

BOT Meeting Thursday April 23, 2026 Minutes

Board Members in Attendance: Jim Sander, Thomas Gorrell, Christopher Brignola, Robert Ansbro

Administrators in attendance: Norma Hurwitz, Eddie Kubina

Not in Attendance: Lucas Doe, Sean Blackwell, Ted Francavilla

Meeting Called to Order by Jim Sander 6:39 pm

I. Approval of Minutes

Robert motions to approve the minutes, Thomas seconds, all in favor

II. Six Week Assessment Results

Social studies and science results were good for the fourth period. Most classes were near ninety percent passing. The science results were good. The students and teachers have been working hard. We acknowledge students at the award assemblies and it is nice that we have more students getting awards than not in several subject areas. They get excited about the awards and it is nice to see.

III. Academic Program

We are building on our music program. The band class is working out well. The students are learning to play instruments and they are enjoying it. We are looking to expand the program further. We are also working on improving our stem offerings. That is a little less consistent than the music program at the moment, but we are looking to make the program more enriching for students. We are also focused on giving students more opportunities with trips that are educational and build on the science and history curriculum.

Recruitment remains a challenge. Our athletics program helps, we are able to host a lot of games in our building. We have very hard working staff that also does well with our athletics and helps us get wins.

IV. Professional Development

The teachers have been receiving a lot of development in literacy. We have focused on both fiction and nonfiction. The hope is that staff and students will feel comfortable when taking their state exams. It is not an easy thing to accomplish, but our staff is dedicated and the students do well as a result. We are also looking at materials for the upcoming school year. Some materials that looked promising, seem that they would be good as supplemental materials, but we will not

replace our current program with them. We met with representatives and it was good to see the program they are building.

IV. Committee Reports

Building: Still waiting on approval from the fire department.

Finance: Our budget looks to be ahead of where we planned.

Education: It would be interesting to see standards, where they are per grade holistically

Meeting Adjourned at 7:41 pm.