

FULTON SCHOOLS
Fulton Board of Education
Regular Meeting
December 10th, 2018
Minutes

President of the Board, Karla Childers **called the meeting to order** and led the **Pledge of Allegiance** at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Case, Childers, Grover, Trefil, Williams
Board Member Absent: Vusich, Lorenz

Welcome and Introduction of Guests was conducted by President Childers, as we ask Board Members, Administrators, and the Audience to introduce themselves. Those in attendance were:

Graham Salogar	Charles Patterson	Kiley Trefil	Natasha Walden
Maddie Rattay	Austin McIntyre	Katey Salogar	Laine Sprowl
Rebeque Dingman-Sanchez	Michael Dennis	Paul Avery	Greg Wolfe
Tom Armstrong	Mike Myers	Paul Hungerford	

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Childers, support by Case, that the December 10th, 2018 agenda be approved as printed.
Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Grover, support by Case, that the Board approves the minutes of the regular meeting of November 12th, 2018 as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

Communication to the Board

Written Correspondence – None

Comments and Concerns of Citizens Presents – None

P.R.I.D.E. Spotlight

Fulton’s Quiz Bowl Teams

The JV team had a 9-5 record in the league and are 4th in the league.
The Varsity team qualified for state. Katey Salogar was the league’s high scorer.
Fulton hosted a tournament this year.

Good News About Our Schools

High School/Middle School - Mr. Hungerford

Middle School

- On Tuesday, November 20th, the entire MS students and staff sat down and participated in a Thanksgiving meal. The MS staff made the meal.
- The meal was provided through donations.

High School

- The students are participating in our annual Adopt-a-Family program thru our NHS program for underprivileged children during the holiday season.
- The NHS is also sponsoring a Canned Food Drive thru next week.

- Our marching band participated in the St. Johns “Parade of Lights” this past Friday night.
- The GIRESD is in the final round for the some of the Marshall Plan.
- Competitive Grant money. If awarded, the GIRESD will be purchasing new equipment and possibly adding new programming to our Career Tech offerings. We should know by the end of next week if our region receives any of the grant money.
- Both the MS & HS students will be decorating the hallways this week in preparation for the holiday season that is upon us!

Director of Business and Operations – Mr. Armstrong

- Mr. Armstrong highlighted the budgets revenue and expenditures since the November Board meeting.
- This year Fulton has to rebid our food service program. Since we share Lauri Grace, our Food Service Manager with Carson City, we have to coordinate the bid process with them.

Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation - Mr. Wolfe

- Getting ready for the Christmas events.
- Looking for bus drivers.
- Enjoyed the Community Thanksgiving dinner.

Community Education - Mr. Myers

New Addition Update

- Tile is down. Carpet is down. Ceiling is up. Building is coming along nicely and we hope to be in it soon. After Christmas break, is our hope!

Homeless Liaison Update

- State of Michigan Mandatory Report is due by end of this month and we are working like crazy to get it completed. I will be attending a meeting next week to help in the reports completion.

Middleton Alternative & Adults

- We played volleyball Friday December 7, 2018 at Alma YFC. The Fulton Coed Volleyball Team went 8-0. They defeated teams from Shepherd Odyssey, Owosso Lincoln, and Bay City. Winning the Pirate COED Invitational Volleyball Tournament. . The event was very successful and we provided hot dogs and facility to make it happen. Students did well overall and had the opportunity to practice important social skills with others.
- Student eligibility has increased student productivity and success on many levels within the building.

Adults

- Mr. Myers worked with students on Thursday at the Alma Site. Students are working well there and being successful on many levels. We have many that are low level, but they are achieving some success.

2018-2019 Adult Ed. Update

- We offer classes in Gratiot and Saginaw Jails, Wilcox Non-Profit Center in Alma, Middleton, and at Double Eagle Dairy. We offer Adult Basic Education (participants scoring into PreK-8; ages 22 and over), High School Completion (participants scoring into 9-12; ages 22 and over), and English Language Acquisition (all levels for participants; ages 18 and over).
- 2 full-time teachers, 1 part-time teacher, 4 part-time assistants
- 88 total adults registered (we affect so many more lives**)
- These 88 adults, have a combined total of 94 children under the age of 18 living in their homes
- 2 participants read English and compute math above an 8th-grade level
- 8 participants are in jail

- 41 participants are English Language Learners
- 50 participants are male
- 59 participants read English below a 3rd-grade level
- 70 participants self-report being low-income
- 72 participants are between the ages 19-44

On line

- There is still a “waiting list” for the online program. We are getting students computers as fast as we can. Students are achieving some success. We always hope and push for more success on students part.

Jail Programs

- We recently purchased locks for the doors at the Gratiot County Jail for the protection of the Fulton staff we have teaching there. Without the locks, the staff would have been in danger, if something happened within the facility that would require locking doors. They were purchased with grant money, so there was absolutely no cost to school district.
- We are now being allowed to work with “unsentenced” youth by the new jail administrator at Gratiot County, which means we will get students started quicker in our program.

Elementary School – Mr. Avery

- Christmas Program on Tuesday the 18th
- Title 1 Parent night is Dec. 11th
- Santa's Secret Shop - well received by students and parents
- Pre-School Family Night is Wednesday, Dec. 12th
- Lion's club food drive until the 14th
- Gratiot Community Foundation wrapping up
- Elle's place fundraiser on the 20th
- Staff participating in a month of fun themes for Christmas
- Literacy Coach attended a staff meeting.

Superintendent’s Informational Report

Sinking Fund Projects Update

Mr. Hungerford updated the Board on the status of our sinking fund projects.

A.L.I.C.E. Update

Mr. Hungerford shared preparations for the set-up of the parent information and student roll out.

MASA Superintendent’s Mid-Year Conference

The Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) will be held in Detroit on February 6-8, 2019.

Wind Farms

Mr. Hungerford reported the information that has been received since the November meeting.

Lame Duck Issues

Several of the Lame Duck issues will affect Education. The Accountability Score card is just one these issues.

Recommendations of the Superintendent

Personnel Action

EMPLOYMENT

RESIGNATION

Elementary Title I Paraprofessional

Motion by Case, support by Childers that the Board accepts the letter of resignation from Title I Paraprofessional Teresa Price effective November 30, 2018 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Bus Driver

Motion by Case, support by Grover that the Board accepts the letter of retirement/resignation from Mrs. Shari Winsor effective January 31, 2019 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Winter 2018-2019 Coaches

Girls Basketball

Middle School – Zach Walden

Motion by Grover, support by Trefil that the Board approves the Winter 2018-2019 Coaching recommendation as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statements and Bills

Motion by Case, support by Grover, that the October Financial Statements for Athletics in the amount of \$3,517.11, for the invoices in the amount of \$294,271.77 , and for the payroll in the amount \$666,247.19 be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

Other Matters for Possible Action

President Childers thanked Amy Case and Lee Williams for their years of service to the Fulton Board of Education. Amy and Lee were each given a card and all present were invited to stay for cake and say “Thank you”.

Adjournment

Motion by Case, support by Childers, that the regular December 10th, 2018 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Deana Grover
Board Secretary

Cheryl Wiseman
Recording Secretary