

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CALUMET  
CALUMET, MICHIGAN

RECORD OF MINUTES

June 11, 2024

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held its regular monthly meeting on June 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., in the CLK Board Room.

Present were members: Phyllis Locatelli, Daniel Zubierna, Melanie Parker, Philip Halonen, Theresa Jacques and James Vertin. Absent was member Jason Wickstrom. Also present were Christopher Davidson, Superintendent; Trevor Salata, Chief Financial Officer; Elsa Green, Executive Administrative Assistant; Joel Asiala, Washington Middle School Principal and Elizabeth Anderson, community member.

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

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the bills were approved to be paid. The General Fund bills were \$83,714.24, Athletic bills were \$11,308.28, Cafeteria bills were \$21,295.94, and Community Service Fund bills were \$53.28 for a total of all invoices of \$116,371.74.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on motion, seconded (Vertin-Jacques) unanimous decision. The General Fund showed a bank balance of \$660,335.49, plus a Money Market of \$2,759,433.54, plus a CD Balance (restricted) of \$76,461.84, less outstanding checks of (\$25,386.71), less a Transfer in Transit (ORS) of (\$24,487.45), plus a deposit in transit of \$8,414.77 for a total General Fund balance as of May 31, 2024, of \$3,454,771.48.

The Athletic Account showed a bank balance as of May 31, 2024, of \$52,261.93, plus a deposit in transit of \$2,882.00 for a total Athletic Fund of \$55,143.93.

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The Cafeteria Fund showed a balance of \$52,437.84, plus a deposit in transit of \$9,964.50 for a total School Service Fund balance of \$117,546.27.

The Bond Debt Retirement Fund showed a bank balance of \$878,246.77, for a total Debt Retirement Fund balance as of May 31, 2024, of \$878,246.77.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Jacques) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated students who placed at the regional and/or state Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (MITES) Project Fair along with teachers Rob Bohlsen and Mark Bonenfant along with teacher aide Bill Darnell.

CHS

Matthew Frantti – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 1<sup>st</sup> State – Rod Holders  
Brent Johnson – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 1<sup>st</sup> State – Truck Headache Rack  
Trevor Keranen - 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 1<sup>st</sup> State – Gun Rack  
Dirk Koskela – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 1<sup>st</sup> State – Wood/Metal Coffee Table  
Carter Worm – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 1<sup>st</sup> State – Engine Hoist  
Alan Bjorn – 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional, 1<sup>st</sup> State – Epoxy Hall Table  
Garrett Peterson - 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 2<sup>nd</sup> State – Metal/Wood End Table  
Cam Anderson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional, 2<sup>nd</sup> State – Metal Gun Cabinet  
Nathan Keranen - 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 2<sup>nd</sup> State – Wood Kitchen Table  
Kayo Popp – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 3<sup>rd</sup> State – Wood Entertainment Center  
Ben Anderson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional, 3<sup>rd</sup> State – Wood/Metal Coffee Table  
Avery Miller – 4<sup>th</sup> Regional, 3<sup>rd</sup> State – Wood/Metal Bench  
Garrett Peterson - 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 4<sup>th</sup> State – Wood/Metal Coffee Table  
Jordan Treveshan – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 4<sup>th</sup> State – Wooden U.S. Flag  
Trevin Talo – 4<sup>th</sup> Regional, 4<sup>th</sup> State – Metal Wall Sign  
Chaice Binder – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 5<sup>th</sup> State – Metal Wall Sign  
Robert Loukus - 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 5<sup>th</sup> State – Wood Gun Cabinet  
Jack Heinonen – 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional, 5<sup>th</sup> State – Epoxy Wood End Table  
Celena Sturos – 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional, 5<sup>th</sup> State – Wood Night Stand  
Landon Abramson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional, 6<sup>th</sup> State – Metal Wall Sign  
Charles Haapala - 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional, 6<sup>th</sup> State – Wood/Metal Bench  
Trent Halonen – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 7<sup>th</sup> State – Metal/Wood Bench  
Ava Poyhonen – 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional, 8<sup>th</sup> State – Lake Superior Depth Map  
Nathan Londo – 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional, 8<sup>th</sup> State – Wood Coffee Table  
Emmett Berg – 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional, 8<sup>th</sup> State – Wood Dresser  
Alan Bjorn – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 9<sup>th</sup> State – Wood Bench  
Darin Berg – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 9<sup>th</sup> State – Wood Night Stand  
Jack Heinonen – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 9<sup>th</sup> State – Wood Dresser  
Henry Pennala – 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional, 9<sup>th</sup> State – Metal Wall Sign  
Nels Loukus - 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional, 9<sup>th</sup> State – Metal/Wood Desk  
Drake Niemela – 4<sup>th</sup> Regional, 10<sup>th</sup> State – Wood Coffee Table  
Avery Miller – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, Honorable Mention State – Wood Pistol Box  
Owen Ruonavaara – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, Honorable Mention State – Wood Night Stand  
Riley Kiilunen – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, Honorable Mention State – Wood Display Case  
Nora Harmala – 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional, Honorable Mention State – Wood Desk

