

**ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
August 19, 2024 4:00 pm
Creekside Quack Shack**

PRESENT: Board of Education: Chad Creevy, Rick Dernberger, Tom DenHerder, April DeWitt,
Heidi Geerlings, Betsy Kikstra, Tami Mannes
Administrators: Autumn Dawdy, Brandi-Lyn Mendham, Julie Paterick, Matt Stolz,
Lynn VanKampen, Jon Voss
ABSENT: Board of Education:
GUESTS:

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 4:00PM** April DeWitt
A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dr. Brandi-Lyn Mendham
B. RECOGNITION
C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS:

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public who wish to make comments must register their intention to participate in the public portion of the meeting prior to the start of the meeting. In accordance with our Board policy, up to one hour will be reserved for this forum, with a maximum of five minutes per individual. No participant may speak more than once. If more comment is needed than the one hour time allows, there will be a public comment time following the regular meeting. There will typically be no attempt to comment or give answers at this meeting. Inquiries will be referred to the superintendent for response at a later time.

III. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

None are anticipated at this time.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. The minutes of the July 15, 2024 Organizational, Regular and Work Session meetings were approved.

- B. Approved bills paid as of July 2024. Checks #141981-142049

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	\$2,168,379.95
PAYROLL:	<u>\$5,626,640.46</u>
TOTAL:	\$7,795,020.41

- C. New Staff Approved:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Lauri Achterhof (Hope/GVSU/WMU)	SpEd Resource - Crk	.60
Andrew Apol (GVSU)	Stud Well Being-Roos	1.0
Leigh Ann Arnold (Cornerstone)	Kdgn - Shared Time	.75
Katy Bosch (Trinity)	Y5's - Shared Time	.59

Mary Bronsink ()	Kdgn - Shared Time	.75
Chloe Doerr (GVSU)	2nd Gr - Wdb	1.0
Haley Dolce (Hope)	Kdgn - Roos	.50
Troy Hammond (Aquinas)	Acad Support - ZEHS	1.0
Hannah Harrison (GVSU)	SpEd ASD - Roos	1.0
Laura Heneveld (Hope)	Media Mkr-Roos/Qui	1.0
Sarah Johnson (Wheaton/Roos Univ)	1st Gr SI - New Gron	1.0
Olivia Muller (GVSU)	El Music/Perf Arts-Roo/ZQ	.80
Matthew Reske (West Governors Univ)	Math - ZEHS	1.0
Marie Schmidt (GVSU)	SpEd El - Linc	1.0
Ainat Seaver (GVSU/MSU)	Sp Imm - Cityside	1.0
Ashley Shipp (WMU)	5thGr - New Gron	1.0
Paige Sweet (Taylor/MSU)	Social Worker - ECC/ZCS	.60
Kaitlin Terpstra (GVSU)	Math - Cityside	1.0
Taylor Twork (GVSU)	SpEd ASD - Roos	1.0
Grace VandeWaa (Univ of Alabama)	Perf Arts/Math-ZEHS	1.0
Travis Vredeveld (Hope)	Math - Cityside	1.0
Kim Walters (Hope)	Y5's - Shared Time	.75

D. Approved 2024-25 student handbooks and current curriculum.

Tom DenHerder moved and Rick Dernberger supported the motion to approve the consent agenda as presented.

VOTE: All Yes

V. DISCUSSION

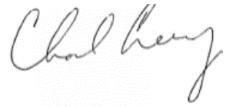
- A. Summer Programming Highlights - Asst. Supt's: Autumn Dawdy, Julie Paterick, and Matt Stolz summarized the summer programming in the district.
- 6 weeks of individualized reading and math instruction
 - Served over 250 students with over 50 staff members participating
 - Able to provide social work, EL, Spanish Immersion, and specialized special education services to students who needed these supports
 - Provided onsite services to students at ZKids
 - Collaborated with Hand2Hand and ZeeBus to provide books and meals for students to take home
 - Received additional grant from the Holland-Zeeland Community Foundation to expand the number of student participants
 - Highest pass rate for high school credit recovery

VI. ACTION: NONE

VII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. First Day of School: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 (ZQuest began August 12, 2024)
- B. Strategic Planning Update

The regular meeting of August 19, 2024 adjourned at 4:12 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chad Creevy".

Chad Creevy, Secretary of the BOE