

March 17, 2025

A regular board meeting of the Mid Peninsula School District Board of Education was called to order by President Robert VanDamme at 4:00 P.M.

Present: Robert VanDamme, President Absent: John Albertson , Trustee  
Dale Schneider , Treasurer 4:02 p.m.  
Cheryl Patrick, Secretary  
Gary Kivioja, Trustee  
Mandi Lippens, Trustee  
Delores Englund, Vice President  
Eric VanDamme, Superintendent

Public Comments-None

A motion was made by Delores Englund, seconded by Cheryl Patrick to approve the agenda with the additions of VII. New Business e. Contract Negotiations and X. Correspondence a. Letter. Motion carried. 5-0

A motion was made by Gary Kivioja, seconded by Delores Englund to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2025 regular board meeting. Motion carried. 5-0

A motion was made by Gary Kivioja, seconded by Delores Englund to approve the February 2025 bills. Motion carried. 6-0

Old Business

Sinking Fund Discussion-The Superintendent will seek parking lot repair bids. Robert VanDamme offered to donate gravel for the project.

New Business

A motion was made by Dale Schneider, seconded by Cheryl Patrick to accept Michael O'Neal's letter of retirement, with deep regret. Motion carried. 6-0

The Delta-Schoolcraft Association of School Boards Annual Dinner will be held Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

A motion was made by Dale Schneider, seconded by Delores Englund to accept Kristie Hemminger's letter of resignation as Varsity Girls Basketball coach. Motion carried. 6-0

The Superintendent reviewed the Secure Environment Consultants Site Assessment report with the board.

Superintendent/Principal Report

The Superintendent reported on the following topic: Robotics competitions.

Chris Reynolds reported on the following topic: Youth in Government-9 students attended in Lansing, was a successful week.

Katie Reynolds reported on the following topic: Youth in Government-was a fun time and learned a lot.

Alex Norden reported on the following topic: Youth in Government-was a great learning experience and gives perspective on why bills do & don't get passed.

Athletic Directors Report-None

Correspondence

The board received a letter from Susanne Carpenter, Superintendent Stephenson Schools.

Board Member Comment-None

A roll call vote was taken at 4:42 p.m. to go into closed session for contract negotiations. Yes-Mandi Lippens, Dale Schneider, Cheryl Patrick, Robert VanDamme, Gary Kivioja, Delores Englund. No-None.

The open meeting reconvened at 4:48 p.m.

A motion was made by Mandi Lippens, seconded by Dale Schneider to adjourn at 4:49 p.m. Motion carried. 6-0

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Cheryl Patrick, Secretary  
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