Jace Miller – 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional, Honorable Mention State – Wood End Table  
Drake Niemela – Honorable Mention Regional – Metal Wall Sign  
Rogan Gronlund - Honorable Mention Regional – Wood Coffee Table  
Peter Torola - Honorable Mention Regional – Wood Coffee Table

WMS

Dylan Hyrkas - 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, 2<sup>nd</sup> State – Metal & Wood Welcome Sign  
Hunter Cima – 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional, 2<sup>nd</sup> State – Gun Rack  
Connor Green – 1<sup>st</sup> Regional, Honorable Mention State – Hotdog Cutting Board

On motion, seconded (Parker- Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Caitlyn Strom, the Holly Jean McCullah Award winner and Alan Bjorn, the George Gipp Award winner for the 2024 school year.

On motion, seconded (Jacques-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended the BioAthlon Team, Lillian Fritz, Julia Heflin, Keira Johnson and Melody Woods along with coach, Dawn Carlson, on their performance at the BioAthlon held on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Michigan Technological University.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated those students who took part in the WMS Drama Club Play "Matilda Jr., The Musical" along with their Director Matthew Riutta.

On motion, seconded (Halonon-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated members of the 2023-2024 varsity softball team, head coach Joel Rastello, and assistant coach Matthew Vertin on their season and extended their congratulations to members of the softball team on receiving WestPAC All-Conference and MHSSCA District Team Honors:

Lena Myhren - WestPAC Softball All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Lena Myhren - MHSSCA – District 65 All District Team - Utility  
Isabella Coppo - WestPAC Softball All Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Isabella Coppo - MHSSCA – District 65 All District Team – DP1  
Ryleigh Johnson - WestPAC Softball All Conference Honorable Mention

On motion, seconded (Jacques-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education

commended members of the 2023-2024 JV softball team along with head coach John Gibson on their season.

On motion, seconded (Zubierna-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended members of the 2023-2024 varsity baseball team and coaches Dave Yeo, Abe Voelker and Mark Paulson on their season and extended their congratulations to members of the team receiving WestPAC All-Conference Honors:

Alex Tarnowski - WestPAC Baseball All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Cam Anderson - WestPAC Baseball All Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Liam Pomroy- WestPAC Baseball All Conference Honorable Mention

On motion, seconded (Jacques-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended members of the 2023-2024 JV baseball team and coach Nick Hendrickson on their season.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended their congratulations to the boys' and girls' track teams, along with coaches Arnie Kinnunen, Steve Parks, Don Hill and Shannon Lehto along with team members who placed at UP Finals, earning All-State honors and to Matthew Frantti who received WestPAC honors.

U.P. Finals Results:

Caitlyn Strom: 1<sup>st</sup> - Pole Vault; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Long Jump; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 100 M Dash

Allie Bjorn: 5<sup>th</sup> - Shot Put

Jackie Kiilunen: 5<sup>th</sup> - Discus; 6<sup>th</sup> - Shot Put

Matthew Frantti: 3<sup>rd</sup> - Shot Put

Jax Carlson, Matthew Frantti, Brayden Krans and Luca Matous - 4X100 Relay Team - 5<sup>th</sup>

WestPAC Honors:

Matthew Frantti – WestPAC MVP – Field Events

On motion, seconded (Parker-Jacques) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated coaches Karen La Cross and Troy Reuter along with the boys' and girls' golf teams on their season, along with congratulating Coach Karen La Cross, Maretta Kangas, Lily Keranen and Jayanne Kangas on receiving All-Conference honors.

Girls Golf Team – WestPAC Champions  
Coach Karen La Cross – Girls' Coach of the Year  
Maretta Kangas – WestPAC Girls' Golfer of the Year  
Lily Keranen – WestPAC All Conference Team  
Jayanne Kangas – WestPAC All Conference Team

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Coaches Tristan Baranowski and Ryan Watt, track paraprofessional Riita Harmala and the middle school boys' and girls' track teams on their seasons.

