

Watersmeet Township School District

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

March 22, 2021

5:00pm

President P. Peterson Jr. called the online meeting to order at 5:02pm and began with the pledge.

Present: P. Peterson Jr., T. Holland, J. Chiochios, M. Hazen, T. Pallin, T. Williams and Superintendent Peterson by Roll call.

Absent: N. Christ

Motion made by T. Holland to move item under New Business -a. Virtual Auditor's Report to C. 1. right after agenda approval and approve the new agenda, second by T. Pallin. Roll call vote: P. Peterson-Aye, T. Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, M. Hazen-Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Visitors: None

LVD Representation: None

Student Council Representation: None

Motion by M. Hazen, second by T. Pallin to approve the minutes from February 15, 2021. Roll call vote: T. Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, P. Peterson Jr.-Aye, M. Hazen -Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Motion by J. Chiochios, second by T. Pallin to post for a 3rd grade teacher and if no applicants by June 15, 2021 we move forward with combining 2nd and 3rd grades at that point. But will also continue to post for 3rd grade teacher. Roll call vote: T. Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, P. Peterson Jr.-Aye, M. Hazen -Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Motion by J. Chiochios, second by M. Hazen to hire Isabella Garrison for the Receptionist position. Roll call vote: T. Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, P. Peterson Jr.-Aye, M. Hazen -Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Motion by J. Chiochios, second by T. Pallin to hire Ashley Erickson for the tutor/paraprofessional position. Roll call vote: T. Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Aye, T.

Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, P. Peterson Jr.-Aye, M. Hazen –Aye. All ayes-
Motion carried.

Motion by T. Holland, second by T. Pallin to table hiring (item f.)paraprofessional.
Roll call vote: T. Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, P.
Peterson Jr.-Aye, M. Hazen –Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Motion by T. Holland, second by T. Pallin to shoot for opening the Nimrod Store
by May 1, 2021, to let Mrs. Williams and a helper inventory the store, to give a
25% discount to staff members, and to work with 9th-12th grade classes on having
them sell at games and keep 30% of the profit on what they sell. Roll call vote: T.
Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, P. Peterson Jr.-Aye,
M. Hazen –Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Motion by T. Holland, second by T. Pallin to accept Mr. Steve Aho’s letter of
retirement. The Board all wished him well and thanked him for his service. Roll
call vote: T. Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, P.
Peterson Jr.-Aye, M. Hazen –Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Motion by T. Holland, second by T. Pallin to table the discussion on Mr. Chiochios’
tuition reimbursement. Roll call vote: T. Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Abstain, T.
Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, P. Peterson Jr.-Aye, M. Hazen –Aye. 5 ayes, 1
abstain-Motion carried.

Motion by T. Holland, second by T. Pallin to refinish the gym floor with Baseman
Bros. Roll call vote: T. Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-
Aye, P. Peterson Jr.-Aye, M. Hazen –Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Superintendent/Principal’s report was gone over.

Motion by M. Hazen, second by T. Pallin to adjourn at 7:16pm. Roll call vote: T.
Pallin-Aye, J. Chiochios-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, P. Peterson Jr.-Aye,
M. Hazen –Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

President, P. Peterson Jr.

Secretary, T. Pallin