



Kenowa Hills Public Schools

Education inspired.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting - Complaint Regarding Instructional Material Preliminary Minutes

Kenowa Hills Public Schools - Administration Building
 2325 Four Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids MI
 Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm

I. Routine Business

- A. A special meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:01 p.m. at the Kenowa Hills Public School Administration Building, 2325 Four Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids MI.
- B. President Hart opened the meeting with a moment of silence.
- C. Members Present: Courtade, Gustinis (arrived 6:10 p.m.), Hart, LaBotz, Roberts, Szczepaniak, and Truskoski. Superintendent Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent Dinkelman and High School Principal Robrahn were also present.
- D. Motion by Member Courtade supported by Member Truskoski to approve the agenda. **Motion approved 6-0.**

<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>
Courtade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___	Hart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___	Roberts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___	Truskoski <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___
Gustinis ABSENT	LaBotz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___	Szczepaniak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___	

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVE AGENDA

II. Public Comment - Eleven attendees provided comments.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct Board of Education business. There will typically be no attempt to comment or give answers at this meeting. Audience members who wish to make comments are invited to complete the appropriate form located at the entrance. Each speaker has a maximum of three (3) minutes to address the board. Inquiries requiring a response will be referred to the superintendent in the cases where contact information is provided. We ask all individuals making public comments to follow our board policy. Any person in violation of the policy for disruptive conduct will be asked to leave. Any threats or suggestions of violence will be turned over to law enforcement.

PUBLIC COMMENT

III. Discussion/Information Item

- A. Complaint Regarding Instructional Material - Board members discussed the complaint, committee recommendation, and complainant appeal of two books that are located in the high school media center and high school English classroom libraries.

DISCUSSION & INFORMATION ITEM

IV. Action Item

- A. Motion by Szczepaniak supported by Courtade to approve the Consent Agenda. **Motion approved 7-0.**

CONSENT AGENDA

1. January 12, 2022 Regular Organizational Meeting Minutes
2. January 24, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes - Superintendent Evaluation

<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>
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- B. Motion by Member Courtade supported by Member Truskoski to accept the committee's recommendation to retain *Looking for Alaska* in the high school media center and high school English classroom libraries. Report #22-018. Secretary Szczepaniak took a roll call vote. **Motion approved 7-0.**

COMPLAINT REGARDING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Report #22-018

<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Y</u> <u>N</u> <u>A</u>
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- C. Motion by Member Courtade supported by Member Truskoski to accept the committee's recommendation to retain *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl* in the high school media center and high school English classroom libraries. Report #22-018. Secretary Szczepaniak took a roll call vote.

	<u>Y N A</u>		<u>Y N A</u>		<u>Y N A</u>		<u>Y N A</u>
Courtade	X ___	Hart	X ___	Roberts	X ___	Truskoski	X ___
Gustinis	X ___	LaBotz	X ___	Szczepaniak	X ___		

V. Future Items for Consideration

- A. Future Meetings
- 02/14/22 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting - Administration Building
 - 02/28/22 7:00 pm Regular Board of Education Meeting - Alpine Elementary
 - 03/14/22 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting - Administration Building
- B. Go Around - Board members and those at the board table shared final comments.

VI. Adjournment

- A. Seeing no additional agenda items, President Hart adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric-John Szczepaniak, Secretary

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FUTURE MEETINGS

ADJOURNMENT