



Committee Meeting
Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.
Oakridge High School – Media Center
5493 Hall Road, Muskegon MI 49442

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

This Committee Meeting will be called to order by Superintendent Tom Livezey, ex-officio member of this committee, at

This meeting is a meeting in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda item Public Comments. Please turn off or silence your cell phone to avoid disruption during the Board meeting.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL – COMMITTEE MEMBERS –

- Tom Livezey, Superintendent (ex-officio) and chairperson
- Jason McVoy, HS/HS Principal
- Erica Trowbridge, Media Specialist
- Ariel Ogden, Teacher
- Kelly Carlson, Teacher
- Krista Ritchard, Parent/Member of the Board of Education

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommended Action: That the agenda for this March 20, 2025, Committee Meeting be approved.

Motion: Krista Ritchard

Support: Jason McVoy

Carried: 5-0

Dissenting votes: 0

V. CONSENT AGENDA

Item A. Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes for the March 13, 2025 Committee Meeting (Tab 1)

Motion: Krista Ritchard

Support: Erica Trowbridge

Carried: 5-0

Dissenting votes: 0

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this point in the agenda, the public may address the Committee. Please state your name and address. If your comments are a specific question, please contact the appropriate

employee outside of this meeting. During public comments, in person attendees may raise their hand to be recognized. Board Bylaw 0167.3 – Public Participation applies for this meeting.

VII. COMMITTEE REVIEW MEETING #2

Item A. Committee discussion about formal written complaint and material reviewed during Committee Meeting #1 regarding objection to instructional material per board policy 9130.

VIII. INFORMATION

The petitioner is allowed to observe but cannot take part in the deliberations. A vote of a simple majority of those present entitled to vote will determine the resolution of the complaint. Only committee members who have read or viewed the material in its entirety may vote. Balloting will be written and confidential.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

Item A. Shall “The Glass Castle” book be prohibited for use as an instructional material in Oakridge High School classrooms?

yes no (carried 5-0)

Item B. Shall “The Glass Castle” book be withdrawn from the shelves of Oakridge High School Media Center?

yes no (carried 5-0)

Item C. Recommended Action that the Board of Education consider amending Board Policy 2240 - Controversial Issues to include language addressing appropriate proactive parental consent for instructional material that some parents may find objectionable.

Motion: Erica Trowbridge

Support: Jason McVoy

Carried: 5-0

Dissenting votes: 0

X. RECESS

Committee enters recess, the time being 6:09 p.m.

Committee reconvenes, the time being 6:13 p.m.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being 6:22 p.m.

Motion: Erica Trowbridge

Support: Jason McVoy

Carried: 5-0

Dissenting votes: 0

