



Comstock Board of Education

February 27, 2023

6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Administration Building, Board Room
3010 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

269-250-8900

Welcome to the meeting of the Comstock Board of Education. This public meeting of the Board of Education is for conducting the School District's business. In response to the State Health Director's orders to combat the spread of the coronavirus pandemic while at the same time adhering to, and honoring both the spirit and intent of Michigan's Open Meetings Act, this meeting will be conducted in person while live streaming on our district's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/comstockps/live.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE / MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. MISSION, VISION, VALUES

Read by: Vice President Schreiner

4. ROLL CALL

5. AGENDA CHANGES

6. AGENDA APPROVAL (Action)

7. RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS (5 minute discussion limit / topic)

A. Tatleaux Solar Group & Robert Z. Cortes Memorial Education Foundation
Joseph Cortes, CEO

B. Department Update - Facilities / Custodial

Sean Gillette, Facilities Director / Brian Clark, Custodial Supervisor

C. Academic Update

Jill Ansel, Assistant Superintendent

D. Committee Reports

a. Facilities Committee - 02.20.23

Secretary Saralyn Brown, Chair

8. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

Per District Policy 2504 the Board has a **three (3) minute limit** per registered speaker.

9. CONSENT AGENDA (Action)

A. Meeting Minutes

a. Monday, February 13, 2023 Regular Meeting

B. Personnel

a. Retirements

1. Mary Amsbury - Physical Education Teacher, STEM

- C. Financials
 - a. January 2023
- D. Consent Agenda Approval
- 10. **CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS (5 minute discussion limit / topic)**
 - A. Comstock Celebrations
 - Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent
 - http://www.comstockps.org/news/comstock_celebrations
 - B. Superintendent's Update
 - Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent
 - C. President's Update
 - Pamela Dickinson, Board President
 - D. Board Member Comments (5 minute limit / member)
- 11. **OLD BUSINESS (5 minute discussion limit / topic)**
 - A. 2022-2023 Budget Amendment (Action)
 - Michelle Darnell, Director of Finance
 - The administration is presenting and requesting approval of the first 2022-2023 Amendment to the General Appropriations of the Comstock Public School District.
 - B. Schools of Choice Participation (Action)
 - Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent
 - The administration is asking the Board to discuss and approve the recommendation to amend the District's schools of choice participation to include accepting applications from both 105 and 105c students as presented.
- 12. **NEW BUSINESS (Discussion: 5 minute limit / topic)**
 - A. Athletic Improvements - Bid Approval (Discussion)
 - Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent
 - The administration is asking the Board to discuss the bid recommendation for the athletic improvements as presented.
- 13. **RECORDING SECRETARY UPDATE**
- 14. **WORK SESSION**
- 15. **ADJOURNMENT**
- 16. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

Mar 01 - CES Music Program
Time TBD
Comstock Community Auditorium

Mar 02 - CES Literacy Night
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Comstock Elementary School

Mar 14 - Winter Sports Banquet
5:30 - 8:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

Apr 12 - STEM K-2 Music Program
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

Apr 22 - CHS Hall of Fame
Fetzer Center

Apr 27 - Inaugural District-wide Art Fair
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Location TBD

May 10 - Senior Scholar Luncheon
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Comstock Colt Center

May 10 - CMS/CHS Choir Concert
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

May 15 - CMS/CHS Band Concert
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

Decision Day
 May 16 - 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

STEM 3-5 Music Program
 May 17 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

STEM Awards Night
 May 31 - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

Compass Graduation
 Jun 01 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

Senior Breakfast & Graduation Rehearsal
 Jun 02 - 7:00 - 11:00 AM
Comstock Community Auditorium

CHS Graduation
 Jun 02 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

Spring Sports Banquet
 Jun 05 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

CMS Awards Night
 Jun 06 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

The mission of Comstock Public Schools is to serve our community by empowering, inspiring, and challenging every person within the school district to reach their full potential, and to ensure all students learn and thrive in a safe and healthy environment.

The vision of Comstock Public Schools is to be an inclusive, high performing learning community where we foster dreams, explore possibilities, and create futures.

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