

**CALEDONIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
CALEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS CENTER
JULY 19, 2021**

MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order** – Board President White called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance** – The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 3. Roll Call – Secretary Pro Tem, Barber Garcia, called the roll.**
Present: Barber Garcia, Clement, Saidoo, White
Absent: Asper, Isic, Morris
- 4. Interested Citizens** – The following submitted a request to address the board:
 - a. Robert and Christine Thelen - Critical Race Theory
 - b. Betsy Oppel - Critical Race Theory
 - c. Aimee Sutherland - Critical Race Theory
 - d. Duane Gritter (Duey) - Information
 - e. Bev Sheehan - Critical Race Theory
 - f. Angela Rigas - Critical Race Theory
 - g. Brian Peters - Parent and Student Rights
- 5. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Motion by Saidoo and supported by Barber Garcia that the board approves the consent agenda as presented:
 1. June 21, 2021 Minutes
 2. July 2021 Personnel Report
 3. Review of June PayablesAyes: Barber Garcia, Clement, Saidoo, White
Nays: None
Motion Carried.
- 6. Reports and Information**
 - a. Kent ISD Report - Representatives from the Kent ISD gave a presentation to the board on the current Kent ISD budget, the services that are provided to local schools based on this budget and updated the board on the countywide fiber project.
 - b. Bond Update - A representative from Plante Moran Cresa, the owner's rep servicing the 2020 Bond, shared a presentation of the current financial dashboard associated with the bond as well as an update on the construction progress.
- 7. Discussion Items**
 - a. Cal Plex Property Expansion - The superintendent reported to the board a proposal for land that the township currently owns located at the Calplex

Complex. The proposal is for development of additional usable space as a partnership with the township.

8. Board and Superintendent Reports

- a. Board Reports
 - i. Board committees did not meet in July
 - ii. Opportunity to volunteer at the first varsity home football game.
- b. Superintendent Report - The superintendent shared the following district information with the board.
 - i. Dialogue with Doc session taking place on Jul 21, 2021

9. Public Comment On Agenda Items - The following submitted a request to address the board

- a. Natasha Mueller - Willing to Wait Representative
- b. Kendra Jousma - Curriculum and Critical Race Theory
- c. Ian Rice - Critical Race Theory
- d. Mark Petzold - Curriculum
- e. Rose Graham - Covid policies, Critical Race Theory and Curriculum
- f. Betsy Opperl - Curriculum
- g. Duane Gritter (Duey) - Information
- h. Aimee Sutherland - Curriculum

10. Adjournment

- a. Motion by Saidoo and supported by Clement adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

I hereby certify that the attached are a true copy of the approved minutes of a regular board meeting held on the 19th day of July 2021, and that said approved minutes have been available to the public at the address designated on the posted public notice of said meeting from and after the 26th day of August 2021.

Brittany Barber Garcia, Secretary Pro Tem
Board of Education