

ARBOR ACADEMY
Board Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2022

Board Members Attending: Dr. Pete VanVranken, Ms. Jan Frantz, Mr. Chris Micklatcher, Ms. Erica Pfeifer and Dr. Doug McDaniel

Board Members Absent: None

Non-Board Members Attending: Ms. Theresa Brown, Mr. Bill Barker, Ms. Mindy Ryan, Ms. Sarah Prince, Ms. Ceda Graham and daughters Aniyah Fisher and Aubrey McClain.

1. CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC HEARING

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m.

At this time, time was made for Ms. Graham, the parent of Aniyah Fisher who is on her 2nd suspension, to speak to the board about her child's behavior and suspensions and that she is hoping for a second chance for her daughter. The board gave her and Aniyah a chance to speak and then the board president responded with the need for good behavior and how it affects all those around her. It was explained to Ms. Fisher that a third suspension would be an immediate expulsion. After the parent and children left, it was brought to the attention of the board that Ms. Graham had already enrolled Aniyah into another school and that Aniyah's records have already been sent and that she is no longer enrolled in Arbor.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Frantz moved to approve the August 25, 2022 board minutes. Dr. McDaniel seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 to 0. Ms. Pfeifer moved to approve invoice #A287. Ms. Frantz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 to 0. Ms. Pfeifer moved to approve invoice #A288. Ms. Frantz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 to 0. Ms. Pfeifer moved to approve Com Inv #080122A & #090122A. Ms. Frantz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 to 0.

3. PRINCIPAL REPORT

See the October 2022 Principal Report presented by Ms. Prince. She said that Playworks teaches self-regulation with fewer arguments. Playground referrals are way down. She talked about the NWEA testing numbers and how they have to move slower in teaching, meeting the students were they need to be. She said that reading is looking better and need to get math up there. Behaviors have decreased immensely!

4. FBR REPORT

Ms. Ryan reported that they've been working on the audit and that it should be done soon, at which time she will submit State Reports. She also talked about Grant funding and that they have received approval for the new cameras.

5. GVSU REPORT

Mr. Barker talked about the academic grant and the performance report. He said there is a special series for board training called Crisis Communication that might interest the board. He talked about teacher appreciation and wanted to thank the board for their service.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

None

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

8. CALL TO ADJOURN

Ms. Pfeifer moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Frantz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Board Member Approval: _____

