

# CARSONVILLE-PORT SANILAC SCHOOLS

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, April 22, 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 Ryker Brenzier and Xavier Taylor.

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

**Absent:** None

#### 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 H. Scoreboard Donation under New Business.

#### III. Public Input

None

#### IV. Consent Agenda

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

#### V. New Business

##### A. Sanilac ISD Budget

Duane Lange, Sanilac ISD Superintendent, presented the 2010-11 ISD Budgets – General Fund, Special Education and Career Education - to CPS Board of Education. After review and before June 1st, the CPS Board of Education is required to pass a resolution in support of or disapproval of the ISD General Fund Budget.

##### B. 2010-11 School Calendar

**BOARD ACTION:** Motion By: P. Ganley Supported By: C. Knaggs  
Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the Board of Education approves the 2010-11 School District Calendar, with a correction on the date of Memorial Day.

##### C. Maternity Leave Request

**BOARD ACTION:** Motion By: K. Davis Supported By: C. Knaggs  
Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the Board of Education approves the maternity request made by Michelle Barnett, Kindergarten Teacher, to begin on June 1, 2010.

##### D. Teacher Tenure Recommendation

**BOARD ACTION:** Motion By: P. Ganley Supported By: C. Amey  
Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the Board of Education approves the following Teacher Tenure/Status Advancement recommendations as presented.

##### *Elementary Teachers*

Jacqueline Macejewski Probation III to Probation IV  
Kristyn Theobald Probation III to Probation IV  
Peggy Montei Probation III to Probation IV  
Eugene Binder Probation II to Probation III  
Michelle Barnett Probation II to Probation III  
Corey Tanton Probation I to Probation II

Stephanie Cross Probation I to Probation II

*High School Teachers*

Carolyn Ford Probation IV to Tenure  
Jennifer Abbott Probation III to Probation IV  
Nicole Conley Probation II to Probation III  
George Smith Probation II to Probation III  
Tim Brabant Probation I to Probation II

*Alternative Education Teachers*

Albert Lowry Probation III to Probation IV  
Susan Emerich Probation I to Probation II.

E. Summer Recreation - Transportation

The Board directed Harold Titus to contact the Port Sanilac Summer Recreation Program to discuss the use of school busses for Summer Fieldtrips

F. Board Salaries Support Fieldtrips

Harold Titus commended the Board Members for donating their yearly Board stipend to the Elementary fieldtrips. Their generous donations will ensure that all end of year fieldtrips will be possible.

G. Elementary Boy/Girl Classes Update

The new 5th grade class structure has been a success. The teachers have reported more student involvement, improved completion of homework, and less distractions/showing off/impressing. Student feedback is also very positive and there are less Discipline Referrals.

H. Scoreboard Donation

The Board of Education thanked the family of William Bopra. Their donation, in his honor, toward the purchase of a new football scoreboard is greatly appreciated.

VI. **Information**

Margie Crompton, Business Director, reported that:

- The District expects to receive the 2010-11 MESSA Insurance rates within the next two weeks.

Ann Binienda, High School Principal, reported that:

- Al Maier, Maier Driver Education School, made a donation to the students of CPS. The District truly appreciates his generosity.
- The High School and Elementary School are planning a Step-Up Day. Each grade level will move up a grade for the day to meet the teachers and get an idea what next year will be like for them.
- The new P.A. system has been installed in the High School and is working great.
- She recommends Marge Fruge for the positions of Athletic Director and Girls' Athletic Coordinator and Mike Steinhoff for the position of Boys' Athletic Coordinator.

**BOARD ACTION:** Motion By: L. Blasius                      Supported By: C. Knaggs  
Passed:            By unanimous vote that the Carsonville – Port Sanilac School District Board of Education approves Marge Fruge for the positions of Athletic Director and Girls' Athletic Coordinator and Mike Steinhoff for the position of Boys' Athletic Coordinator.

Martha Essenmacher, Curriculum Coordinator reported that

- The CPS MiBLISi Team will meet with the Grant Team on May 4th to present this year's data.

Brenda Cutler, Elementary Principal reported that

- The Walmart Store made a donation of trees to the Elementary School.
- Mr. Thompson, Elementary Counselor, is working on programs to prevent bullying.
- Kindergarten round-up was successful with 45 incoming students and 15 Young 5's students enrolled into the program.
- Elementary Dare Graduation will be held on April 29th at 1:00 in the elementary gym and the Book Fair will be held the week of May 4th.
- The PTA is planning a Staff Appreciation Luncheon on April 27th.

Russell Clark, Alternative Education Principal reported that

- Mrs. Emerich and the Alternative Education Students will be working on the flower beds at the High School.
- The Alternative Education Program is planning a fieldtrip to Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom, located by Lexington.

Harold Titus, Superintendent reported that

- By providing access to caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, an effective education and opportunities to help others, the Carsonville – Port Sanilac School District has been designated a Promise Place by America’s Promise Alliance.

Mary Anne Magri, Board President, reported that:

- Mike and Ann Binienda donated trees to be planted at the High School. The donation is truly appreciated.

**VII. Future Meetings**

A. May 13, 2010

Regular Board Meeting

**VIII. Adjournment**

**BOARD ACTION:** Motion By: C. Schneider

Supported By: C. Knaggs

Passed: **By** unanimous vote that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

DATE: May 13, 2010

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Louise Blasius, Secretary