

MARCELLUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Marcellus, Michigan

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 12, 2025
REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting was called to order by President Tone at 7:00 p.m., in the Marcellus High School Library.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tone, E. Asmus, Good, Essex, M. Asmus (7:19), Ware, Hackenberg

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Pauley, Bohan, Bischoff, Cropsey, Wagner, Anderson, Vanderbosch

ADMINISTRATORS ABSENT:

None

MINUTES PREVIOUS MINUTES:

A motion was made by Ware, supported by E. Asmus, to accept the minutes of the April 14, 2025, Regular Board meeting as presented. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$106,804.80. Roll call vote. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

Administrators updated the Board on upcoming events.

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to adopt a resolution in support of the Heritage Southwest ISD proposed 2025-2026 General Fund budget as presented by HSWISD Superintendent Andy Hubbard. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by M. Asmus, supported by E. Asmus, to adopt a resolution designating Joe Tone as the district's election representative and Ed Asmus as the alternative to cast a vote for 2 candidates for HSW ISD ballot on June 2, 2025, at 5:00 pm. Roll call vote, 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Tone, to table the 2025-2026 proposed District calendar as presented. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by E. Asmus, to a one year renewal of the food service contract with Chartwells as presented. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by M. Asmus, to hire Audree Taylor to fill the open bus driving position. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by M. Asmus, to hire Megan Shenfeld to fill the open second grade teaching position effective the 2025 – 2026 school year. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Hackenberg, supported by E. Asmus, to hire Ashley Dibble to fill the 2025-2026 varsity volleyball coaching position and Brooklynn Schiedel to fill the 2025-2026 eighth grade volleyball coaching position. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by M. Asmus, to accept Connor Webb's resignation as the middle school baseball coach. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to accept middle school teacher Misty Welburn's resignation effective August 22, 2025. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Superintendent Pauley recommended having a Special Board / Budget Hearing meeting to be held on June 23, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to convene in closed session as permitted under the OMA Section 8(f) at 7:36 pm, to renew the applications of Superintendent candidates who requested their applications remain confidential. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by M. Asmus, to reconvene the regular Board meeting at 8:41 pm. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

The monthly budget update was included as informational.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by M. Asmus, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 8:44 pm. An all-in favor vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.