Dr. Hawkins: This past Friday was the Hall of Fame Ceremony.

Trustee Fields: At the Hall of Fame Ceremony they honor individuals and this year there were teams honored: 1980 - Willow Run Men's Basketball Team, 1996 YPS Baseball Team.

Trustee Townsend: Attended ACCE's open house, well attended/most parents they have ever had, everyone was engaged. Next week is Homecoming, she and some other alumni had banners made for football players to show the students who they are.

Dr. Zachery-Ross: We are wrapping up the fall sports and open houses in the district. The WISD has a parent advisory council for special education students. We need two so if you are interested, please contact the office. Thank you to the food staff for the wonderful reception today. Thank you for engaging, City Council. We are excited about the COGNIA award.

Dr. Hawkins: Thank you, everyone.

Mayor Richardson: Thank you for coming together. We can all make each better. We have to work together.

11. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.