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5:15 PM

**MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, August 31, 2022**

Community Conference Rm

CALL TO ORDER

- Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor

WELCOME AND MEETING FORMAT

- Welcome to this special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education held in public for the purpose of conducting the business of the school board.

There is one opportunity for public comment: Citizens who wish to address agenda or non-agenda items will have an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting. In-person individuals who wish to address the board must complete a blue form, located with the agendas near the room entrance, and present it to the board's secretary prior to the start of the agenda item.

At the appropriate point in the agenda, the board president will call upon individuals who have submitted a blue card for their comments.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION –Contract Negotiations

Pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act, the board of education may adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations.

That the board adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations. (Roll Call).

RECONVENE

Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor

CITIZENS ADDRESS AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

At this time in the meeting, citizens have an opportunity to address the board regarding items of interest that may or may not be part of the evening's agenda. Citizens are required to limit comments to three minutes, except when this requirement is waived by the board president during the meeting. A designated timekeeper will communicate to the individual who is addressing the board at three minutes. The board highly values public comment and input; however, the board meeting format is designed to facilitate the evening's agenda and, therefore, restricts board members from engaging in conversation with speakers or immediately responding to questions. Questions and concerns may be addressed by the board later in the agenda and may be assigned for follow-up by the board or superintendent at a later date.

OTHER ACTION ITEMS

The Other Action Items require additional discussion prior to board action.

Employment - Certified

The hiring of all certified employees must be approved by the board of education; employment of support staff shall be in accordance with school district policy.

That the board approve the employment of Lindsay Gogan, 2nd Grade Teacher at Hiawatha at Step 2, Division I of the teacher salary schedule, effective September 6, 2022 in accordance with sections 1230 (2) and 1230 a (2) of the Revised School Code conditioned upon receipt of acceptable criminal history checks and criminal records checks.

Ratification of Teachers Contract

The board of education has concluded negotiations with the Okemos Education Association and has reviewed the final contract language.

That the board waive the reading and ratify the contract between the Okemos Board of Education and the Okemos Education Association effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. (Roll Call Vote).

ADJOURN

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