

MOP2 Agenda
(Mecosta-Osceola Personnel Cooperative and CTC Programs)
November 17, 2022 at 8:00am

This meeting was held in the Parsons Room of the Mecosta-Osceola ISD building located at 15760 190th Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307. The meeting was called to order at 8:08 am by Steve Locke (MOP Director/MOISD Superintendent).

1. Members Present: Emily Bongard (Morley Stanwood), Sherry Anderson (Chippewa Hills), Pete Kent (Big Rapids), Sheri Thompson (Mecosta Osceola ISD), and Steve Locke (MOISD Superintendent/MOP Co-Op Director).

Members Absent: James Swartzendruber (Crossroads), Kelly Millen (Ewart), Sherry Franklin (Reed City), Gerald Nichols (Ewart) and Patience Nemeth

Others Present: Fred Sharpsteen, Gretchen Spedowske, Christy Miller and Liz Dennis

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- A. **Adopt Minutes:** Sherry Anderson made a motion, supported by Pete Kent to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2022 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
- B. **Updated Schedule of Meeting Dates, Times and Places:** Sherry Anderson's phone number was added.
- C. **New MOP Position:** Nathan Stein, Computer Technician Level 1 (part time)

MOP Supervisors Reports

Assistant Superintendent of CTE Services, Gretchen Spedowske, reported on the following:

- Ideas on how we can increase our relationship with MI Works
- Interest for CDA (Child Development Associate Certificate) for daycares
- She explained how Yoplait of Reed City reached out regarding welding classes for their employees.

Assistant Superintendent of Technology Services, Fred Sharpsteen, reported on the following:

- Cyber Security
 - How can we be more efficient?
 - What are we doing correct/what can we improve.
- Truancy Issues
 - How can the ISD help students in ways that they want to stay in school?
 - Discusses how family issues, behavior, uncontrollable circumstances, etc., can all be factors with truancy related issues

Assistant Superintendent of Special Education Services, Christy Miller, reported on the following:

- Down to one Special Education Supervisor, Pat Craven.
- Working on personalized curriculum for Special Education students to try and increase SE graduations

Other Discussions

Superintendent Locke and the Council discussed the following:

- Wages for new employees/bus drivers
 - How can we stay competitive with other local areas
 - What incentives can we offer new hires
 - Benefits
- Discussed the possibility of a new MOP position for a MTSS Coordinator

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:06 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Dennis
Recording Secretary (alternate)
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