

Forest Area Community Schools
Board of Education
April 8, 2024

The Forest Area Community Schools Board of Education Meeting was called to order by President Dan Smith at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Dan Smith, Chrissy Ingersoll, Joanna Durfee, Krysta Beyer **(AB)**, Kevin Thayer **(AB)**, Rich Steffe, Travis Tracey.

Motion by C. Ingersoll supported by J. Durfee to approve the agenda, (as modified to include FLE Fiber Optic Project as an action item), minutes, bills and financial statements. Motion carried.

Citizen Comments: None

Communication: None

Student Report: Assembly with a motivational speaker, 2024 Prom, Senior Class Trip

Athletic Director: Spring Sports underway

Elementary Report : Amberle Eaker: March is Reading Month ended successfully. Youth wrestling participated in their final competition. Parent/Teacher conferences and Book Fair currently going on. Summer Ball Registration forms went home with students. MSTEP testing kicks off at the elementary next week. Kindergarten Round Up scheduled for April 30th. FLE Carnival is May 17th. FLE Family Picnic is on May 22nd with GSRP Graduation on May 23rd.

Students of the month for March:

Graves (K)	Emberlee Gronner
Wilson (K)	Miley Schaub
Mullin (1)	Audrianna Garcia
Tengdin (1)	Riley DeBoer
Clark (2)	Aidin Kewalewski
Nedow (2)	Baylor Abeare
Plante (3)	Juniper Cunningham
Raupp (3)	Brooklyn Kelley-Smith
Larson (4)	Gretchen Acker
Verhage (4)	Mia Peters
Mead (5)	Mason MacQuarrie
Moriarty (5)	Logan McShan

MS/HS Principal - Mark Mattson - Jazz Festival is April 11, 2024. ACT Work Keys testing with a 2 week window.

Superintendent - Mike Moran - Job postings for open positions will be posted April 30th until filled. Hoping to get applicants approved by the end of the school year. Graduation will be held June 2, 2024 at 3 p.m. Middle/High School awards will be May 15th.

Board Comments:

J. Durfee - Senior Trip, open positions with the district.

R. Steffe - Nothing

T. Tracey - Nothing

D. Smith - Robotics club going very well, kids are having fun. Reading month went very well.

C. Ingersoll - Senior speaker, would like to make sure speech is gone over by administration.

Discussion Items: Fife Lake Elementary Fiber Optic Project needs approval and will be fully funded. Axium Custodial Services, discuss moving forward for a 1 year contract.

Action Items:

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by R. Steffe to approve FLE Fiber Optic Project. Motion carried

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by J. Durfee to approve Opie Award recipient Nicholas Fouch. Motion carried

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by J. Durfee to approve Friend of Education recipient Jeff Yacks (Kingsley Papanos Pizza)

Motion by: J. Durfee supported by C. Ingersoll to approve the resignation of 3rd grade teacher Ashley Raupp. Motion carried

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by J. Durfee to go into Closed Session at 7:30. Motion carried.

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by J. Durfee to come out of Closed Session at 8:11 pm
Motion carried

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by Travis Tracey to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm. Motion carried

Recording Secretary



Susan Ingersoll