



Comstock Board of Education

March 11, 2024

6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Administration Building, Board Room
3010 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

269-250-8900

Welcome to the meeting of the Comstock Board of Education. This public meeting of the Board of Education is for conducting the School District's business. In the spirit and intent of Michigan's Open Meetings Act, this meeting will be conducted in person while live streaming on our district's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/comstockps/live.

Anyone who would like to participate in the "Call to the Audience Public Comment" will have to be in person and complete the form available at the entrance of the in-person meeting. You are asked to adhere to the following guidelines when addressing the Board: 1) State your name and group affiliation, if appropriate 2) Keep comments to three (3) minutes 3) No participant may speak more than once on the same topic 4) Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants 5) The presiding officer may terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.

The posted notice of this meeting, meeting agenda, and information on how to access the live stream are posted on the District's homepage, www.comstockps.org.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Pamela Dickinson, President

2. PLEDGE / MOMENT OF SILENCE

Pamela Dickinson, President

3. MISSION, VISION, VALUES

Karen Howes, Trustee

4. ROLL CALL

Megan Amsbury, Recording Secretary

5. AGENDA CHANGES

6. AGENDA APPROVAL (Action)

7. STUDENT & STAFF OF THE MONTH

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

The student of the month award celebrates and recognizes individual achievement and showcases accomplishments in academics, athletics, and exemplary character traits. The students who receive this award demonstrate excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, which includes being respectful and helpful to both teachers and peers.

The staff of the month award recognizes an employee for exemplary service in their field and their efforts toward helping CPS achieve its goals of delivering excellence to our students and families.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

- Grayson VanBeck (CELA, Pre-K)
- Amani Blakely (CES, Kindergarten)
- Kelvin Moravek (STEM, 1st Grade)
- Aiden Linstead (CMS, 8th Grade)

- Sho'maria Brown (CHS, 12th Grade)
- Zethus Swift (CVA, 2nd Grade)
- Kaleb Littlejohn (COM, 12th Grade)

STAFF OF THE MONTH:

- Jim Boshoven (Special Education Teacher, COM)

8. **RECESS & RECONVENE (Action)**

9. **RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS (Discussion: 5 Minute limit/item)**

A. Departmental Update - Custodial

Brian Clark, Custodial Supervisor

B. Academic Update - CHS

Mary Spade, Principal of CHS

C. Academic Update

Jill Ansel, Assistant Superintendent

10. **CALL TO THE AUDIENCE**

Per District Policy 2504 the Board has a **three (3) minute limit** per registered speaker.

11. **CONSENT AGENDA (Action)**

A. Meeting Minutes

a. Monday, February 26, 2024 Regular Meeting

B. Consent Agenda Approval

12. **CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS**

A. Comstock Celebrations and Superintendent's Update

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

http://www.comstockps.org/news/comstock_celebrations

B. Committee Reports (Discussion: 5 Minute limit/item)

a. Alternative Energy Committee

Dr. Richard Hathaway, Trustee/Chair

C. Board Member Comments (Discussion: 5 Minute limit/item)

D. President's Update

13. **OLD BUSINESS (Discussion: 5 Minute limit/item)**

A. Special Education MTSS Coordinator Job Description (Action)

Jill Ansel, Assistant Superintendent

14. **NEW BUSINESS (Discussion: 5 Minute limit/item)**

15. **RECORDING SECRETARY UPDATE**

- Volunteer Appreciation Night in April

16. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

MA 12 - Coffee Cart @ CELA
R 8:10 am, CELA

MA 13 - Coffee Cart @ STEM
R 7:00 am, STEM

MA 13 - KCSOA Meeting
R 5:30 pm, Fetzer Center

MA 14 - Coffee Cart @ COM
R 8:05 am, COM

MA 15 - Coffee Cart @ CHS
R 7:55 am, CHS

MA 18 - Coffee Cart @ CMS
R 6:50 am, CMS

MA 19 - Coffee Cart @ CES
R 8:00 am, CES

MA 20 - Coffee Cart @ Transportation

R 8:30 am, Transportation building

MA 22-29 - Spring Break
R Return to School April 1st

APR 8 - Regular Board Meeting
6:00 pm, Administration Building

APR 11 - 3rd Annual Colt Classic
-CES vs BOE
5:30 pm, Comstock Elementary

17. ADJOURNMENT

The mission of Comstock Public Schools is to serve our community by empowering, inspiring, and challenging every person within the school district to reach their full potential, and to ensure all students learn and thrive in a safe and healthy environment.

The vision of Comstock Public Schools is to be an inclusive, high performing learning community where we foster dreams, explore possibilities, and create futures.

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