

ARBOR ACADEMY
Board Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2017

Board Members Attending: Dr. Pete VanVranken, Mr. Christopher Micklatcher and Mr. Don Gilmer

Board Members Absent: Ms. Jan Frantz

Non-Board Members Attending: Ms. Brandy Resman, Ms. Allison Gumper, Ms. Kristy Worthington, Ms. Theresa Brown, Mr. Bill Barker, Ms. Kelly Overweg, Ms. Susan Scheve and Ms. Jena Edwards.

1. CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC HEARING

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Gilmer moved to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Micklatcher seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 to 0. Mr. Gilmer moved to approve the August 24, 2017 board minutes. Mr. Micklatcher seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 to 0. Mr. Gilmer moved to approve invoice #A227. Mr. Micklatcher seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 to 0. Mr. Gilmer moved to approve invoice #A228. Mr. Micklatcher seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 to 0. Mr. Gilmer moved to approve Comm Inv #090117A. Mr. Micklatcher seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 to 0.

3. PRINCIPAL REPORT

See the October 2017 Principal Report presented by Ms. Resman. Ms. Resman said that the current enrollment numbers had changed since she wrote the report, from 213 to 215. Also, there was discussion on how to work with the kids on NWEA. The kids are put into groups to work on goals and needs and play interactive games at their levels.

5. TEACHER REPORT

Ms. Overweg and Ms. Edwards, kindergarten teachers, spoke about rewarding literacy and working on sight words, fall colors, left and right and a field trip to Gull Meadow Farms. Ms. Scheve, 2nd grade teacher, spoke about working on sounding words and how the students have been making huge gains in reading. She also spoke about NWEA and free time to work on goals and also that they've been working on time, money and measurements in math. Dr. VanVranken stressed that if something doesn't work, try something else until you find something that does.

6. GVSU REPORT

Mr. Barker discussed the GVSU Academic Grant Awards. See documentation. He also talked about the renewal visit by Grand Valley and that the school just needs to show them what they do and any weaknesses, what they are doing to improve. He said that he will have more information at the December board meeting.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

None

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

9. CALL TO ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Board Member Approval:

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