

**Watersmeet Township School District**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**March 8, 2022**

(from postponed meeting of February 21, 2022)

5:00pm

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

Present: P. Peterson Jr., T. Holland, T. Pallin, T. Williams, M. Hazen,  
S. Klingman, A. Schrader

Absent: None

Motion by T. Holland, second by A. Schrader to approve the agenda with the additions of Old Business (c.) McGrath's Retirement Letter, (d.) Hiring PE Teacher at Step 5, New Business (f.) Ms. Puuri's resignation letter, (g.) Mr. Mykkanen's hire letter. Roll call vote: P. Peterson-Aye, T. Pallin-Aye, S. Klingman-Aye, M. Hazen-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, A. Schrader-Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Visitors: Tony Basanese

LVD Representation: Jim Williams Jr., Lisa Brunk

Student Council Representation: Brock Shively

Motion by T. Holland, second by T. Pallin to approve the minutes from February 21, 2021. Roll call vote: P. Peterson-Aye, T. Pallin-Aye, S. Klingman-Aye, M. Hazen-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, A. Schrader-Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Patty Ollila was in attendance to present the Accounts Payable and Financial report.

The Board of Education was presented with the NWEA test score comparisons for Fall 2021 and Winter 2022.

Motion by T. Holland, second by T. Pallin to accept Mrs. McGrath's retirement letter as written. Roll call vote: P. Peterson-Aye, T. Pallin-Aye, S. Klingman-Aye, M. Hazen-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, A. Schrader-Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Motion by T. Holland, second by S. Klingman to hire Ms. Zwiazek as the Physical Education teacher coming in as Step 5 in August 2022. Roll call vote: P. Peterson-Aye, T. Pallin-Aye, S. Klingman-Aye, M. Hazen-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, A. Schrader-Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Mrs. Zelinski, senior class advisor, came in and presented the itinerary to the board for the class trip to Florida from April 3-8. 2022.

Mr. Peterson will set up interviews for Brett Fidler and Jeanne Fidler for the Kindergarten and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher positions.

Motion by T. Holland, second by T. Pallin to change the Administrative contracts for G. Peterson III, R. Williams, and J. Chiochios to match that of the teachers with an ending date of June 30 per Patty Ollila. Roll call vote: P. Peterson-Aye, T. Pallin-Aye, S. Klingman-Aye, M. Hazen-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, A. Schrader-Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

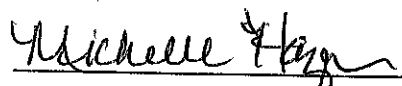
Motion by T. Holland, second by T. Williams to accept the resignation of letter of Ms. Puuri. Her last day was March 4, 2022. Roll call vote: P. Peterson-Aye, T. Pallin-Aye, S. Klingman-Aye, M. Hazen-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, A. Schrader-Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Motion by T. Holland, second by M. Hazen to accept the letter of hire for Mr. Dan Mykkanen for music teacher for the remainder of the 21-22 school year. Roll call vote: P. Peterson-Aye, T. Pallin-Aye, S. Klingman-Aye, M. Hazen-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, A. Schrader-Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

Principal's Report was given.

Motion by T. Holland, second by T. Pallin to adjourn at 7:02pm. Roll call vote: P. Peterson-Aye, T. Pallin-Aye, S. Klingman-Aye, M. Hazen-Aye, T. Holland-Aye, T. Williams-Aye, A. Schrader-Aye. All ayes-Motion carried.

  
President, P. Peterson

  
Secretary, T. Pallin-absent  
Treasurer, M. Hazen