

CARSONVILLE-PORT SANILAC SCHOOLS

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BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 9, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.
High School IMC

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by M.A. Magri, President at 7:00 p.m.

A. Moment of Silence

B. Pledge of Allegiance led by Hunter Paterson and Alexis Jacob.

Present: M.A. Magri, C. Schneider, L. Blasius, C. Amey, C. Knaggs, P. Ganley, K. Davis,
H. Titus, A. Binienda, B. Cutler, M. Christenbery, S. Cole

Absent: R. Clark, M. Essenmacher

II. Approval of Agenda

BOARD ACTION: Motion: By: C. Schneider Supported By: P. Ganley
Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the Agenda be approved with the addition of Kids Connection Request under New Business, Item A.

III. Public Input

None

IV. Consent Agenda

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: C. Amey Supported By: K. Davis
Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the Board of Education approves the Consent Agenda as presented.

V. New Business

A. Kids Connection Request

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: K. Davis Supported By: L. Blasius
Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the Board of Education approves the request to allow students the days off of school to travel, with the Kids Connection, to Washington D.C. with the knowledge that these days are chargeable to the 9 day rule.

B. Parking Lot Incident

The community members did not show to present this item.

C. High School P.A. System

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: C. Amey Supported By: C. Knaggs
Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the Board of Education approves the purchase of an announcement system for the High School.

D. Sanilac County School Board Association Meeting

The Spring meeting of the Sanilac County Association of School Boards will be held on Monday, March 29th. The agenda will include a Legislative Update by Kathy Hayes, MASB Executive Director.

E. Elementary Boy/Girl Classes

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: C. Schneider

Supported By: C. Knaggs

Passed: By unanimous vote that the Carsonville – Port Sanilac School District Board of Education approves Brenda Cutler’s request to re-align some 5th grade classes with a pre-established criteria to evaluate the new class structure.

F. Staff Layoff

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: C. Amey

Supported By: P. Ganley

Passed: **By** unanimous roll-call vote that the Board of Education approves the layoff of Suzan Emerich, Alternative Education Teacher as presented.

G. Closed Session

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: C. Knaggs

Supported By: L. Blasius

Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the Board of Education adjourn to closed session at 8:45 p.m. for the purpose of negotiations.

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: L. Blasius

Supported By: C. Amey

Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the Board of Education returns to open session at 9:12 p.m.

Additional Action

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: C. Amey

Supported By: C. Knaggs

Passed: **By** unanimous roll-call vote that the Carsonville – Port Sanilac School Board, ratifies the contract agreement with the Carsonville – Port Sanilac Education Association/Tri-County Bargaining Association as presented.

VI. Information

Ann Binienda, High School Principal, reported that:

- At the March 4, 2010 Quiz Bowl Championship, Ray Willett placed 3rd in the overall 9th grade finals. Max Hogue led the team placing 3rd in language arts and math. He also took 1st place in the 10th grade finals. With all of these honors he was declared the overall Tournament Champion earning a \$250 scholarship and giant shiny plaque. Each Quiz Bowl member qualified for the competition making them 1st in the top 15 in the county. Bryan Schneider qualified as 1st in current events on the pretest. Joseph Schlichting placed 1st on the qualifying pretest in social studies and 11th grade finals. He also won against every other Quiz Bowl student in the area by 21 points on a 100 question test.
- The Lady Tigers turned in an excellent showing in the district final against Deckerville. The Tigers came from 17 points behind in the third quarter, but came up a little short losing to the Eagles in overtime 56 to 49.
- The Varsity Boys’ Basketball Team closed out their regular season by defeating Caseville 69 to 46. The Varsity Boys’ Basketball Team won the NCTL South Division League Championship.
- CPS Girls’ and Boys’ Bowling Clubs traveled to Bay Lanes in Bay City to compete in the two day Regional Tournament. In the top 20 individuals for girls were Brittany Lentz in 20th with a high score of 177 and Abbie Rickett in 15th with a high score of 191. (Out of 54 bowlers)

The Boys’ top 20 individuals (out of 81 bowlers) were Calvin Bombard in 17th with a high score of a 217, Matt Bombard 4th with a high score of a 225 and Michael Kandell with a high score of a 278. Michael Kandell finished in 1st place as the Regional Singles Tournament Champion for the 24th District.

Mike Kandell and Matt Bombard traveled to Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights to Bowl the MHSAA Bowling State Finals. After 6 games both Michael and Matthew advanced on to the second round of match play, knocking out 44 other bowlers that represented 38 other

schools. Both continued onto the quarter finals where they bowled tough matches. Matt Bombard was one of four bowlers in the state that continued on to the semifinal round where he bowled another two great matches.

Finishing among the top 8 bowlers Matt & Mike also brought 5 individual medals home.

➤After discussion on gym usage, the Board of Education directed Ann Binienda to regulate and make up a schedule for all gym use for school related activities, as well as, community activities.

➤Her recommendation for Spring Coaches are as follows:

Varsity Softball	Bill Sarkella
Varsity Baseball	Lance Adams
Varsity Boys' Track	Mike Steinhoff
Varsity Girls' Track	Tim Brabant
Junior High Track	Corey Tanton
	Sherry Messing
Golf – Volunteer	Joe Garcia

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: C. Amey Supported By: C. Knaggs
Passed: **By** unanimous roll-call vote that the Board of Education approves the Spring Coaching Staff as presented.

Brenda Cutler, Elementary Principal reported that

➤Students in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades will be participating in Battle of the Books, at Brown City Schools, on March 16th.

➤Kindergarten Graduation will be held at the High School on June 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Harold Titus, Superintendent reported that.

➤Louise Blasius, Board Secretary recently achieved the Award of Distinction from the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Louise Blasius, Board Secretary, reported that:

➤A Childhood Obesity Prevention Workshop will be held on April 20th at the Sanilac Career Center from 4:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m..

Paul Ganley, Board Trustee, discussed parking for Baseball/Softball games.

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: P. Ganley Supported By: L. Blasius
Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the Board of Education approves Paul Ganley's recommendation that parking on M-46 and the adjacent service drive be prohibited. The South Parking Lot at the High School should be used for all parking.

VII. Future Meetings

A. April 22, 2010 Regular Board Meeting

VIII. Adjournment

BOARD ACTION: Motion By: P. Ganley Supported By: K. Davis
Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the meeting be adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

DATE: April 22, 2010

Louise Blasius, Secretary