

**WHITE CLOUD PUBLIC SCHOOLS****BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MEETING: REGULAR MEETING**  
**DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2024**  
**TIME: 7:00 PM**  
**PLACE: HS COLLABORATION ROOM 306**

**MINDY MENCH**  
**HARRY STEVENS**  
**RHONDA HEDLUND**  
**JAMES JONES**  
**JEFF MURCHISON**  
**MEGAN CRUZAN**  
**ELAINE ENGEL**

**Called to Order and Roll Call:**

The Regular Meeting of the White Cloud Board of Education was called to order by President, James Jones at 7:00 p. m. in the HS Collaboration Room 306.

Members Present: Mindy Mench, Harry Stevens, Rhonda Hedlund James Jones, Jeff Murchison, Megan Cruzan, Elaine Engel

Members Absent:

Administration Present: Superintendent, Ed Canning

**Pledge of Allegiance:****Changes or Additions to the Agenda:****Communications:**

Harry Stevens reminded the entire board of education about the upcoming Newaygo County Board Dinner on March 19 at 5:30 p.m.

**Consent Items**

**2023-108** Motion by Harry Stevens, supported by Megan Cruzan be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve the January 15, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

**2023-109** Motion by Mindy Mench, supported by Rhonda Hedlund be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve the January 15, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

**2023-110** Motion by Elaine Engel, supported by Rhonda Hedlund be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve the February 3, 2024 Board Retreat Special Meeting Minutes as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

**2023-111** Motion by Megan Cruzan, supported by Harry Stevens be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve payment of the bills as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

**Administrative Reports:**

Administrative reports were received by the Board from Superintendent, Ed Canning

**Committee Reports:**

Community Relations Committee and Bond Steering Committee

**Public Comment:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Mrs. Clafin presented information about her student's NASA TechRise Team.

**2023-112** Motion by Harry Stevens, supported by Megan Cruzan be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve the E.F. Tours trip request from Mandi Krbez and Sara Gorman as presented.: Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

Mr. Canning presented NEOLA's special legislative update regarding PERA (Public Employment Relations Act) and RSC (Revised School Code) policy updates. This will serve as our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.

**Personnel:**

**2023-113** Motion by Elaine Engel, supported by Harry Stevens be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve the hiring of Jordyn Doran as our new Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

**2023-114** Motion by Rhonda Hedlund, supported by Mindy Mench be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve the hiring of Rebecca Nichols as our new Junior Varsity Girls Softball Coach as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** None

**Items For Future Discussion:**

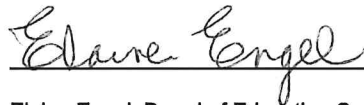
Bond Steering Committee

Budget Amendment

Curriculum Committee Meeting

**Adjourn:**

**2023-115** Motion by Harry Stevens, supported by Rhonda Hedlund be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education move to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.



Elaine Engel, Board of Education Secretary