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Unofficial Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, April 13, 2026, 6:00 PM

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday, April 13, 2026 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Boyne City Education Center's Hospitality Room, 321 South Park St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

The meeting was called to order by President Zareena Koch at 6:00 pm in the Boyne City Education Center's Hospitality Room, 321 South Park St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Present: Riley Cope, Savannah Hrenko, Zareena Koch, Mary Towne, Jill Towne-Patton, Sara Ward

Absent: Joel Schraw

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Agenda Modifications

IV. Presentation(s): None

V. Announcements and Comments

A. Superintendent

1. Rambler Impact Award

The winners will be notified soon, and the presentation of awards will be on May 12 at the Varsity Awards Night.

2. Capitol Improvement Update

All bid packages are currently on schedule. Bid Package 3, which covers the CTE additions, is due on April 21. Bid Package 4, for the elementary additions, remains in the rendering phase.

B. Board of Education

1. Board Comments

Savannah reported on the success of the gymnastics competition hosted by BCPS on Saturday.

Zareena attended the Visual Imaging Committee meeting, which included two adult members and three recent graduates. She noted how encouraging it was to see alumni returning to mentor students, with some even pursuing this field at the collegiate level.

2. Finance Committee Meeting - May 26th @ 6:00 pm

VI. Public Commentary - None

VII. Approval of Consent Agenda Items

Move that Consent Agenda items for the be adopted, as presented. This motion, made by Jill Towne-Patton and seconded by Sara Ward, Passed.

Riley Cope: Yea, Savannah Hrenko: Yea, Zareena Koch: Yea, Mary Towne: Yea,

Jill Towne-Patton: Yea, Sara Ward: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

A. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

To approve the Board of Education regular meeting of March 9, 2026.

1. Donation

a. BCPS "Room 156" Donations

To approve the following donations to the BCPS "Room 156" from:

Charlevoix County Women for Democracy Group - Large sock donation

Atlas Electric - \$100.00

George and Melissa Lasater - \$100.00

in the total amount of \$200.00, as recommended administratively.

B. Business and Finance Items

1. Payment of the Monthly Bills

Motion to approve the monthly bills

Food Service Fund: \$36,122.62

General Fund: \$515,661.67

Bond Fund: \$28,897.03

Capital Savings: \$42,258.87

TOTAL: \$622,940.19

C. Personnel Items

1. Resignation of Laurel Jewett - Early Learners Director

VIII. Discussion Items - None

IX. Action Items

A. SEAB Parent Co-Facilitator - Mandy Friedenber

To approve Mandy Friedenber as the new Parent Co-Facilitator on the Sex Education Advisory Board, as recommended administratively. Motion (carried/failed)___to___. This motion, made by Sara Ward and seconded by Savannah Hrenko, Passed.

Riley Cope: Yea, Savannah Hrenko: Yea, Zareena Koch: Yea, Mary Towne: Yea,

Jill Towne-Patton: Yea, Sara Ward: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

X. Correspondence

A. Good Job Notes

XI. Public Commentary – None

XII. Additional Action/Discussion Items - None

XIII. Adjournment

Move that the meeting be adjourned at 6:22 pm. This motion, made by Riley Cope and seconded by Jill Towne-Patton, Passed.

Riley Cope: Yea, Savannah Hrenko: Yea, Zareena Koch: Yea, Mary Towne: Yea,

Jill Towne-Patton: Yea, Sara Ward: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Ward, Board Secretary
Boyne City Board of Education

Angela Matelski, Recording Secretary
Boyne City Public Schools