

**HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
3886 Van Buren Street  
August 12, 2021  
7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Davis, Hall, Hooper, Sneden, Tuttle

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Beel, Briggs, Taylor, Thomas, Vanderjagt

President Hall called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Tuttle, supported by Sneden to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: All  
Motion Carried

**Action Items – Consent Agenda**

Motion Hooper, supported by Davis to approve the following consent agenda items:

1. Approval of Minutes  
- Regular Meeting – July 19, 2021
2. Human Resource Item  
- Staff Resignation

3. Presentation of Bills

The following is an analysis of the payments:

Payroll	\$3,957,408.71
Benefits	2,836,736.80
Accounts Payable	<u>871,215.27</u>
Total General Fund	\$7,665,360.78

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Human Resource Items**

Motion by Sneden, supported by Tuttle to approve the following human resource items as presented by Anne Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources:

Certified Hires:

Rebecca Bush

Position: .62 Orchestra Teacher, Baldwin Middle

Replacing: Sarah Maurice

Grace Hettinger

Position: Business Teacher, Freshman Campus

Replacing: Joy Essenburg

Emily Miller

Position: Specials Teacher, Jamestown Lower Elementary & ECC

Replacing: New Position

Ann Takken

Position: Spanish Teacher, High School

Replacing: Miluska Benko

Hannah Kempker

Position: Resource Teacher, Jamestown Upper Elementary

Replacing: Stacy Eding

Aimee Miller

Position: 2nd Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary  
Replacing: Toby Jurewicz

Emily Pierson

Position: English Teacher, High School  
Replacing: Kurt McCool

Danielle Freeman

Position: ASD Teacher, Alward Elementary  
Replacing: Ruth Diekema

Andrea Gerrits

Position: Social Studies Teacher, High School  
Replacing: Emily Myaard

Emily Anderson

Position: Guidance Counselor, Riley Middle  
Replacing: New Position

Angela Reynolds

Position: .54 Specials Teacher, Georgetown and Park Elementary  
Replacing: New Position

Certified Staff Changes:

Jessica Sterling

2020-21 Position: Resource Teacher, Forest Grove Elementary  
2021-22 Position: ASD Teacher, ECC

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Band Instrument Purchase Recommendation**

Motion by Hooper, supported by Sneden to approve the recommendation to purchase band instruments from Meyer Music of Grand Rapids at a cost not to exceed \$78,019 for the High School Marching Band using funds from the enhancement millage as presented by Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**MDOT Performance Resolution**

Motion by Tuttle, supported by Sneden to approve the Michigan Department of Transportation Performance Resolution as presented by Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Board Policy Revisions – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Motion by Davis, supported by Hooper to approve the revisions to Board Policy 2266 (Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex Education Programs or Activities) as suggested by the policy committee and presented by Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent.

**Superintendent Report**

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, presented an update on the district including: administrative work that has been done over the summer months, current enrollment projections, building projects. He also shared photos of the bond construction projects that are underway.

**Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present**

President Hall opened the floor to the audience. The following addressed the Board (some individuals did not state their address):

Dean Smith, 2601 Mason Street, Hudsonville  
Ben Smith, Hudsonville  
Daniel Hernandez, 3899 Chester Street, Hudsonville  
MJ Hernandez, Jasper Drive, Hudsonville  
Dr. Steve Swindle, Hudsonville  
Dr. Williams  
Terry McAlary, 5960 Cory Point, Hudsonville  
Dylan Leyendecker, 3908 Perry, Hudsonville  
Leigh DenHuff, 7386 Alycia Drive, Hudsonville  
Dave Kortman  
Amy Wigger, 3829 Black Creek Drive, Hudsonville  
Tahnee Mitchell, Jamestown  
Mia Halm  
Lauren Nykamp, Hudsonville  
Tracy Seppla  
Keith Leyendecker, 3908 Perry, Hudsonville  
Kristian Williams, Lowingside Drive, Jenison  
Rob Raredon, Jamestown  
Kate Ritsema, Jamestown  
Leah Herbison  
Mindy VandenHeuvel  
Denise Torres, Jenison  
Kelly Jarvis, Hudsonville  
Erica Bowers, Beechcrest Drive, Hudsonville  
Kirsten Manthei  
Gwen Snoeyink, 4236 Creekview, Hudsonville  
Kelli Postema  
Ann VanDyk, Gemini Court, Hudsonville  
Tiffany Burks, Jamestown  
Aron Duby, 3175 Barry Street, Hudsonville  
Carl Wiersum, Jenison  
Tammie DenBoer, Heritage, Hudsonville  
Ileana McAlary, Hudsonville

**Adjournment**

Motion by Tuttle, supported by Sneden to adjourn 9:28 p.m. Ayes: All  
Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education