

**HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
3886 Van Buren Street
August 17, 2021
7:00 PM**

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

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Briggs, Taylor, Thomas, VanderJagt

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

Approval of Agenda

President Hall suggested an amendment to the agenda to include a closed session for property discussion. Motion by Kapenga, supported by Bowerman to approve the agenda as presented with the revisions.

Vice President Davis made a motion to review staff professional development including consultant engagement in open session. Motion was seconded by Hooper. Bowerman-No, Davis-Aye, Hall-No, Hooper-Aye, Kapenga-Aye (members Sneden and Tuttle were not present at this time)
Motion Carried

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):

Leah Mathewson, Rolling Hills neighborhood
Kathy Bielecki, 3774 Sun Chase, Hudsonville
Aron Duby, 3175 Barry, Hudsonville
Kate Ritsema, Jamestown
Tom O'Brien, 4287 Meadowood Ct., Hudsonville
Keith Leyendecker, 3908 Perry Street, Hudsonville
Erica Bowers, Beechcrest Drive, Hudsonville
Alden
David Kleinjans
Heather Talsma
Kristin DeHorn
Tammie DenBoer, Heritage Street, Hudsonville
David Bendert, 3417 Hillcrest, Hudsonville
Brian Dokter, Glen View Golf Course area

Construction Update

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, gave an update on bond construction projects including the following projects: tennis courts, freshman campus entrance, connector between the freshman campus and high school, and the 5/6 building.

Bid Timeline Review

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, spoke about future construction projects that the district will begin planning for at Park and Bauer Elementary.

Staff Professional Development and Consultant Engagement

Dr. VanderJagt and the Board of Education discussed professional development plans for staff, specifically the training regarding Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging and consultant Julian Newman.

Closed Session

Motion by Tuttle, supported by Sneden to go into closed session to discuss a construction legal matter and safety matter at 9:13 p.m. Ayes-All
Motion Carried

Open Session

Motion by Davis, supported by Bowerman to return to open session at 9:38 p.m. Ayes-All
Motion Carried

Adjournment

Motion by Tuttle, supported by Kapenga to adjourn at 9:44 p.m. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education