



Student Affairs Committee  
Monday, November 13, 2023  
5:30 p.m.

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **Meeting Location:**

Fruitport Community Schools Central Office  
3255 E. Pontaluna Rd.  
Fruitport, MI 49415

### **Attendance:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. with Susan Franklin, Dave Hazekamp, and Jason Kennedy present.

1. **Athletic Conference Discussion** - The Committee reviewed a preliminary realignment proposal from the OK Conference. The Committee also discussed a comparison of nearby athletic conferences. A recommendation from Jonny Morehouse and the athletic coaching council to apply to the West Michigan Conference was discussed. The Board will be asked to approve this application submission request on November 20, 2023.
2. **Request for Special Meeting - Student Disciplinary Hearing** - The Committee reviewed a request from the high school administration for a special meeting on November 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom to conduct a student disciplinary hearing.
3. **Fruitport Education Foundation (FEF)** - The Committee reviewed an update on the FEF, which included a discussion on the resignation of the Executive Director and hiring of another. The update also included discussion on the establishment of the Ken Erny Student Leadership Scholarship, as well as an update on the Fifth Quarter Party Fundraiser.
4. **MDE Grant Award and Eligibility Notification** - The Committee reviewed a number of grant and eligibility award notifications that the District has received. These included a Section 23g (MI Kids Back on Track) eligibility notification, a FAFSA Completion Grant Challenge award, and a Section 61a(1) Career and Technical Education grant award.

5. **Shettler PTO Playground Equipment Purchase Recommendation** - The Committee reviewed a purchase request from Shettler Elementary for a new piece of playground equipment. The PTO at Shettler fundraised the necessary funds to support this purchase. A recommendation to purchase this piece of equipment will be made at the Board meeting on November 20, 2023 so that a spring 2024 installation date can be reserved.
6. **Other:** The Committee discussed a concern pertaining to the lack of sidewalks between the school campus and Walker Rd. on Pontaluna Rd. A Safe Routes to School Grant application was discussed as a potential opportunity to pursue.
7. **Public Comment:** None
8. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jason Kennedy, Superintendent