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April 21, 2020

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held its regular monthly meeting on April 21, 2020, at 5:32 p.m., virtually via Google Meet.

Present were members Phyllis Locatelli, Jason Wickstrom, Melanie Parker, Daniel Zubiena, Philip Halonen & James Vertin. Absent was Maria Campioni. Also present were Christopher Davidson, Superintendent; Elsa Green, Executive Administrative Assistant; Thomas Sturos, Chief Financial Officer, and community member Kenneth Johnson.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Zubiena) unanimous decision, minutes from previous meetings were approved.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the bills were approved to be paid. The General Fund bills were \$60,564.36, Athletic bills were \$13,590.84, Cafeteria bills were \$20,744.95, Community Service bills were \$3,043.93, for a total of all invoices of \$97,944.08.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on motion, seconded (Parker-Vertin) unanimous decision. The General Fund showed a bank balance of \$835,840.10, plus a Money Market of \$1,457,859.80, less outstanding checks of (\$12,034.61), less a Transfer in Transit (ORS) of (\$14,867.06), less a Transfer in Transit (Cafeteria Fund) of (\$718.87), plus a Transfer in Transit (Debt Service) of \$40.43 for a total General Fund balance as of March 31, 2020, of \$2,266,119.79.

The Athletic Account showed a bank balance as of March 31, 2020, of \$48,145.00, for a total Athletic Fund of \$48,145.00.

The Cafeteria Fund showed a balance of \$29,640.39, plus a Transfer in Transit (General

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Fund) of \$718.87 for a total School Service Fund balance of \$78,504.26.

The Bond Debt Retirement Fund showed a bank balance of \$1,591,704.85, less a Transfer in Transit (General Fund) of \$40.43 for a total Debt Retirement Fund balance as of March 31, 2020, of \$1,591,664.42.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated the 2020 girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball teams and coaches' Matthew Laho, Alexis Rowe and Tristan Baranowski on their seasons. The Board expressed special recognition to the following players on their individual honors:

Elissa Djerf	WestPAC All Conference Dream Team & Defensive Team
Elissa Djerf	All U.P. Division 1-3 First Team
Marybeth Halonen	WestPAC All Conference First Team Copper
Marybeth Halonen	All U.P. Division 1-3 Honorable Mention
Jana Loukus	WestPAC All Conference First Team Copper
Lizzie Torola	WestPAC All Conference Honorable Mention Copper

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated the varsity and junior varsity hockey teams and coaches' Dan Giachino, Josh Frantti and Todd Lightfoot on the seasons. The Board expressed special recognition to the following players on their individual honors:

Scott Loukus – GLHC Player of the Year  
Scott Loukus – MSHCA Dream Team  
Dean Loukus – GLHC First Team – Forward  
Tanner Rowe – GLHC First Team – Forward  
Tanner Rowe – State Champs Sports Network All Junior Team  
Cameron Kauppinen – GLHC Second Team – Defense  
Alexander Studebaker – GLHC Second Team – Goalie  
Alex Mattila – GLHC Honorable Mention – Forward

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended and congratulated the 2020 Boys' Basketball teams and Coaches' Frank Bonacorsi, Lenny Torola and Cooper Twardzik on their seasons. The Board also expressed special recognition to players on their individual honors.

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Elijah McParlan	WestPAC All Conference First Team – Copper Division
Trevor Torola	WestPAC All Conference First Team – Copper Division
William Twardzik	WestPAC All Defensive Team
Brevin Antilla	WestPAC All Conference Honorable Mention

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated the 2020 varsity cheerleading squad and their coach Karen La Cross on their season. Team members include:

Fall Squad:

Micaela Camp  
Mckenzie Crouch  
Mariana Kessler Gomes Rodrigues  
Shannon Luoma  
Alexis Metz  
Briana Meneguzzo  
Hai Yen Nguyen (Sally)  
Paphavarin Supachaikoson (V-V)  
Alicia Ventura

Winter/Spring Squad:

Micaela Camp  
Mckenzie Crouch  
Alyssa Helminen  
Molly Helminen  
Mariana Kessler Gomes Rodrigues  
Lillian Mace  
Briana Meneguzzo  
Hai Yen Nguyen (Sally)  
Kalee Parisot  
Paphavarin Supachaikoson (V-V)

On motion, seconded (Parker-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Hannah Soumis on her gold medal in Prepared Speaking at the HOSA State Competition.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated the Calumet High School Choir on their overall Division 2 rating at the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) Choir Festival held at Norway High School on March 12<sup>th</sup>, along with their Director Matthew Riutta.

On motion, seconded (Parker-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education established Tuesday, September 8, 2020, as the first day of school for students for the 2020-2021 school year.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended School Library staff on April 2020 being School Library Month.

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On motion, seconded (Parker-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended CLK Administrative Professionals on April 22, 2020, being Administrative Professionals Day.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended CLK Educators on May 4-8, 2020 being Teacher Appreciation Week.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education resolved to temporarily suspend board policies, administrative guidelines, and handbooks, so that the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium & Keweenaw can operate school consistent with the Governor's Executive Order; and creates a policy as required by EO 35 for COVID-19 mitigation measures.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the USF Bids for network services: Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) from JEM Tech Group at a cost of \$17,752.96; Network Hardware from Sehi at a cost of \$9,371.00; and Cabling from Erico Electric, Inc. at a cost of \$6,140.00.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the bid of A-1 General Contracting at a cost of \$32,000.00 for the Green Warehouse Roof.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the bid of Keweenaw Glass & Door at a cost of \$62,308.00 for the Insulated Glass Replacement.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the Letter of Understanding between the (MESPA) Michigan Educational Support

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Personnel Association and the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the resignation notice of Matthew Laho as the girls' varsity volleyball coach effective immediately. The Board also thanked Mr. Laho for coaching our high school athletes.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Katie Bonacorsi as the varsity girls volleyball coach for the 2020-2021 season.

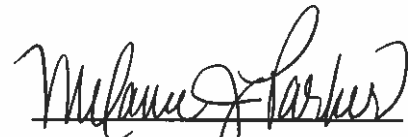
On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the resignation notice of Brea Johnson as the girls' freshmen volleyball coach effective immediately. The Board also thanked Brea for coaching our high school athletes.

Informational items submitted:

Thank you from Angela Luskin regarding the Great Bear Chase

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

  
President

  
Secretary