MCBAIN RURAL AGRICULTURAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Meeting – March 14, 2018

Meeting called to order by Brunink at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Abrahamson, Brunink, Eisenga, Hamilton, Kline, Lucas, Sieland

ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Brimmer, VanderVlucht, Bronkema

PRESENT: Erin Koetje, Sarah Sluiter – Elem PE Teacher, Several High School Students, Karen Usher – Cadillac News, Doug Smith

MINUTES APPROVED
Motion by Abrahamson supported by Eisenga to approve minutes of the February 14, 2018 meetings as presented. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

INVOICES APPROVED
General fund invoices were reviewed. Motion by Sieland supported by Kline to approve general fund invoices in the amount of $575,892.47 and authorize check #14772 thru #14827 and check #67629 thru #67818 and food service invoices in the amount of $23,366.62 and authorize check #15175 thru #15196 and check #67751 for payment thereof. Roll call vote. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT
Brunink said congrats to boys and girls basketball teams for a good year and the bands earning all 1’s at festival.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Brimmer summarized the budget.

Second bond meeting with community next Wednesday.

Kindergarten Round up.

Math Counts letter to recognize students.

Breakdown for elementary PE half time position next year.

JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT
Bronkema stated MHSAA sent Gary Vana a positive letter regarding the Rambler Review.

ELEMENTARY REPORT
VanderVlucht students are very excited about Spring Break.

Example of teacher lounge bulletin board of student scores.
COACH RECOMMENDATIONS
Motion by Abrahamson supported Lucas by to approve Susan Maloney as Girls Varsity Track Coach and Ken Anderson as JV Softball Coach. Motion carried.
Ayes:  6
Nayes: 1

ROBY RESIGNATION
Motion by Abrahamson supported by Eisenga to accept the resignation letter of parapro Deb Roby with regrets. Motion carried.
Ayes:  7
Nayes: 0

SLUITER REQUEST
Motion by Lucas supported by Eisenga to approve the request of Sarah Sluiter to half time request as presented. Motion carried.
Ayes:  7
Nayes: 0

AUDITORIUM REQUEST
Motion by Lucas supported by Abrahamson to approve the request of Justin Sluiter to rent the auditorium for Sunday April 22 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Motion carried.
Ayes:  7
Nayes: 0

LUCAS RESIGNATION
The resignation of board member Phil Lucas was presented to the board.

There being no further business to come before this board, the meeting was declared adjourned at 6:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Lucas, Secretary