

**Mason County Eastern School District  
Board of Education  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
November 20, 2023  
High School Library**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Mickevich at 7:31 p.m.

Members Present: Mark Mickevich, Dan Bacon, Ed Miller, Gulembo IV,  
Curt Stewart, Ryan Howe, HSSBM Jude Mickevich

Tanya Hawke and HSSBM Jude Mickevich were absent.

**II. Also in Attendance**

Paul Shoup, Dr. Mark Forner, Kristy Stewart, Jody Maloney, Alden Maleckas, Cherie Coleman

**III. Consent Agenda**

A. Minutes of October 16, 2023, Regular Meeting

B. Bill Payment on the summary dated October 12, 2023 in the amount of \$136,257.08

C. Payroll for October 13, 2023, in the amount of \$119,469.15, and October 27, 2023, in the amount of \$120,571.94.

Motion made by Gulembo IV, supported by Stewart, to approve the items listed on the consent agenda.

Ayes: Mickevich, Bacon, Miller,  
Gulembo IV, Stewart, Howe

Nays: None

Motion carried 6 to 0.

**IV. Communications to the Board**

Alden Maleckas addressed the Board concerning what the students are allowed to read and learn while in school.

Jody Maloney gave a presentation about the Mason County Promise.

**V. Treasurer Report**

Superintendent Shoup reported on .

A. Financials - starting to receive state revenue

B. Consolidated App

C. Count Day paperwork completed and submitted

D. Transportation

**VI. K-12 Principal Report**

K-12 Principal Dr. Mark Forner reported on:

- A. Extra-Curricular profile
- B. Fall Sports
- C. Winter Sports
- D. Fall Sports Dessert
- E. Drama
- F. Christmas Program
- G. Covid
- H. November 15 attendance
- I. New SRO - Jake Lesinski
- J. Thanksgiving Baskets
- K. Email from Manistee Catholic Central parent praising our Cross Country team and coaches

**VII. Superintendent Report**

Superintendent Shoup reported on:

- A. Legislative Update
- B. Counselor Office Update
- C. NHS - Advisor went to Village about decorating the sculpture area for Christmas
- D. United Way of Mason County Festival of Trees
- E. Alumni Game - January 20, 2024
- F. Elementary Girls Basketball
- G. Community Forum - November 30, 2023 and December 2, 2023
- H. Critical Mapping

**VI. HSSBM Report**

Jude Mickevich was absent.

- A. HS Student Council - raised \$610 with the Pink Out Volleyball game for Cancer
- B. Student Council twelve days of Christmas
- C. Homecoming - week of January 12, 2024

**VIII. Committee Reports**

- A. Committees as a Whole: The Committees met October 24 and discussed: Electric sign, lawn care bids, Community Forum.

**IX. Discussion and Action Items**

**A. Resolution Honoring Cross Country Teams**

Motion made by Howe, supported by Gulembo IV, to adopt the Resolution honoring the 2023-2024 Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams.

There was no further discussion.

Ayes: Mickevich, Bacon, Miller,  
Gulembo IV, Stewart, Howe

Nays: None

Motion carried 6 to 0.

**B. NEOLA Fall Policy Second Reading - 1540, 2370.01, 7217, 7540.03, 8305, 8531**

Discussion was held on the second reading of the NEOLA Fall Policies.

Motion made by Gulembo IV, supported by Howe, to approve the second reading of NEOLA Fall Policies 1540,2370.01,7217,7540.03,8305, and 8531.

There was no further discussion.

Ayes: Mickevich, Bacon, Miller,  
Gulembo IV, Stewart, Howe

Nays: None

Motion carried 6 to 0.

**X. Other Business With Consent of the Board**

Discussion was held on the gym clock. Ed Miller reported on the MASB Leadership Council meeting in Lansing.

**XI. Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Mickevich adjourned the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.



Edward Miller, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Mason County Eastern Schools

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