

Portage Area School District
Board Highlights
For the November 12, 2015 Board Meeting

Reorganization Meeting:

- ❖ Erik Thrower was re-elected as president, Kathy Hough as vice president. Matt Decort was appointed to fill the vacancy as secretary till May, 2016. Dennis Squillario continues to serve as treasurer.
- ❖ Erik Thrower will continue as the vo tech operating committee representative until December 2016.
- ❖ Kathy Hough was appointed as the PSBA Local Legislative chairman and voting delegate.
- ❖ Committee of the Whole meetings will continue to be held the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the elementary auditorium. The regular meeting will commence immediately following.

Routine Matters:

- ❖ The motion to approve the teacher's contract died on the floor for lack of a motion.
- ❖ The motion to approve the final budget transfers died on the floor for lack of a motion.
- ❖ The Accelerated Budget Opt Out Resolution was approved.

Personnel Matters:

- ❖ Approved all additions to the substitute lists.
- ❖ Approved reducing the number of teachers in fourth grade from four to three and increased the number of teacher to four in the fifth grade for the 2016-2017 school year.
- ❖ Added Sharon Nolan as a volunteer basketball coach for the 2016-2017 school year.

Board Requests and Use of Facilities:

- ❖ The board approved all requests for approved travel, field trips and use of facilities as presented.