

**SPECIAL MEETING  
Student Discipline Hearing**

A Special Meeting of the Benzie County Central Board of Education was held Monday, June 26, 2017, (in open session) at the Benzie Central Middle School, 9300 Homestead Rd., Benzonia, MI 49616

President Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stapleton, Mr. Childs, Ms. Johnston, Ms. Brown, Mr. Noffsinger

Members Absent: Mr. Gray

16-17-163 It was moved by Mr. Stapleton and supported by Ms. Johnston to approve the agenda as written.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

Consent Grouping: None

Business/General Fund Bills: None

Student Council Report: None

Administration Report: None

Board of Education/Committee Reports: None

Audience Participation (Agenda Items Only): None

**Discussion Topics:**

A. High School Principal, Larry Haughn, gave a synopsis of the events regarding high school student, Hannah Long, and the incident of June 6, 2017, resulting in violations of Benzie Central Schools District Policies.

Attorney, J. Williams referenced an upcoming statute (effective in August) regarding potential expulsions and recommended compliance with the statute in the board's discussion. Mr. Williams also emphasized Ms. Long's positive qualities (strong academics) and lack of past poor behavior.

K. Long, mother of Hannah Long, referenced past medical history.

Mr. Stapleton asked that Hannah present their side of the incident, and she described the incident with regret. A statement was read, from Hannah, to the board, with the desire to complete her education and not repeat past mistakes.

A Benzie Central Board of Education discussion followed and Superintendent Olson presented all options, to the board, regarding possible disciplinary actions. The board deliberated pros and cons of each action.

Action Topics: None

Audience Participation (Open Topics): None

Announcements: None

16-17-164 It was moved by Mr. Noffsinger and supported by Ms. Johnston to adjourn the Special Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

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**Secretary, Board of Education**

## REGULAR MEETING

A Regular meeting of the Benzie County Central Board of Education was held Monday, June 26, 2017, at the Benzie Central Middle School, 9300 Homestead Rd., Benzonia, MI 49616

President Taylor opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. for the 2017-18 Budget Hearing. Michele Murray presented an overview of the 16-17 budget amendments and the 17-18 Budget. Also outlined were the 17-18 debt levies for the 2015 and 2012 debt retirement funds and 18 Non-Homestead millage.

President Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**Members Present:** Mr. Taylor, Mr. Childs, Mr. Stapleton, Ms. Johnston, Ms. Brown, Mr. Noffsinger

**Members Absent:** Mr. Gray

16-17-165 It was moved by Mr. Noffsinger and supported by Mr. Childs to approve the agenda as written.

Ayes: 6                                      Nays: 0                                      Motion Carried

16-17-166 It was moved by Ms. Johnston and supported by Ms. Brown to approve Consent Grouping items as presented.

A. Minutes: June 12, 2017 Regular and (2) Closed Sessions

B. Business: General Fund Bills \$241,214.69

Ayes: 6                                      Nays: 0                                      Motion Carried

**Student Council Report:** NONE

**Administration Report:** NONE

**Board of Education/Committee Reports:** NONE

**Audience Participation (Agenda Items Only):**

1. Attorney Jessie Williams voiced his opinion regarding Action Item A.

**Discussion Topics:** NONE

**Action Topics:**

16-17-167 It was moved by Ms. Johnston and supported by Mr. Childs to suspend Student, H. Long, for a period of 90 days. Ms. Long will be permitted to enroll in the Benzie Academy alternative program for the 2017 fall semester.

Ayes: 5                                      Abstain: 1 (Brown)                                      Nays: 0                                      Motion Carried

16-17-168 It was moved by Mr. Noffsinger and supported by Ms. Johnston to approve the 2017-18 Non-Union Contracts.

Ayes: 6                                      Nays: 0                                      Motion Carried

16-17-169 It was moved by Ms. Johnston and supported by Mr. Stapleton to approve the 16-17 General Fund Budget revenues from \$14,339,398 to \$14,346,399 and expenditures from \$14,552,290 to \$14,610,931.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

16-17-170 It was moved by Ms. Johnston and supported by Mr. Stapleton to approve the 16-17 Food Service budget with revenues at \$632,825 and expenditures at \$623,893.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

16-17-171 It was moved by Ms. Johnston and supported by Mr. Stapleton to adopt the 17-18 General Fund Budget with revenues of \$13,964,646 and expenditures of \$13,951,892.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

16-17-172 It was moved by Ms. Brown and supported by Mr. Childs to adopt the 17-18 Food Service Budget of \$632,825 in revenues and \$589,696 in expenditures.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

16-17-173 It was moved by Mr. Childs and supported by Mr. Noffsinger to adopt the 17-18 Non-Homestead Millage rate of 18.00 Mills.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

16-17-174 It was moved by Mr. Childs and supported by Mr. Noffsinger to establish a 17-18 debt levy of 1.4 mills for the 2015 Debt Retirement Fund.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

16-17-175 It was moved by Ms. Johnston and supported by Ms. Brown to establish a 17-18 Debt Levy of .20 Mills for the 2012 Debt Retirement Fund.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

Audience Participation (Open Topics): NONE

Announcements: Ms. Brown regarding NMSLA dinner scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup>.

16-17-176 It was moved by Mr. Noffsinger and supported by Ms. Brown to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

  
Secretary, Board of Education