

MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting
Almont Community Schools Board of Education
September 2, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

President Hoffa called the Regular Board Meeting of the Almont Community Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. in Media Center at Almont Middle School, 4624 Kidder, Almont, MI 48003

Present

Steve Hoffa, Jill O'Neil, John Miles, John Brzozowski, Stephan Manko and Superintendent Joseph Candela.

Visitors: 8

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Scott Kmetz and John Owens were absent

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Addition to Agenda – Approval of Step increases

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Ligon email Mr. Candela suggesting a swap of the land at the AE for the 'old' Dollar Store building that she owns in town.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: AUDIENCE

None

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None

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel

Approval of Resignations

Moved by O'Neil supported by Manko the Board of Education accept the resignation of Mr. Mike Savage with best wishes for the future.

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Moved by O'Neil supported by Manko the Board of Education accept the resignation of Mrs. Kim Garant with best wishes for the future.

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Approval of New Hires – Teachers

Moved by O'Neil supported by Manko the Board of Education employ John Bacci as a High School Teacher beginning with the 2015/2016 school year.

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Moved by O'Neil supported by Manko the Board of Education employ Jason Weaver as a High School Teacher beginning with the 2015/2016 school year.

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Moved by O'Neil supported by Manko the Board of Education employ Dean Sousanis as a High School Teacher beginning with the 2015/2016 school year. Contract to be marked V1 A(2) and attached to the official minutes of this meeting.

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Approval of New Hire – ParaPros

Moved by O'Neil supported by Manko the Board of Education employ Lynn Clisby, Becky Guccairdi and Karen Eby as Special Education ParaPros beginning with the 2015/2016 school year.

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Approval of Step Increases

Moved by O'Neil supported by Manko Board of Education advance Mandy Gilbert and Tanya Steinhaus to the appropriate level of the salary schedule in accordance with provisions outlined in the Master Agreement between the Board of Education and the Almont Education Association, and commend both Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Steinhaus for their commitment to continued learning.

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Business

Approval of School of Choice Students

Moved by Miles supported by Manko the Board of Education accept the students on the attached list for the 2015/2016 school year through the 105 and 105C Schools of Choice Programs.

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Comments Audience

**Ann Phillips had a concern about 4th grade class size and question about Mr. Savage being gone
Jennifer Mitchell wondered how Mr. Savage being gone would affect the Engineering classes also
asked about the money that will be saved when the AE is closed.**

Mark Schlanderer is also worried about 4th grade class size and it being a safety issue.

Tanya Steinhaus had a concern about Kindergarten class size

Comments Board

None

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm

Approved _____
Date

Signed: _____
John Miles, Secretary

Signed: _____
Steve Hoffa, President