

School District of Algoma  
Board of Education Meeting  
Monday, February 28, 2022  
1715 Division St., Algoma, WI

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Rodgers at 5:30 P.M. Rodgers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Swoboda took roll call and noted all members present, Wessel via Zoom. A list of additional people present is available in the district office.

**Correspondent Report:** Qualman gave an update on bills passed and progressing to Governor for signature and additional bills being presented to legislature.

**Board CESA Report:** Swoboda gave an update on loan forgiveness program enrollment and Northeast Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship Program.

**Student Representative's Report:** Vandervest gave an update on sports, activities, and academic letters.

**Misconceptions and Rumors:** President Rodgers addressed concerns regarding art and music and discussed district ratings and tests.

**Public Participation:** None

**Board President Announcements:** President Rodgers gave a positive review of the Musical.

**Superintendent Report:** Superintendent Cochart discussed budget model/forecasting/analytics process, completion of Civil Rights Data Collection, and open enrollment for 2022-2023 school year.

**PK-6 Principal Report:** Principal Servi reported on February Brightspots that included ½ day Friday appreciation and salad for lunch now being offered to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. Servi also gave an update on early childhood play groups and possible expansion of the program, AGR mid-year assessment, and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade ACT testing and scheduling.

**MS/HS Principal Report & Pathfinder Update:** Principal Horn announced Art Night being held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Middle/High school from 4:00 – 8:00 PM and gave updates on scheduling night attendance, appreciation of fun Friday, and freshman cross-curricular project.

**Special Ed Report:** Special Education Director Ott discussed AbiliTees project and early childhood screening plans.

**Live Algoma Update:** VanLanen introduced new Wellness Center director and discussed what being “All American City” member means.

**Algoma Venture Academy Update:** VanLanen gave an update on Algoma Venture Academy enrollment numbers and media video.

**Committee Reports:** Rodgers reported on ESSER 3 Meetings and stated application was sent to DPI for approval.

**Current Covid Statistics:** Superintendent Cochart gave an update on 0 Covid cases in the district.

**Other Items for Discussion:** None

Wiesner made a motion, Schmitz seconded to approve Board Meeting Minutes of January 24, 2022, Special School Board Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2022, and ESSER 3 Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2022 & February 21, 2022. All yes. Motion carried.

Qualman moved, Emert seconded to approve bills as presented. All yes. Motion carried.

No recommendations for modifications of Covid mitigation practices.

Request for future agenda items: Diesel Program in LC and Northeast Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship/Internship Program

Qualman moved, Emert seconded to move into executive session pursuant to Statute 19.85 (1)(C)(E)(F)(I). Roll call vote. All Yes. Motion carried at 7:02 P.M.

Qualman moved, Wiesner seconded to return to open session. Roll call vote. All Yes. Motion carried at 8:10 P.M.

Schmitz moved, Wiesner seconded to approve District Administrator contract for Jesse Brinkmann beginning July 1, 2022. All Yes. Motion carried.

Qualman moved, Schmitz seconded to approve resignation from Hanna Herland, Interim Occupational Therapist, effective January 28, 2022. All Yes. Motion carried.

Wiesner moved, Schmitz seconded to approve resignation from Sherry DeBaker, Special Education Aide, effective February 4, 2022. All Yes. Motion carried.

Qualman moved, Swoboda seconded to approve resignation from Zach Blahnik, Community Wellness Center Manager and Middle School Track Coach, effective March 4, 2022. All Yes. Motion carried.

Qualman moved, Swoboda seconded to approve Whitney Ebert, Director of Operations & Community Engagement, annual salary \$50,000.00, effective March 1, 2022. All Yes. Motion carried.

Qualman moved, Emert seconded to approve increasing Summer School Coordinator pay from \$800.00 to \$1500.00. All Yes. Motion carried.

Schmitz moved, Qualman seconded to approve the following extra-curricular contracts:

Ashley Cleveland	Head Softball Coach	\$2,800.00
Lyndsay Harmann	Assistant (JV) Softball Coach	\$1,960.00
Abby Piesler	Volunteer Softball Coach	
Terry Dart	Volunteer Softball Coach	
Mark Zastrow	Volunteer Softball Coach	
Justin Massey	Volunteer Baseball Coach	
Steve Schmiling	Head Track Coach	\$3,300.00
Dean Blahnik	Assistant Track Coach	\$1,900.00
Lyle Nell	Assistant Track Coach	\$1,900.00
Jesse Duerst	Assistant Track Coach	\$1,900.00

Andrew Krautkramer	Adaptive Track Coach	\$1,000.00
Nanette Kulm	Volunteer Adaptive Track Coach	
Lyndsay Harmann	Summer School Coordinator	\$1,500.00(pending increase approval above)
Lyndsay Harmann	Jump Start Coordinator	\$ 800.00

All Yes. Motion carried.

Wessel moved, Emert seconded to adjourn. All Yes. Motion carried at 8:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Priscilla Swoboda, Clerk