

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Almont Community Schools Board of Education**  
**May 30, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice President O'Neil 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 High School, 4701 Howland Rd, Almont, MI 48003

**Present**

Jill O'Neil, John Miles, Jennifer Mitchell, John Brzozowski, Dallas Walton, Michael Sullivan, and Superintendent William Kalmar.

**Visitors:** 39

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** Paul Bowman was absent

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Addition to Agenda

Personnel – New Hires for Summer Tennis

**COMMUNICATIONS**

MEA presentation regarding AESPA transportation proposal

BOE discussion with MEA

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: AUDIENCE**

Karen Klos - concerned with Dean wages and hours.

Jackie Cooney (Driver from another district) – Concerns with outsourcing of transportation

Jo Tessmer – concerned with Dean privatization

Michelle Alexander – (Driver from another district) – concerns with outsourcing of transportation

Student (AS) – Was wondering where the drivers would come from

Jodi Mulligan – concerned with pay, professionalism of potential Dean drivers

Sophia Kinney – concerned about new drivers

William Robere – questions about Special Needs reimbursement for transportation

Marty Cantrall – transportation/bus aide concerns

Julie McCafry – concerns with privatization of busing

C. Cogley – bus privatization concerns

H. Hacke – bus privatization concerns

**Board of Education: Questions**

None – discussion took place during MEA presentation

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Finance**

**Approval of Transportation Contract**

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Moved by Brzozowski supported by Miles, the Board of Education enter into an agreement with Dean Transportation for 5 years to provide transportation for our students.

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**Discussion:**

**Miles had questions about various incentives drivers got and the difference it made it any, staffing this past year, and if we were advertising. He also talked about working in a community that you did not live in and the connections you make.**

**Mitchell wanted the 5 year \$\$ difference explained.**

**Walton – Abstain (conflict of interest)**

**Roll Call – Aye – Brzozowski, Mitchell, Miles, O’Neil**

**Nay - Sullivan**

**Personnel**

**Approval of New Hires**

Moved by Walton supported by Brzozowski the Board of Education approve the attached list of additional tennis coaches for 2019 summer tennis.

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**Comments Audience**

None

**Comments BOE**

Miles – stated that this transportation decision was not made in haste or taken lightly.

**Adjourn**

Moved by Miles supported by Walton the Special Meeting be adjourned at 8:25 pm.

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

John Miles, Secretary

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Paul Bowman, President