

## Minutes for Board of Education Regular Meeting for Vassar Public Schools

Date: March 14, 2023

Time: 6:15 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Place: Room 119

A. Call to Order

The Regular Board of Education Meeting was called to order at 6:15 by Board President Russ Hubbard.

B. Roll Call:

1. Members Present: Franko, Atwood, Rondo, Hubbard, Genow, Lesko, Baker
2. Members Absent:
3. Other Present: Dorothy Blackwell, William Germain, Kyle Currie, Erin Raymond, Amanda Senko, Bill Chapman, Lisa Riccobono, Chuck Fabbro, Larry McGrandy, Daniel Retberg, Officer Patrick Hammill

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Approval of Agenda: Additions or Deletions to Agenda:

**MOTION** by Franko supported by Genow to approve the agenda removing item F3 Wrestling State Qualifier, Chase Nickerson

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

E. Board of Recognition and Remembrances:

F. Spotlight of the Month:

1. Paraprofessional Spotlight, Lisa Riccobono, and Chuck Fabbro
2. Graduation of Jimmie Hubbard

G. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes and Corrections

- Minutes from February 14, 2023, Regular Meeting
- Minutes from February 28, 2023, Special Meeting

2. Acceptance of Reports and/or Committee Reports:

- General Fund Disbursements
- General Ledger Summary Comparison Reports- General Fund and Food Service
- Internal Funding Balance Sheet
- Committee Reports

**MOTION** by Rondo supported by Baker to approve the consent agenda as submitted

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

H. Curriculum Issues:

1. First Reading, Policy 5330.02, Nurse Greer

I. Personnel Issues:

1. Resignation, Kim Hewitt, 6-12 Special Education Teacher

**MOTION** by Franko supported by Baker to accept the resignation of Kim Hewitt

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

2. New Hire, Chelsea Gnatkowski, Varsity Girl's Track Coach

**MOTION** by Genow supported by Franko to hire Chelsea Gnatkowski as the Varsity Girl's Track Coach

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

3. New Hire, Stacy Esterline, Varsity Boy's Track Coach

**MOTION** by Franko supported by Baker to hire Stacy Esterline as the Varsity Boy's Track Coach

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

J. Operational Issues:

1. Bus Lease Extension, Bill Chapman

**MOTION** by Rondo supported by Lesko to approve Bus Lease extension per quote

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

2. Spanish Trip to Costa Rica, Dan Retberg

**MOTION** by Franko supported by Genow to approve Spanish Costa Rica trip for Spring break 2024

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

3. Spanish Trip Donation, Dan Retberg

**MOTION** by Franko supported by Rondo to accept Spanish donation for Costa Rica trip to be divided between Spanish three students

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

4. Big Thumb Conference

**MOTION** by Franko supported by Rondo to join the new Big Thumb Conference (BTC)

ROLL CALL:

Franko-yes

Baker- yes

Atwood- yes

Genow- yes

Lesko- yes

Hubbard- yes

Rondo- yes

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

K. Public Participation:

None

L. Closed Session:

1. Employee Evaluation

**MOTION** by Franko Supported by Genow to go into closed session at 6:46 pm

ROLL CALL:

Franko-yes

Baker- yes

Atwood- yes

Genow- yes

Lesko- yes

Hubbard- yes

Rondo- yes

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

**MOTION** by Franko supported by Atwood to go into open session at 7:01 pm

ROLL CALL:

Franko-yes

Baker- yes

Atwood- yes

Genow- yes

Lesko- yes

Hubbard- yes

Rondo- yes

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

**MOTION** by Franko supported by Baker to reinstate Larry McGrandy as a coach for Vassar Public Schools

ROLL CALL:

Franko-yes

Baker- yes

Atwood- yes

Genow- yes

Lesko- yes

Hubbard- yes

Rondo- yes

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

M. Closed Session:

1. Negotiations

**MOTION** by Franko Supported by Genow to go into closed session at 7:03 pm

ROLL CALL:

