



Comstock Board of Education

May 10, 2021

6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Comstock Colt Center
3010 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

269-250-8900

Welcome to the meeting of the Comstock Board of Education. This public meeting of the Board of Education is for conducting the School District's business. In response to the State Health Director's orders to combat the spread of the coronavirus pandemic while at the same time adhering to, and honoring both the spirit and intent of Michigan's Open Meetings Act, this meeting will be conducted in person while live streaming on our district's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/comstockps/live.

Anyone who would like to participate in the "Call to the Audience Public Comment" will have to be in person and complete the form available at the entrance of the in-person meeting. You are asked to adhere to the following guidelines when addressing the Board: 1) State your name and group affiliation, if appropriate 2) Keep comments to three (3) minutes 3) No participant may speak more than once on the same topic 4) Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants 5) The presiding officer may terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.

The posted notice of this meeting, meeting agenda, and information on how to access the live stream are posted on the District's homepage, www.comstockps.org.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE / MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. AGENDA CHANGES

5. AGENDA APPROVAL (Action)

6. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

Per District Policy 2504 the Board has a three (3) minute limit per registered speaker.

7. CONSENT AGENDA (Action)

A. Meeting Minutes

a. Monday, March 26, 2021 Regular Meeting (Virtual)

B. Personnel

a. New Hire

1. Jenna Lyddon - 4th Grade Teacher

2. Megan Shein - HS Math Teacher

3. Christopher Bergh - CMS/STEM/CHS Band Director

C. Consent Agenda Approval

8. RECOGNITIONS & CELEBRATIONS

A. Comstock Celebrations

http://www.comstockps.org/news/comstock_celebrations

9. COMMUNICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

A. Superintendent's Update

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

B. Committee Reports

a. Facilities Committee - 05.03.21

Trustee Saralyn Brown, Chair

C. Board Member Comments

10. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Reconfirmation of the Extended Continuity of Learning Plan (Action)

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

Superintendent Thoenes will make a recommendation regarding the district's learning plan.

B. Food Service Renewal (Action)

Michelle Darnell, Finance Director

Every year, MDE and the District's Board of Education must approve renewal of our Food Service contract with Chartwells.

11. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Bid Presentations (Action)

a. CES Roof Recovering

Ian Mattoon, Territory Manager, Garland Co. / TJ Morris, Area Manager, Garland Co.

Administration is recommending the board proceed with approving the bid from Van Doorn Roofing for the Comstock Elementary roof recovering.

b. CMS & Compass/Admin Parking Lot

Ian Mattoon, Territory Manager, Garland Co. / TJ Morris, Area Manager, Garland Co.

Administration is recommending the board proceed with approving the bid from XXXX for the parking lots at Comstock Middle School, Compass High School, and Administration building.

B. Entering Closed Session

The board will move into closed session for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's Annual Evaluation.

C. Returning to Open Session

The board has completed confidential discussions and will move back into open session.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

13. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

- May 18 - Finance Committee Meeting
 - 6:00pm via Google Meet
- May 21 - Senior's Last Day
- May 21 - Senior Luncheon & Decision Day
- May 22 - Prom
- May 24 - Board of Education Meeting
 - 6:00pm at Colt Center
- May 28 - Senior Breakfast & Graduation Practice
- May 28 - Graduation
 - 7:00pm at CHS Football Field
- June 14 - Board of Education Meeting
 - 6:00pm at Colt Center
- June 28 - Board of Education Meeting
 - 6:00pm at Colt Center

The mission of Comstock Public Schools is to serve our community by empowering, inspiring, and challenging every person within the school district to reach their full potential, and to ensure all students learn and thrive in a safe and healthy environment.

The vision of Comstock Public Schools is to be an inclusive, high performing learning community where we foster dreams, explore possibilities, and create futures.

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