On motion, seconded (Jacques-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Jack Sever on placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State VFW 2D Patriotic Art Contest.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who took part in the annual Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative (LSSI) Day, held on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The board also extends appreciation to Darrell Hendrickson and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teaching team of John Asiala, Frank Bonacorsi, Michael Goldsworthy, Kassie Huhta, Amy Machiela, Timothy Porter and Alan Rauvala.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended their appreciation and thanks to Clay Cotey, Shannon Lehto, Amy Pellizzaro, Tyler Rautio, Trista Soumis, Ryan Watt, Karmen Markham, Joel Asiala, Nora Dee, cafeteria staff and custodial staff for continuing Grandparents Day in the C-L-K School District.

On motion, seconded (Jacques-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Matthew Riutta and the CLK Elementary students on a successful Spring Music Program.

On motion, seconded (Halonen -Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education

congratulated Mike Ojala, Steve Parks and the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at CLK Elementary on a successful track meet.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Jacques) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended appreciation to the CLK Elementary PTO for their support all year as well as for operating a successful concession stand for students to enjoy during their end of year picnics.

On motion, seconded (Halonon-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the reappointment of Ginny Douglas, Melissa Goulette, Ann Miller and Sharon Turovaara to the Library Advisory Board for a two-year term.

On motion, seconded (Parker-Jacques) unanimous decision, the Board of Education authorized the Treasurer to approve invoices for payment prior to June 30, 2024.

On motion, seconded (Jacques-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the date of Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. to hold its Organizational/Regular July Board meeting to be held in the Board of Education room.

On motion, seconded (Halonon-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended a thank you to the administration, teachers, staff, custodians and food service for their time and efforts to make all of the May events a success.

On motion, seconded (Halonon-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Heather Hainault for her successful \$312.00 grant from DonorsChoose.org to provide headphones for her students.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Maria Campioni and Campioni True Value for their donation of a

Bounce House to use for the Elementary school picnic and field day.

On motion, seconded (Jacques-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education, expressed their appreciation to Theresa Shebby on obtaining a Mackinac Associates Grant in the amount of \$450 for CLK Virtual Center to support their visit to the Mackinac State Historic Parks.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the resignation notice of Mrs. Sydney Huggins as Kindergarten teacher at CLK Elementary School effective the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

On motion, seconded (Vertin- Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appointed Cara Goulette to the Calumet High School Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Principal/Athletic Director position effective June 17, 2024.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Jacques) Vertin abstained, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoints Heather Nagel to the CLK Cafeteria Cooks Helper position effective the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

The Board reviewed the probationary and tenure status for the following teachers:

<u>CLK Elementary School</u>	<u>Probationary/Tenure Status</u>
Rebecca Mattila	Tenure
Allie Hein	Third year probationary status
Julie Catherino	Second year probationary status
Julia Sykes	Second year probationary status
<u>Washington Middle School</u>	<u>Probationary/Tenure Status</u>
Michael Goldsworthy	Fifth year probationary status
Callie Rastello	Fourth year probationary status
Timothy Porter	Fourth year probationary status
Shannon Lehto	Second year probationary status
Tyler Rautio	Second year probationary status
<u>Calumet High School</u>	<u>Probationary/Tenure Status</u>

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Lisa Ruhman	Tenure
Julie Antilla	Tenure
Zachary Valen	Third year probationary status
Dawn Carlson	Second year probationary status
<u>Horizons Alternative H.S.</u>	<u>Probationary/Tenure Status</u>
Alan Johnson	Fourth year probationary status

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved safety and security expenditures.

Elementary Security Doors - \$20,000.00  
Camera Additions - \$26,167.04

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education, approved the 2024-2025 contract with Lamers Bus Lines, Inc. for transportation services.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education, approved the 2024-2025 contract for REMC1 SupportNet Services.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education, approved the Superintendent contract for Mr. Joel Asiala effective August 5, 2024.

On motion, seconded (Parker-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of hereby delegates to the Superintendent or his designee the responsibility for the supervision and control of said activities, and hereby accepts the Constitution and By-Laws of the Michigan High School Athletic Association and adopts as its own rules, regulations interpretations (as minimum standards), as published in the current handbook as the governing code under which the said school(s) shall conduct its program of interscholastic athletics and agrees to primary enforcement of said rules, regulations, interpretations and qualifications. In addition, it is hereby agreed that schools which host or participate in the association's meets and tournaments shall follow and enforce all tournament policies, procedures and schedules. This



authorization shall be effective from August 1, 2024 and shall remain effective until July 31, 2025, during which the authorization may not be revoked.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Jacques) unanimous decision, the Board of Education commended the CLK All Sports Booster Club and officers for their generous support of our athletic program.

For your information:


MHSAA Representative Council Minutes for May 5-6, 2024

Library Advisory Board Minutes for May 15, 2024

WestPAC Conference Informational Items

UPVA Letter of Intent – Work Based Learning

On motion, seconded (Jacques-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

  
President

  
Secretary