

DRAFT Minutes of the Board Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting**August 11, 2025 – 12:00 PM****A. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Stack at 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Casemier, Stack, Treutler

Members Absent:

Also Present: Mary Jane Evink, Sara VanderZee, Rachel Worthington, Abby Teasley, Molly Tilton, Jennifer Dooms and 1 audience member

B. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

C. Instructional Services**1. Summer Program Updates****a. Credit Recovery**

Jennifer Dooms, Coordinator

This year's 3-week Credit Recovery Summer School program offered less in-person days and more work at home with 59 students enrolled and achievement outpacing last year. 90% of students earned credit for at least one class; twenty-one finished two classes; and seven students finished three classes.

b. Summer Migrant Education Program

Abby Teasley, Migrant Recruiter and Liaison

Our six-week Summer Migrant Education Program, designed to support students who are on the move, had fewer students compared to last year but growth was seen in math and reading. Forty-one students and Out of School Youth also received dental services, and the required kindergarten vision and hearing screenings. Mary Jane Evink confirmed that other similar programs are also down in enrollment, but ours was impacted the least. Funding for next year's program is determined by this year's enrollment. This year's program was awarded a grant through the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation to support weekly field trips for the students. This was well-received and supported by some in the community, providing hands-on learning and life experiences for the kids.

c. ODC Adventure Camp

Rachel Worthington, Lake Hills Teacher

The six-week ODC Adventure Camp program focused on outdoor learning experiences and daily literacy tutoring with 128 K-4th grade students. They enjoyed time outside followed by indoor high-impact learning, resulting in 84% overall growth and 93% growth among students with consistent attendance.

d. SXI Summer Program

Molly Tilton, Teacher

SXI students are required to attend school 200 calendar days instead of 180, so the half-day summer classes are considered part of their regular school year. 10-15 students worked each day on their IEP goals with our staff, including speech, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

2. Open Day Agenda

Mary Jane Evink provided an update on our All Staff Opening Day. This year's Welcome Back includes motivational speaker Damon West, author of The Coffee Bean, which is about creating positive environments and working through change in a positive way. Therapeutic Crisis Intervention System (TCIS) training will be provided to all staff the next day. As a trainer, Molly Tilton spoke about the benefits she has seen from TCIS including fewer restraints and fewer behaviors.

D. Board President's Update

Board Listening Tour - President Stack asked trustees what they might need to prepare for these sessions.

MASB - Trustees were asked to look at the Annual Conference classes that are being offered and sign up online or send Sara your class requests.

Strengths & Leadership book - The administration's leadership team recently assessed themselves with this book, finding it valuable when forming well rounded work committees. President Stack suggested the Board assess themselves as well; the committee supported the idea.

E. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm