



**SAUGATUCK
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 19, 2022**

PLACE OF MEETING: Saugatuck Middle-High School Media Center
401 Elizabeth Street, Saugatuck Public Schools

TIME OF MEETING: 6:00 pm

ADMINISTRATION:

Jeff Malloch, Director of Business Services;
Kim Sharda, Executive Assistant;

1. CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Bernie Merkle, Eric Birkholz,
Nathan Lowery, Laura Zangara, Nicole Lewis

ABSENT: Frank Marro III, Marcy Weston

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – a community member addressed the board, thanking them for all of their efforts during COVID-19 and asked the board to seriously consider the proposed Band Trip.

4. ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA – there were none

5. ACTION ITEMS

a. Consent Items

- I. Minutes from August 15, 2022 Regular Meeting
- II. Minutes from the September 12, 2022 Closed Session
- III. Agenda for September 19, 2022 Agenda

It was moved by Nicole Lewis with support from Bernie Merkle to approve the Consent Items as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

b. Approval of Probationary Teaching Contracts – the board will consider the adoption of probationary teaching contracts for 8 teachers.

Meredith Atkins – 5th Grade
Lauryn Rimes – 4th Grade
Diana Smoltz – Elementary Music
Brielle Vroon – 1st Grade
Amanda Wilder – 5th Grade
Dan Sullivan – Middle & High School Social Worker
Ginny Grinzinger – Middle & High School Science
Noemi Sackett – Middle & High School Spanish & Law I & II

It was moved by Eric Birkholz with support from Nicole Lewis to approve the Consent Items as presented. A roll call vote showed the motion carried unanimously.

- c. Eighth Grade Trip to Washington D.C. – Principal Neidlinger presented details of the proposed eighth grade trip.

It was moved by Laura Zangara with support from Eric Birkholz to approve the eighth grade trip to Washington D.C. as presented.

- d. Sixth Grade Camp – Principal Neidlinger presented details of the proposed sixth grade camp at Camp Manitou-Lin.

It was moved by Laura Zangara with support from Nicole Lewis to approve the sixth grade camp as presented.

- e. Band Trip to Hawaii – Band Director Andrew Holtz presented details of the proposed band trip to Hawaii.

It was moved by Nicole Lewis with support from Laura Zangara to approve the band trip to Hawaii as presented.

8. BOARD OF EDUCATION

- a. Legislation Update – Vice President Laura Zangara communicated legislation coming out of Lansing.
- b. Board Communication – there were no communications directed to the board of education.

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT


- a. School Finance 101 - Director of Business Services, Jeff Malloch will present on the basics of school finance in Michigan.

10. REVIEW UPCOMING DATES/MEETINGS

11. PUBLIC COMMENT – there were none

12. ADJOURN - there being no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary, Nicole Lewis