

**ISOA Executive Board Meeting
May 4, 2022
Minutes**

Present

East Lansing	Monica Fink
Haslett	Cammy Wheeler
Holt	Rob Halgren
Ingham ISD	John Wolenberg
Ingham ISD	Nancy Stanley
Lansing	Nino Rodriguez
Mason	Michael Kelly
Okemos	Melanie Lynn
Williamston	Sarah Belanger

Absent

Dansville	Mike Kapp
Leslie	Mary Crowl
Stockbridge	Keven Numinen
Waverly	Mary Ann Martin
Webberville	Amy Coe

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 am by Melanie Lynn, ISOA President.

Ingham ISD Budget Presentation

Jason Mellema, Ingham ISD Superintendent, presented the Ingham ISD General Education Budget.

Superintendents' Round Table Update

Jason Mellema, Ingham ISD Superintendent, gave an update on the issues discussed during the April Superintendents' Round Table meeting:

- State budget update from Matt Kurta, Karoub Associates
- Lansing School District – special education audit and Beekman School
- Status of Covid and related procedures within the districts
- Districts negotiation status
- Mid-Michigan Literacy Network (MMLN) – Lunch and Learn session to discuss the literacy essentials.
- Health Resource Advocates (HRAs) and the future of the program. HRA funding should continue into the next school year.
- Dr. Susan Gunn, Davenport University, presented on their teacher education program and available scholarships.

District Updates

Lansing The Lansing School District passed their bond to improve facilities. A special education audit was presented to the board. The strategic plan work is ongoing. Nino would like to have an event that would bring together all the students within Ingham County.

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- East Lansing The district has a high school student with paintings on display in the East Lansing Art Gallery. A fourth-grade teacher was recognized as the WILX teacher of the week. Other events included an orchestra concert with the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Body Image Support group activity for sexual assault survivors, prom, K-12 art festival, and model UN in Toledo Ohio. Graduation is May 27 at the MSU auditorium. Open house on May 20 for retiring high school principal Andy Well. Staff appreciation week has the administration team making breakfast for all staff over the next few weeks. The district received a \$50,000 check for a K-5 diversity initiative.
- Haslett Graduation is June 5 at the Breslin Center. Retirement recognition will be in June. Orchestra, choir, and band concerts have been happening again post-covid. Forums for students, teachers and the community are taking place to recognize the work and development of a DEI plan.
- Holt End of the year events are taking place e.g., the high school musical, Science Olympiad, graduation, and various concerts. The board recognized teacher tenure recipients at the last board meeting. The day after classes end, the district will be breaking ground on construction projects.
- Mason The superintendent search is ongoing. Hosting a joint recognition ceremony with the city involving parents and community members. Robotics program continues to do well and provides lot of opportunities for students - a former exchange student from Japan donated an industrial 3D printer to the district. Staff recognition activities are happening this month. Steel Elementary construction continues. Blue Ribbon presentation at Alaiedon Elementary on May 25.
- Williamston The district is involved in revising the student handbooks, curriculum discussions, and approved the ballot for the recreation millage renewal this fall. The wrestling team is state champions for the third year in a row and the boys' basketball team are state champions. Middle school students presented in Math Counts at state competitions. Fine arts festivals were held with the band and choir performing. End of year events are starting with prom next weekend, graduation, and a celebration of staff with the Board serving lunch at every building and recognizing retiring staff.
- Ingham ISD The construction project is ongoing – working through the bid process and the rising cost of materials. Ribbon cutting for the construction project will be on May 17. Looking at new programs to potential add at the WTC. The district will be recognizing retirees and staff anniversaries with an employee recognition dinner on May 23. The ISD will host a student art show – a collaboration between the ISD and the Lansing Art Gallery – with artwork from district students on display at the ISD.
- Okemos Okemos has their new logo – the Okemos Wolves. The district continues to focus, over many years now, on DEI work and the new logo is a result of that work. The DEI initiative started as part of the strategic plan five years ago. The district hired a director of DEI last year who will be involved in updating the diversity portion of the strategic plan. Okemos will be engaging the community in a 275-million-dollar bond vote in November 2022. The scope of the bond will include work to two middle schools and some of the elementary schools.

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Reminder:

ISOA board members will receive an end of the year survey via email. The survey will seek input regarding the meeting format and speaker topics for 2022-23. Surveys need to be completed by May 31.

2022-23 Meeting Schedule:

- September 7, 2022
- October 5, 2022
- November 2, 2022
- December 7, 2022
- January – No Meeting
- February 1, 2023
- March 1, 2023
- April – No Meeting
- May 3, 2023

