



ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 21, 2016
Zeeland West High School Cafeteria
3390 100th Avenue
7:00 PM

PRESENT: Board of Education: Linda Bush, Rick Dernberger, Tom DenHerder, Carol Slagh,
Mark Snyder
Administrators: Cal De Kuiper, Lynn VanKampen, Jon Voss
ABSENT: Board of Education: Todd Brennan, Ron Scott
GUESTS: Greg Eding, Colleen Johnson, Wendy Rebhan

I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

Rick Dernberger

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Cal De Kuiper

B. RECOGNITION:

Jakob Gilleylen (Creekside - 7th) was honored by the board for winning the regional spelling bee.

The board recognized Zeeland West seniors Brian Chau and Margaret Hawley- Lowry for academic honors as Finalists in the 2016 Competition for National Merit Scholarships.

C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS:

II. SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

III. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes of the February 22, 2016 regular board meeting were approved.
B. Approved second year leave for Katy Looney-Stalter, Lincoln Elementary Spanish Immersion teacher.
C. Approved leave of absence for Dayanna Kaboos, New Groningen Spanish Immersion teacher.
D. Approved bills and ACH transfers paid as of February 2016. Checks #112911-113249
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| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: | \$910,435.46 |
| PAYROLL: | 3,271,299.61 |
| TOTAL: | 4,181,735.07 |

Tom DenHerder moved and Mark Snyder supported the motion to accept the Consent Calendar as presented.

VOTE: All Yes (5)

V. DISCUSSION

A. Zeeland Education Foundation Legacy Campaign update was presented by Wendy Rebhan. The goal is to disperse \$50,000 in grants per year, as well as build the endowment to make \$100,000 off of interest. The foundation has broadened the support base and updated the alumni directory. Also working on a donor recognition board that will be located at the entrance to the auditorium.

B. Food Service Meal Price Increase was presented:

	Current Pricing for 2015-2016	Price after requested increase for 2016-2017
Breakfast	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.90
Elementary Lunch	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40
MS Lunch	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.65
HS Lunch	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.90

VI. ACTION:

A. FOOD SERVICE MEAL PRICE INCREASE

Mark Snyder moved and Carol Slagh supported the motion to approve the meal price increase for the 2016-17 school year as discussed above.

ROLL CALL: YEA: Bush, Dernberger, DenHerder, Slagh, Snyder
NAY: 0

VII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

- A. Cal De Kuiper advised that construction began at Adams.
- B. Cal De Kuiper reminded the board of the OASBA general meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, at the Hudsonville Freshman Campus.
- C.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION 7:41 PM

Tom DenHerder moved and Linda Bush supported the motion that the Board of Education of the Zeeland Public Schools convene in closed session for evaluation of the Superintendent per Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act.

VOTE: All Yes (5)

The board returned to open session at 9:10 P.M.

The regular meeting of March 21, 2016 adjourned at 9:10 P.M.