

**MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 17, 2025**

PRESENT: Hoffman, Long, Mitchell, Stephens, Whaley, Wyckoff
ABSENT: Harless
ADMINISTRATION: Wood, Margaritis, Grob, Marsh
RECORDING SECRETARY: Belanger

President Wyckoff called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of mission, vision, goals, and belief statements.

2024-2025-60

Long/Hoffman to approve consent agenda items:

- a) Minutes of Special Meeting on February 18, 2025
- b) Monthly Finance
- c) Personnel Report
- d) Second reading and approval to repeal Board Policy #2264

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Motion approved.

Bolt of the Month – 7 students announced as February Bolts of the Month.

Recognition of Student Athletes – Mr. Wyckoff presented recognition certificates to Miss McGregor and Miss Burden for their athletic accomplishments.

Staff Appreciation Presentation – Board members read one staff appreciation submission aloud. Mr. Quackenbush was selected to win the giveaway. Submissions will be accepted for the next board meeting.

Trip Abroad Presentation – Delayed to future board meeting.

Strategic Planning Update Presentation – Mr. Wood presented the update. Ok2Say assemblies are being planned. The PA system upgrade is nearly complete. Secondary students attended a sexting/sextortion presentation. Several students attended a safe talk training. A temporary intervention teacher is being hired. Spring Fling planning is underway. The athletics safety assessment will be completed April 30, 2025.

Elementary Principal's Report – Mr. Grob presented the report. Mr. Grob announced February's Spark Award winners. Coffee and Connect is well attended. Mr. Grob thanked Mrs. Kachiros and Ms. Lewis for their work planning March is Reading Month activities. Mr. Grob also thanked Mrs. Jagiello and Mrs. Macintyre for their work doing lice checks. Students attended a sledding and fun day. Parent teacher conferences were well attended. Mr. Grob stated that staff attendance is a major obstacle. Staff received updated CPI training. The special education department is currently working through multiple audits. Current enrollment is 244.

Athletic Director's Report – Mr. Marsh presented the report. Several wrestlers advanced to State Finals. Miss Burden went on to become the Girls State Champion. Varsity girls basketball were North Star League champions. Miss McGregor became the girls career leading scorer for Mio AuSable Schools. Varsity boys basketball were district champions. Spring sports are beginning. There will be a JV baseball team this year.

Middle School / High School Principal's Report –Ms. Margaritis presented the report. Students are scheduled to attend many presentations in the upcoming months. Ms. Margaritis thanked Mr. and Mrs. Mason for their dedication to the Robotics Team. Mio teachers attended a professional development day at Fairview Area Schools to observe CKLA lessons. Curriculum training is being arranged for summer break. A new episode of Thundercast will be available soon. Current enrollment is 252.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Wood presented the report. The Central Office will be switching financial systems later in the year. Mr. Wood congratulated the Robotics Teams on their recent wins. The Wellness Committee met. The COOR wide board dinner will be April 3, 2025. The overall student count is up from last year.

Committee Reports – Mrs. Mitchell presented that the wellness committee revisited agendas and timelines.

Committee Assignments for 2025 – Board members discussed committee assignments.

Citizen Comments – Mrs. Jagiello spoke on the lice policy. Mrs. McGregor spoke on the Robotics Team and middle school trips.

Action Items

2024-2025-61

Whaley/Long

Consider a motion to approve the board committee selections.

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN: None

Motion approved.

2024-2025-62

Mitchell/Whaley

Consider a motion to approve middle school overnight trips as follows:

- I. ~~6th Grade to New York City April 7-April 10, 2025 (Deleted)~~
- II. 7th Grade to Philadelphia May 27-May 30, 2025
- III. 8th Grade to Washington D.C. May 19-May 22, 2025

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN: None

Motion approved.

2024-2025-63

Mitchell/Wyckoff

Consider a motion to approve the robotics club overnight trip to Muskegon March 14-16.

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN: None

Motion approved.

2024-2025-64

Long/Mitchell

Consider a motion to approve the summer tax collection agreements with the townships of Big Creek (\$17,075.00), Elmer (\$3,108.75), Mentor (\$7,236.20) and Greenwood (\$1,985.50).

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN: None

Motion approved.

2024-2025-65

Mitchell/Whaley

Consider a motion to nominate Amanda Miller to COOR ISD Parent Advisory Committee for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN: None

Motion approved.

2024-2025-66

Long/Hoffman

consider a motion to approve the Youth in Government overnight trip to Lansing April 3-April 6, 2025.

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN: None

Motion approved.

Board Member Comments – Mrs. Mitchell stated she was very impressed by the robotics room. Mrs. Whaley stated that the Robotics Team is more than just operating robots and that there is a great need for sponsors. Mrs. Whaley also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Mason for their work with the Robotics Team. Mr. Wyckoff thanked Mrs. Jagiello and Mrs. Macintyre for their work doing lice checks.

Correspondence – Thank you card from Mio staff to board for conferences day lunch.

There was no other business

2024-2025-67

Whaley/Long

to adjourn at 7:12 p.m.

YES:	6
NO:	0
ABSENT:	1
ABSTAIN:	None

Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Belanger, Recording Secretary

Kathi Mitchell, Secretary
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