

HAZEL PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

A G E N D A

Ford School Administration Office

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Hazel Park, Michigan 48030

May 19, 2014

7:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

AUDIT OF THE BILLS

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Hazel Park Education Association (HPEA) Features
Hoover Elementary School Teacher, Corri Nastasi

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes – to be approved as written
 - a) April 21, 2014, Regular Meeting and Closed Session
2. Notes of Appreciation – to be received and filed
 - a) The Family of Cindy Pytel Teacher - Acknowledges the expression of sympathy from the Board of Education at the time of her husband's death. (Kerry Pytel)
 - b) The Strouse Family - Acknowledges the expression of sympathy from the Board of Education at the time of Marilyn's death.
3. Resignations/Retirements – to be received and filed
 - a) Jacqueline Mentzer Paraprofessional - Informs the Board of Education of her intention to resign effective June 30, 2014.
 - b) Luz Rodriguez Cook - Informs the Board of Education of her intention to retire effective June 30, 2014.

- c) **Suzanne Winton** - Cook - Informs the Board of Education of her intention to retire effective June 30, 2014.
4. Conference Reports – to be received and filed
- a) **Kathy Dickensheets**, Teacher at United Oaks Elementary School, attended the “Arts First!” conference on August 26, 2013, at Oakland ISD. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)
 - b) **Steve Morton**, Teacher at Hazel Park High School, attended the “OAA Social Studies Department Round Table” on March 26, 2014, at Oak Park High School. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)
 - c) **Steve Nemeckay**, Administrator at Hazel Park Breakfast Club, attended the “Five Dimensions of Teaching and Learning” conference on August 21 – 22, October 21 – 22, 2013, January 22 and January 30, 2014, in Lansing. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)
 - d) **Catherine Pike**, Teacher at Webster Elementary School, attended the “Highscope Preschool Literacy Series”, on October 16, November 6, December 4, 2013, March 5, and April 16, 2014, at Oakland ISD. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)
 - e) **Darcy Platt**, Teacher at Webb Elementary School, attended the “Conferring with Reading and Writing” on April 3, 2014, at Webster Elementary School. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)
 - f) **Renée Rathsburg**, Teacher at Webb Elementary School, attended the “Foundations of Conventional Writing for Moderate to Significant Disabilities” on April 21, 2014, at Oakland ISD. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)
 - g) **Lauren Roach**, Teacher at Webster Elementary School, attended the “Highscope Preschool Literacy Series”, on October 16, November 6, December 4, 2013, March 5, and April 6, 2014, at Oakland ISD. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)
 - h) **Lauren Roach**, Teacher at Webster Elementary School, attended the “Intensive Interventions for Addressing Challenging Behaviors in EC Classrooms”, on February 25 and March 4, 2014, at Oakland ISD. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)
 - i) **Kayla Roberts**, Teacher at Webster Elementary School, attended the “Highscope Preschool Literacy Series”, on October 16, November 6, December 4, 2013, January 22 and April 16, 2014, at Oakland ISD. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)

- j) **Pamela Sparks**, Teacher at Hazel Park Junior School, attended the “Explorathon”, on March 26, 2014, at Kingswood Cranbrook. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)
- k) **Yelena Yurko**, Teacher at Hazel Park Breakfast Club, attended the “Common Core State Standards for Mathematics”, on April 1 – 2, 2014, in Wayne. (Conference report submitted - Title 2, Part A funds)

5. Monthly Budgetary and Financial Report - to be received and filed

PUBLIC DISCUSSION - (Limited to items listed under “Unfinished Business” and “New Business”)

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. 2012 Bond Project Update and Recommendation
 - a) Technology – Classroom Technology Equipment

Mr. Nix will comment.

- 2. Best Practices Resolution

Mr. Barlow will comment.

- 3. 2014 Michigan School Expo

Mr. Barlow will comment.

- 4. Promise Zone Update

Ms. Roney will comment.

- 5. Summer Meal Program

Mr. Mayo will comment.

- 6. Oakland Schools Board of Education Election Resolution

Mr. Hemple will comment.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS

1. Kathryn Borowicz, Proud Principal of Webster Elementary School, would like to thank and commend **Mrs. Yvonne Emlet**, Webster Art Teacher, for once again offering an after-school art club for 4th and 5th grade students. With the help of teacher **Lauren Roach**, as well as parent volunteer **Kim Ball** and retired Community School Representative **Linda Dilbeck**, 30 fourth and fifth graders met for an hour on a weekly basis from March 5 through April 23. Students had the opportunity to practice new skills and interact with their peers in a positive and safe environment! The club culminated in a fun celebration, complete with make your own ice cream sundaes!
2. Kathryn Borowicz, Proud Principal of Webster Elementary School, would like to thank and commend **Ms. Carrie Johnson**, Webster Fourth Grade Teacher, for once again offering an after-school chess club for 4th and 5th grade students. The 26 members of the chess club met for an hour on a weekly basis from February 11 through April 22. Students learned the intricate game of chess, and participated in a six-week tournament! The championship game between fifth graders **Nathan Blackwell** and **Jason Roszczewski** took 40 minutes, and their club mates cheered as **Jason** effectively used a classic linear check-mate move and won the game. Chess club also culminated in a fun celebration, including pizza, engraved medals, participation certificates and glass chess sets for champion **Jason** and runner-up **Nathan**.
3. Ryan Stefanski, Director of Technology and Pupil Accounting, congratulates **Becky Luddington** for her recognition as the MPAAA 2014 Outstanding Service Award recipient. Each year, the Michigan Pupil Accounting and Attendance Association recognizes those who have been acknowledged by their peers as providing outstanding service in their profession. Becky's dedication to the District, pupil accounting department, and her colleagues has been invaluable throughout her career. Congratulations and thank you for your dedication, Becky.
4. Ken Mueller, Hazel Park High School Teacher is very proud of two Hazel Park Junior High students that have been selected to attend the Cranbrook Summer Art Institute. The judging panel has awarded both students a 50% scholarship. **Madeline Brown** and **Madison Cassidy** were selected with my recommendations for this wonderful program.
5. Students and teachers of the Hazel Park High School Board of Directors (B.O.D.) would like to thank all of you so much for your help and support during the Jubilee and Cancer Walk. It was a great success and a good time. Many people came to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. All together we raised over \$2,000 to help cancer victims. A round of applause to the top fundraisers for the Cancer Walk. **Kylar Rolens**, from Hoover Elementary School, raised over \$550.00! What an awesome young man. Kyler walked for a friend/coworker of his fathers. He walked the whole four hours, about 6 miles with his family by his side. Way to go Kylar! **Katie Yonkos** from the Hazel Park Junior High, and **Kaitlyn Burnette** from Webster Elementary School together raised \$306.00! Katie and Katilyn shared stories about their adventures trying to raise money. Special thanks to **Carole Grunow**, Hoover Elementary School; **Joseph Burks**, United Oaks Elementary School; **Gabby Khella**, Hazel Park Junior High School; **Dempsey**

Younce, Don Vogt, Sierra Kobel, Cheryl Kobel, Antonee Jackson, Rebecca Otwell, and Alexis Regelin, Hazel Park High School. Thanks also to Webb Elementary School for donating their Hat Day money! The overall top fundraiser was **Avery Maul**, a little girl that has a friend just finishing Lymphoma treatments. She asked for donations for her birthday instead of presents!! She attends Susick Elementary School in Troy. Avery raised \$795.01!

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

- 1.

BOARD MEMBER AND ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS

- 1.

ADJOURNMENT

James D. Meisinger
Superintendent of Schools

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