

The April regular meeting of the Edgerton Public School Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Westenberg at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Board members present included Westenberg, L. Gunnink, B. Gunnink, Vande Griend, Arp, and Ruiter. Also in attendance were Keith Buckridge Superintendent, Brian Gilbertson Principal, Business Manager Haley Diede, staff members Brenda Pierson, Shanna Snyder, Jessica Roskamp, Kristin Schultz, students Jordan Bloemendaal, Lacie Muder, Elliott Fleischman, and Ruth Fennema from the Edgerton Enterprise.

Motion made by Westenberg and seconded by B. Gunnink to approve the agenda of the April 2024 regular Board of Education meeting as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

A time for a public forum was offered, no one came forward to speak.

Motion by B. Gunnink, seconded by Arp to approve the March 2024 regular and community meeting board minutes as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by L. Gunnink and seconded by Ruiter to approve the cash flow report as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Vande Griend and seconded by Arp to approve the monthly bills for the district for April 2024. Payment was authorized for the total of \$128,838.53. Motion carried 6-0.

Administrator is Report:

1. Motion made by B. Gunnink, seconded by Ruiter to approve the senior trip as presented by Bloemendaal and Muder. Motion carried 6-0.
2. Muder and Fleischman gave an update on how much they enjoyed the band trip to Branson, MO in March and thanked the board for the opportunity to travel.
3. Motion by L. Gunnink, seconded by B. Gunnink to approve the Resolution Canvassing Returns of the Special Election held on April 9th. Motion carried 6-0.
4. Rich Ragatz gave his presentation to the board again and answered any questions regarding the possibility of adding solar panels through the Solar for Schools grant. A decision was tabled until the next meeting.
5. B. Gunnink, seconded by L. Gunnink to approve to further pursue possible options in regards to adding E-sports as an extra curricular based on student survey results. Motion carried 6-0.
6. Motion by B. Gunnink, seconded by Westenberg to approve necessary roof repairs as presented by McDowall Company. Motion carried 6-0.
7. An update was given on timelines with the building project and upcoming meetings to continue discussions and planning.
8. Discussions on when to have the auction for the school house and the deadline to move it off the property.
9. Motion by Arp, seconded by B. Gunnink to approve having an auction for the bus garage. Motion carried 6-0.
10. Motion by Westenberg, seconded by B. Gunnink to approve the 2024-25 Calendar. Motion carried 6-0.
11. Motion by L. Gunnink, seconded by Ruiter to approve the retirement of Gay Lynn Drooger at the end of the school year. Motion carried 6-0.
12. Brian Gilbertson gave his HS report.
13. Keith Buckridge gave his elementary report.

Motion made by B. Gunnink and seconded by Arp to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0.