

**Mason County Eastern School District  
Board of Education  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
April 15, 2024  
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, Curt Stewart,  
Ryan Howe, Sheryl Howe

Corliss Gulembo IV arrived at 7:39. HSSBM Jude Mickevich was absent.

**II. Also in Attendance**

Paul Shoup, Dr. Mark Forner, Kristy Stewart, Cherie Coleman, Jim and Andrea Herrema, Ben and Nicole Norton

**III. Consent Agenda**

A. Minutes of March 18, 2024, Regular Meeting

B. Bill Payment on the summary dated April 10, 2024, in the amount of \$75,036.23

C. Payroll for March 1, 2024, in the amount of \$116,905.92, March 15, 2024, in the amount of \$127,101.96, and March 29, 2024 in the amount of \$113,530.55

Motion made by R. Howe, supported by Stewart, to approve the items listed on the consent agenda.

Ayes: Mickevich, Bacon, Miller, Stewart

R. Howe, S. Howe

Nays: None

Motion carried 6 to 0.

**IV. Communications to the Board**

There were no communications from the public.

**V. Treasurer Report**

Superintendent Shoup reported on financials. Food Service and the General Fund are positive. Federal programming funds should be arriving soon.

**VI. K-12 Principal Report**

K-12 Principal Dr. Mark Forner reported on:

- A. Standardized testing season
- B. MCE Skilled Trades week beginning Monday, April 22, 2024
- C. Athletic Boosters auction
- D. MCEEA National Honor Society awards, Thursday, May 9, 2024
- E. Prom - May 11, 2024
- F. Spring Band Concert, Tuesday, May 14, 2024
- G. High School Awards Assembly
- H. Graduation May 23, 2024
- I. Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball teams Academic All-State
- J. Manistee Catholic Central closing implications regarding athletics

**VII. Superintendent Report**

Superintendent Shoup reported on:

- A. Legislative Update
- B. Gym floor discussion
- C. Sinking Fund
- D. School zone update
- E. Manistee Catholic Central
- F. Evaluation training
- G. ESSR III

**VI. HSSBM Report**

HSSBM Jude Mickevich was absent.

**VIII. Committee Reports**

The Committee as a Whole did not meet in April.

**IX. Discussion and Action Items**

**A. Class of 2024 Graduates**

Discussion was held on the Class of 2024 Graduate list.

Motion made by Gulembo IV, supported by R. Howe, to approve the Class of 2024 Graduate list, providing they meet the criteria for graduation.

There was no further discussion.

Ayes: Mickevich, Bacon, Miller, Stewart,  
Gulembo IV, R. Howe, S. Howe

Nays: None

Motion carried 7 to 0.

#### **B. WSESD General Fund Budget Resolution**

Discussion was held on the WSESD General Fund Budget Resolution meeting that was attended by Ed Miller.

Motion made by Mickevich, supported by R. Howe, to vote on approving the WSESD General Fund Resolution as recommended by Ed Miller.

There was no further discussion.

Ayes: Mickevich, Miller

Nays: Bacon, Stewart, Gulembo IV, R. Howe, S. Howe

Motion failed 5 to 2.

#### **C. Gym Floor**

Discussion only was held on the Gym floor. A Committee As a Whole meeting is set for Wednesday, May 15, 2024, to make decisions on the Gym floor.

#### **D. Closed Session - Superintendent Evaluation**

A roll call vote was taken to go into Closed Session to discuss the Superintendent Evaluation.

Mickevich - yes; Bacon - yes; Miller - yes; Stewart - yes; Gulembo IV - yes;  
R. Howe - yes; S. Howe - yes

The Board went into Closed Session at 8:25 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 9:15 p.m.

#### **E. Superintendent Contract Extension**

Motion made by Mickevich, supported by R. Howe, to approve Superintendent Shoup's contract extension for one year.

There was no further discussion.

Ayes: Mickevich, Bacon, Miller, Gulembo IV,  
Stewart, R. Howe, S. Howe

Nays: None

Motion carried 7 to 0.

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

There was no further business.

**XI. Adjournment**

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

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Edward Miller, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Mason County Eastern Schools

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