

January 10, 2023

## **CLK Schools Recognize School Board during School Board Recognition Month**

The CLK Board of Education held their Organizational Meeting and appointed the following officers for 2023:

President:	Phyllis Locatelli
Vice President:	Jason Wickstrom
Secretary:	Melanie Parker
Treasurer:	Daniel Zubiena
Trustees:	Maria Campioni, Philip Halonen and James Vertin

Community and business leaders, students, parents, teachers and other district staff salute the C-L-K Board of Education for shaping education at CLK Schools. School Board President, Phyllis Locatelli; Vice President, Jason Wickstrom, Secretary, Melanie Parker; Treasurer, Daniel Zubiena and Trustees: Maria Campioni, Philip Halonen and James Vertin, were recognized at their January meeting for setting standards for learning, developing policy, for guiding students and staff, overseeing educational programs, approving budgets for school district needs, and for making decisions that affect the quality of education in the C-L-K community.

In other action the Board:

- congratulated Calumet High School sophomore, Trista Berryman, on being chosen as the 2023 Copper Dog Invited Artist;
- congratulated the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball teams and Coach Don Hill on their seasons;
- commended those students who took part in the CLK Elementary Christmas program, along with their Director Matthew Riutta;
- extended their appreciation to the James A. Ruppe Foundation for the generous donations to Calumet High School and Horizons Alternative High School;
- extended their appreciation to the Portage Health Foundation for their donation to the Calumet High School bowling team;

- extended their appreciation to the Calumet High School Industrial Arts program and the Washington Middle School Store for creating projects for the KEDA Fundraiser;
- extended their congratulations to varsity football players Travis Hyrkas, Levi Kilpela and Aksel Loukus on being named to the All U.P. First Team by the Upper Peninsula Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association;
- received information on teachers receiving Tenure and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year Probationary status;
- accepted the resignation notice of Katie Bonacorsi as the middle school volleyball coach and thanked her for coaching our middle school athletes;

The Board will reconvene on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m., in the Board of Education Room.