

**HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**5037 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**  
**September 9, 2021**  
**7:00 P.M.**

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

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Beel, Briggs, Crete, Gillette, Hart, Heagle, Heerema, McClure, Meersma, Ross, Secor, Smucker, Stefanich, Taylor, Thomas, VanderJagt, Waldie

President Hall called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda**

President Hall suggested making an amendment to the agenda adding a student council report and a regular action item regarding public comment. Motion by Sneden, supported by Kapenga to approve these changes.

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Student Council Report**

Annie Ham, Senior, reported that the Student Council is busy making homecoming plans. They are planning on all outside events this year including the dance on October 2. They will be raising funds by volunteering at the Riverbank Run on October 23 and holding a blood drive on October 29.

**Action Items – Consent Agenda**

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

1. Approval of Minutes
  - Regular Meeting – August 12, 2021
  - Work Session – August 17, 2021
2. Hudsonville Christian Shared Time Agreement
3. Presentation of Bills

The following is an analysis of the payments:

Payroll	\$2,945,315.01
Benefits	2,134,017.72
Accounts Payable	<u>1,908,031.36</u>
Total General Fund	\$6,987,364.09

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Public Comment**

Motion by Sneden, supported by Davis to approve the recommendation by President Hall to require those wishing to make public comment to register (online) 30 minutes in advance of future board meetings/work sessions.

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Human Resource Items**

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

Certified Hires:

Lisa Jabaay

Position:	Specials Teacher, Jamestown Lower and ECC
Replacing:	New Position

Jessica Jenema  
Position: .62 Choir Teacher, Riley Middle  
Replacing: Victoria McClure

Lindsay Brink  
Position: ASD Teacher, Baldwin Middle  
Replacing: Ally Harder

Ayes: All  
Motion Carried

### **Classroom Audio Visual Upgrades**

Motion by Sneden, supported by Tuttle to approve the recommendation to upgrade classroom audio visual equipment and award the bid to Moss in the amount of \$636,121 as presented by Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance. Ayes: All  
Motion Carried

### **MASB Delegate Nomination**

Motion by Davis, supported by Bowerman to appoint Barb Hooper as a voting delegate and Larry Kapenga as an alternate to represent the board at the 2021 Michigan Association of School Boards on November 11, 2021. Ayes: All  
Motion Carried

### **Board Policy Revisions – 1st Reading**

Motion by Hooper, supported by Tuttle to approve the first reading of the revisions to Board Policy 5330.02 (Opioid Antagonists) as suggested by the policy committee and presented by Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent.

### **Superintendent Report**

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, thanked the administrative team, custodial staff, technology department, teaching staff, and support staff for getting the school year off to a great start. He reported that the fieldhouse has most of the foundation laid, the tennis court entrance should be complete in a few weeks, and the 5/6 building is moving along nicely. Dr. VanderJagt reported that one of the latest federal mandates is to require all employers with 100+ employees to ensure their workers are vaccinated or tested weekly. More information will be communicated once this mandate is clarified by local health officials. He reported that there is a conflict with the October work session date so it will either be changed or canceled.

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

President Hall opened the floor to the audience. The following addressed the board:

Justine Bouwkamp  
Dean Smith  
Sharon Diepenhorst  
Kate Ritsema  
Keith Leyendecker  
Aron Duby  
Karlene Geerts  
Logan Hipshier  
Leigh DeHuff  
Benjamin Smith  
Harmoni Sadler  
Eliana Geerts  
Mindy VandenHeuvel  
Jennifer Johnson  
Ivy Santellan  
Tom O'Brien  
Mr. VanDyke  
Kelli Dehaan

### **Adjournment**

Motion by Tuttle, supported by Bowerman to adjourn 8:21 p.m. Ayes: All  
Motion Carried