



**Kenowa Hills Public Schools
Education inspired.**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Preliminary Minutes
Monday, September 26, 2022 at 7:00 pm
Kenowa Hills Administration Building
2325 Four Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544**

I. Routine Business

- A. A regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Kenowa Hills Administration Building, 2325 Four Mile Rd NW, Grand Rapids, MI.
- B. President Hart opened the meeting with a moment of silence.
- C. Appointed Trustee Corey Turner took the ceremonial Oath of Office.
- D. Members Present: Courtade, Gustinis, Hart, LaBotz, Roberts, Turner and Truskoski; Superintendent Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent Dinkelmann and Director Gilchrist are also present along with student representative Elise Zahrt.
- E. Motion by Courtade supported by LaBotz to approve the agenda. **Motion approved 7 - 0.**

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

OATH OF OFFICE

ROLL CALL

APPROVE AGENDA

II. Hearings and Correspondence

- A. Recognition
 - 1. Superintendent Hopkins acknowledged with appreciation a variety of donations made to the district. A list of donations is available upon request.
 - 2. Superintendent Hopkins welcomed the new staff from Pathways High School.
- B. Correspondence - Thank you note from Mrs. Christy Huizen for her retirement clock.
- C. Board Communication - Members reported on various district events in which they participated during the past couple of weeks.

RECOGNITION

CORRESPONDENCE

BOE COMMUNICATION

III. Information Item

- A. Pathways High School Spotlight by Director Herron
 - 1. Director Herron and his staff demonstrated circle talks with board members and administrators.
 - 2. Information about resuming the intern program for students was discussed.
- B. Student Representative Report
 - 1. Reported on her observations of positive student behavior and connectivity during homecoming week and the transfer of these behaviors to the classroom with students being more open to talking in class.
 - 2. High school students are beginning to attend college visits. Hosting a college and career fair would benefit all students as they explore opportunities after high school. Director Gilchrist indicated we are now members of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, which might provide opportunities to help us bring back our college and career fair.

PATHWAYS SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT REP REPORT

IV. Public Comment - two attendees provided comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct Board of Education business. There will typically be no attempt to comment or give answers at this meeting. Audience members who wish to make comments are invited to complete the appropriate form located at the entrance. Each speaker has a maximum of three (3) minutes to address the board. Inquiries requiring a response will be referred to the superintendent in the cases where contact information is provided. We ask all individuals making public comments to follow our board policy. Any person in violation of the policy for disruptive conduct will be asked to leave. Any threats or suggestions of violence will be turned over to law enforcement.

V. Action Items

- A. Motion by Truskoski supported by LaBotz to approve the September 12, 2022 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes and the September 14, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes. **Motion approve 7 - 0.**
- B. Motion by Courtade supported by Truskoski to approve the purchase of data projectors for the middle school from Bluum of Minnesota at a cost of \$39,219 utilizing 2020 bond funds. Report #22-048. **Motion approved 7 - 0.**
- C. Motion by LaBotz supported by Courtade to approve the purchase of 200 Dell Chromebooks from Presidio for the middle school at a cost of \$47,860. The full cost of this purchase will be reimbursed by Emergency Connectivity Funds. Report #22-049. **Motion approved 7 - 0.**

VI. Future Items for Consideration

- A. Future Meetings
 - 1. 10/10/22 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting - Administration Building
 - 2. 10/24/22 7:00 pm Regular Board of Education Meeting - Zinser Elementary
- B. Go-Around

VII. Adjournment

- A. Seeing no additional agenda items, President Hart adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Roberts, Secretary

ACTION ITEMS

08/08/22 MINUTES

MS PROJECTOR PURCHASE
Report #22-048

MS CHROMEBOOK PURCHASE
Report #22-049

FUTURE MEETINGS

ADJOURNMENT