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**6:00 PM**

**MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**Community Conference Rm**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor

**WELCOME AND MEETING FORMAT**

Welcome to this special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education held in public for the purpose of conducting the business of the school board.

**There is one opportunity for public comment:** Citizens who wish to address agenda or non-agenda items will have an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting. In-person individuals who wish to address the board must complete a blue form, located with the agendas near the room entrance, and present it to the board's secretary prior to the start of the agenda item.

At the appropriate point in the agenda, the board president will call upon individuals who have submitted a blue card for their comments.

**CITIZENS ADDRESS AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

At this time in the meeting, citizens have an opportunity to address the board regarding items of interest that may or may not be part of the evening's agenda. Citizens are required to limit comments to three minutes, except when this requirement is waived by the board president during the meeting. A designated timekeeper will communicate to the individual who is addressing the board at three minutes. The board highly values public comment and input; however, the board meeting format is designed to facilitate the evening's agenda and, therefore, restricts board members from engaging in conversation with speakers or immediately responding to questions. Questions and concerns may be addressed by the board later in the agenda and may be assigned for follow-up by the board or superintendent at a later date.

**WORK SESSION**

The board will enter into a work session for the purpose of engaging in training on the new electronic board packet platform BoardBook.

**OTHER ACTION ITEMS**

**Item 1: Employment - Certified**

*The hiring of all certified employees must be approved by the board of education; employment of support staff shall be in accordance with school district policy.*

That the board approve the employment of Sabrina Fithenry, Language Arts Teacher at Chippewa Middle School, at Step 1, Division I; Nathan Harper-Brees, Montessori Science Teacher at Chippewa Middle School at Step 7, Division I; and Molly Miller, Special Education Resource Teacher at Bennett Woods Elementary at Step 5, Division III of the teacher salary schedule, effective August 18, 2022 in accordance with sections 1230 (2) and 1230 a (2) of the Revised School Code conditioned upon receipt of acceptable criminal history checks and criminal records checks.

**Item 2: Locker Replacement**

*During the May 31st board meeting, Operations Director Mark Fargo presented information regarding the replacement of lockers at Kinawa funded by the Facilities/Technology/Security/Transportation/Capital Outlay bond. Bids were sought for these purchases.*

That the board award the purchase of replacement lockers at Kinawa submitted by Symons not to exceed \$222,700 to be funded by the Facilities/Technology/Security/Transportation/Capital Outlay bond. (Roll Call).

**Item 3: Flexible Furniture**

The board reviewed information regarding the purchase of flexible furniture at its May 31st meeting.

That the board award the purchase of flexible furniture to be funded by the 2019 Technology, Security, Transportation, Capital Outlay, and Facilities bond. • Up to \$95,907.23 submitted by Ki for the Counseling Department at OHS. (Roll Call).

**ADJOURN**