



UPPER PENINSULA  
SCHOOL BUSINESS  
OFFICIALS

UPSBO Fall Meeting  
October 11, 2024

Landmark Inn  
Marquette, MI

Present: Anthony Bertucci - Marquette-Alger RESA; Jason Auel - Copper Country ISD; Lisa Sandvik - EUPISD; Tracy McCord - EUPISD; Kristie Anderson - EUPISD; Dena Mayer - EUPISD; Breann Eckerle - EUPISD; Nicole Eilola - EUPISD; Chris Valima - Marquette-Alger RESA; Hailey Smith - Marquette-Alger RESA; Beth Krznarich - Marquette-Alger RESA; Annie Dunn - Marquette-Alger RESA; Amanda Gohl - Marquette-Alger RESA; Tyler Gualdoni - Marquette-Alger RESA; Jessica Maki - Marquette-Alger RESA; Monica Nordeen - Marquette-Alger RESA; Tammy Gibson - Gogebic Ontonagon ISD; Patty Ollila - Gogebic Ontonagon ISD; Shannon Kin - Gogebic Ontonagon ISD; Jackie Pintar - Gogebic Ontonagon ISD; Carole Robl - Gogebic Ontonagon ISD; Jim Lampman - Marquette Area Public Schools; Virgil Spisak - Marquette Area Public Schools; Michelle LaMere - Negaunee Public Schools; Dawn Gillett - Consolidated Community Schools; Tracy LaPlante - Baraga Area Schools; Trevor Salata - Public Schools of CLK; Jennifer Marshall - Chassell Township Schools; Vania Brown - Dickinson-Iron ISD; Jessica Arkens - Dickinson-Iron ISD; Helen Paquette - Dickinson-Iron ISD; Kristen Harges - Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated School District; Wendy Richards - Ishpeming Public School District; Theresa Bianco - L'Anse Area Schools; Cara Kalafut - Menominee County ISD; Jenna Cole - Munising Public Schools; Melissa Maki - NICE Community Schools; April Valela - NICE Community Schools; Wendy Granquist - North Central Area Schools; Adam Ely - Superior Central Schools

President Anthony Bertucci called the meeting to order at 2:55 p.m.

Minutes of the April 23, 2024 meeting were read. Two corrections needed to be made. Motion by Beth Krznarich, support by Jason Auel to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read. Motion by Chris Valima, support by Jason Auel to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Communications: none to report

Officers for 2024-25:

President: Anthony Bertucci - MARESA

President-Elect: Anthony Bertucci - MARESA

Immediate Past President: Anthony Bertucci - MARESA

Secretary/Treasurer: Lisa Sandvik - EUPISD

Director: Geoff Lasich – Marquette Area Public Schools

Director: Kristie Anderson - EUPISD

Old Business:

Anthony Bertucci reminded attendees that there are many opportunities to attend events and there are scholarships available. Just complete the scholarship form found on the website & email it to one of the officers.

Scholarships available:

- Leadership (3 - \$500)

- Northern Finance (1 - \$150)

- Financial Strategies (1 - \$150)

- Business Manager/CPA Workshop (1 - \$150)

- Business Manager Academy (2 - \$500)

- Any conference/meeting (\$1,000 total among everyone for any conference)

- UPSBO Annual Fall Conference Attendance

- UPSBO Annual Fall Conference Mileage

New Business: MSBO Annual Conference Topics - please be sure to share ideas on any topics (AP, HR, etc.) and also on presenters

Round Table: none

Motion to adjourn by Tony Bertucci, support by Lisa Sandvik. Meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.