



Board Briefs

A brief synopsis of the P-CCS Board of Education Meeting

Shawn Wilson, President
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Patrick Kehoe, Treasurer
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October 24, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

Action Items/Discussion

- Approved the New Hire of **Sara Dunson** (Dodson) and **Megan Sparling** (Discovery)
- Approved the Resignation of **Christine Mazur** (Administrative Bldg.) and **Antoniette Zaker** (Canton)
- Approved Policy #5230 Late Arrival and Early Dismissal (Final Reading)
- Approved the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2023
- Approved a Resolution for the Annual Financial Audit Reports for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (First and Final Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for the Purchase of a Cargo Van for the Maintenance Department (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for Sidewalk Replacement at Hoben Elementary School (First Reading)
- Approved a Resolution for a Summer Property Tax Levy (Final Reading)
- Approved a Resolution Certifying an Operating Millage Renewal Proposal (Final Reading)
- Approved a Resolution to Purchase Chromebooks (Final Reading)
- Approved a Resolution for 21st Century Global Issues Curriculum Materials (Final Reading)

Celebrating Success

Member Kehoe presented the Mary Beth Carroll Extra Miler Award to **Brandon Lee**, Miller Elementary School 5th grade teacher. Brandon goes above and beyond daily to support his students and create meaningful connections. He also mentors new staff and works collaboratively with his colleagues to make Miller Elementary a fantastic place for students to learn.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Merritt offered sincere condolences to the family, friends, staff members, and students who are mourning the loss of long-time Canton High School teacher and gymnastics coach **John Cunningham**, who recently passed away.

She congratulated a P-CEP student who recently received national recognition after scoring a perfect score on the College Board 2023 AP Microeconomics exam.

She also spoke about student learning experiences happening outside the classroom and provided highlights from West Middle School's annual field trip to Washington D.C. Pioneer Middle School students also recently returned from their traditional trip to the YMCA's Camp Copneconic in Fenton, MI, which included teambuilding exercises and opportunities for students to connect with nature.

Superintendent Merritt also invited everyone to the annual P-CEP Community Open House scheduled for November 2, from 6-8 p.m. in the Salem H.S. Cafeteria. This event allows families and students to hear about the vast academic and extracurricular offerings available to students at P-CEP, tour the park campus, and speak to program and club representatives.

Finally, she encouraged district families to share their opinions and feedback through the P-CCS Fall Family-School Relationship Survey. The response deadline for this survey has been extended until Sunday, October 29, 2023, and can be completed by visiting the P-CCS website.

Finance & Operations

Representatives from Plante Moran, **Jeff Higgins** and **Lindsay Mink**, gave a presentation to provide an overview of the 2022-2023 Annual Financial Audit Reports.

Citizens' Comments

- **Rocky Johnson** spoke on procedures for reporting facility repairs

Board Subcommittee Meetings

- SPA Committee
(Next Meeting: November 1, 2023 - 5 p.m.)
- Policy Committee
(Next Meeting: November 28, 2023 - 5:30 p.m.)
- Finance & Operations Committee
(Next Meeting: November 9, 2023 - 5 p.m.)
- Student Voice in Action Committee
(Next Meeting: November 20, 2023 - 6 p.m.)

Upcoming Board Meetings

- Special Meeting - November 2, 2023 - 5:30 p.m.
- Regular Meeting - November 14, 2023 - 7 p.m.