



Almont Board of Education

Special Meeting Minutes

Thursday June 1, 2023 6:00 pm

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Edwards at 6:00 pm in the Superintendent's Conference Room, 4701 Howland Rd., Almont, MI 48003

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: J. Smith, D. Walton, R. Battani, A. Edwards

J. Wade arrived at 6:12 pm

Absent: S. Frederiksen, T. SaintOnge

Administration: K. VonHiltmayer

Audience: 2

Adoption of Agenda

Adopted as Presented

Adoption of amended minutes from May 16, 2023 Special Meeting

Motion by D. Walton supported by R. Battani to amend minutes from May 16, 2023 Special Meeting.

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Discussion

Finance

Tuition Pre-School

Discussion regarding current rates and projected enrollment

Personnel

Specials Teacher

Currently not enough coverage for 6th grade Choir, K-2 music or 4th grade recorders

OP Specials teachers are currently at teaching capacity

Need at least half time added Music teacher for coverage

Administration Support Additions

Potential need for added HS Admin support with 8th grade addition

Request for discipline summary data from AMS

Kindergarten Teacher

Currently have 110 students signed up for Kindergarten

Adding a section would increase Kindergarten limit to 125

Middle School Principal

Working on details for posting

Policy

School of Choice Y5-4th Grade

Almont Community Schools Mission Statement

Nurture, prepare, and empower our students to reach their full potential



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New Business

Finance

Approval of Preschool Pricing/Session(s)

Moved by J. Wade, supported by J. Smith, the Board of Education established the preschool tuition rate for the 2023/2024 school year at \$810.00 per fifteen (15) week semester or \$1620.00 per year and a \$25.00 registration fee per child and run ***both the AM and PM sessions.***

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Policy

Approval of Class Sizes and Limited Enrollment

Moved by R. Battani supported by D. Walton the Board of Education limit the number of Kindergarten Students to 125.

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Questions/Comments: Audience

J. Mitchell - brought up Shared Time agreement and the importance of music programs

Questions/Comments: Board of Education

J. Smith asked about upcoming retirees' schedules, 8th grade athletics logistics, and Blue Point system training for staff

A. Edwards asked about Central Office support in June

R. Battani provided an update on the Bond RFP process; eight responses with two officially received

J. Wade mentioned the walkthroughs; identified a few more ideas for improvement

Adjournment:

Moved by D. Walton, supported by R. Battani, the Special Meeting be adjourned at 8:21 pm on Thursday June 1, 2023.

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Dallas Walton, Secretary Board of Education

Date _____

Angela Edwards, President Board of Education