Franko-yes

Baker- yes

Atwood- yes

Genow- yes

Lesko- yes

Hubbard- yes

Rondo- yes

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

**MOTION** by Genow supported by Baker to go into open session at 7:38 pm

ROLL CALL:

Franko-yes

Baker- yes

Atwood- yes

Genow- yes

Lesko- yes

Hubbard- yes

Rondo- yes

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

**MOTION** by Franko supported by Baker to approve the Letter of Agreement from the Vassar Custodial and Maintenance Support Personnel Association, MEA/NEA,

and the Vassar Support Personnel, MEA/NEA (Food Service and Paraprofessional) units regarding the merger of their units

ROLL CALL:

Franko-yes

Baker- yes

Atwood- yes

Genow- yes

Lesko- yes

Hubbard- yes

Rondo- yes

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

N. Superintendent's Comments:

Recently we applied for the 31q grant; it is a first come first serve grant. We made two submissions, one for Capturing Kids Hearts and one for Navigate360. We hadn't heard anything but saw we received \$6500 in our state aide payment for our second submission which was Navigate360. I called MDE today and they will be processing the original submission and covering Capturing Kids Hearts as well.

O. Administrative Comments:

1. Ms. Raymond- Kyle and I were lucky enough to attend a banquet hosted by Frankenmuth Credit Union last week where three of our teachers received grants. Sarah Piazza received a grant to make more foster care backpacks, Dawn Torrez received a grant for classroom supplies, and Ryan Schian received a grant to get books for his classroom.
2. Mr. Currie- Erin and I got to see our students participate at Solo Ensemble the kids did very well. Spring Sports are kicking off. The play will be taking place this weekend on both Saturday and Sunday.
3. Mr. Fabbro- none
4. Mrs. Riccobono- none
5. Mr. Germain- none
6. Mr. Nesbitt
7. Mr. Chapman- none
8. Mrs. Senko- Staff Appreciation week is coming up. Stacy has been working hard and has a cute theme planned this year. She reached out to a number of our vendors and received donations to make the week happen and it has been fully funded. It is going to be great and something the staff and students will enjoy.
9. Mrs. Greer
10. Ms. Waldie
11. Officer Hammill- I recently went to SRO school and I learned a lot. I have been working with baseball, and have been involved in mentoring, March be a star will be posted shortly and we will be submitting one of our middle school students for the National Association of School Resource Officer Caught Doing a Good Deed recognition as well.

P. Board Members Comments:

1. Mr. Franko, Vassar First Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Baccalaureate ceremony for seniors on May 21 at the Presbyterian Church beginning at 3 o'clock.
2. Mr. Rondo, I seen that the Michigan Youth Survey went out can you tell me about that?

Mr. Currie- This is a randomly selected survey that went out to five 5<sup>th</sup> hour classes. It includes information on risks that our students are experiencing including things like drug abuse, and STD's. It ensures that the supports we have in place are helping our students. The survey will be administered in those 5<sup>th</sup> hour classes in May.

Mr. Fabbro- This data is used for recovery coalition and is looked at for the whole county.

Please communicate with the community and families that it is a randomly selected group of students to participate in survey based on set guidelines.

Q. Dates to Remember:

March 18-19, 2023	Spring Play
March 24, 2023	½ day for students
March 27-31, 2023	Spring Break
April 18, 2023	County wide Board Dinner at Vassar

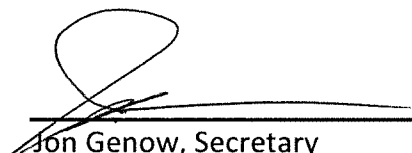
R. Next Regular or Special Meeting:

March 28, 2023	Educational Board of Education Meeting	CANCELED	
April 11, 2023	Regular Board of Education Meeting	Auditorium	6:15
April 25, 2023	Educational Board of Education Meeting	Auditorium	6:15

S. Adjournment:

**MOTION** by Genow, supported by Rondo, to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 pm

**MOTION CARRIED** (unanimous)

  
Jon Genow, Secretary

Date

