

HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
5037 32nd Avenue
April 14, 2022
7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Davis, Hall, Hooper, Kapenga

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Crete, Gillette, Heagle, Heerema, McClure, Meersma, Ross, Taylor, Thomas, VanderJagt, Verwys, Waldie

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Kapenga, supported by Davis to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Board Recognition

The board moved into the main gymnasium for a drumline and color guard performances and to recognize the following students:

Alexis Beltz

National Silver Medal by Scholastic Art & Writing Award

Conor Mc Alary

2022 MHSAA Individual Wrestling State Title in the 103-pound Weight Division

Student Council Report

Annie Ham, senior, reported that the Student Council was wrapping things up for the year and the seniors would be sent off at their next meeting. This week the Student Council shared words of encouragement to students for testing week on the construction fences. Events coming up include volunteering at the Riverbank Run, the Renaissance Recognition and blood drives on June 9 and August 10.

Action Items – Consent Agenda

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

1. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Meeting – March 10, 2022
- Work Session – March 28, 2022

2. Presentation of Bills

The following is an analysis of the payments:

Payroll	\$4,591,659.00
Benefits	2,666,619.75
Accounts Payable	<u>635,649.51</u>
Total General Fund	\$7,893,928.26

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Tennis Court Re-Surfacing Bid Recommendation

Motion by Davis, supported by Hooper that the board approve a contract to be awarded to Racquet Sports in the amount of \$79,830 to re-surface the middle school tennis courts as recommended by Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent.

Property Tax Collection Rates

Motion by Davis, supported by Kapenga that the board approve the 2022 summer property tax collection rates as presented by Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent.

Board Policy Revisions

Motion by Hooper, supported by Davis to approve the second and final reading of the following board policies as presented by Dr. VanderJagt:

- 0100 – Definitions
- 0167.3 – Public Participation at Board Meetings
- 3120 – Employment of Professional Staff
- 5610 – Emergency Removal, Suspension, and Expulsion of Students
- 6114 – Cost Principals – Spending Federal Funds
- 6152 – Student Fees, Fines, and Supplies
- 7450 – Property Inventory
- 8310 – Public Records
- 8320 – Personnel Files
- 8330 – Student Records

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Human Resource Items

Motion by Hooper, supported by Davis to approve the following certified hire recommendations presented by Anne Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources:

Certified Hires:

- Heather LaLonde
 - Position: MTSS Building Interventionist, Alward Elementary
 - Replacing: New Position
- Katherine Farrell
 - Position: MTSS Building Interventionist, Forest Grove Elementary
 - Replacing: New Position
- Ann McDonald
 - Position: MTSS Building Interventionist, Bauer Elementary
 - Replacing: New Position
- Nicole Sinke
 - Position: MTSS Building Interventionist, Georgetown Elementary
 - Replacing: New Position
- Angela Totten
 - Position: MTSS Building Interventionist, Jamestown Upper Elementary
 - Replacing: New Position
- Lois Atkins
 - Position: MTSS Building Interventionist, Riley Street Middle
 - Replacing: New Position
- Susan Ghysels
 - Position: MTSS Building Interventionist, Baldwin Street Middle
 - Replacing: New Position
- Andrea Twigg
 - Position: MTSS Building Interventionist, High School
 - Replacing: New Position
- Nicole Ball
 - Position: Librarian/Media Integration Specialist
 - Replacing: New Position
- Marc Arnoys
 - Position: PBIS Specialist, Baldwin Street Middle
 - Replacing: New Position

- Amanda Lane
 - Position: ASD Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
 - Replacing: Lindsay Brink
- Lani Dohrmann
 - Position: ASD Teacher, Alward Elementary
 - Replacing: Nicole Revak
- Caitlin Colonnese
 - Position: ASD Teacher, Bauer Elementary
 - Replacing: Stephanie Pulido
- Casey Murphy
 - Position: Resource Room Teacher, High School
 - Replacing: Jayne VanderHeuvel
- Katrina Dekker
 - Position: Resource Teacher, Riley Street Middle
 - Replacing: Vacancy
- Jordyn VandeVelde
 - Position: ELA Teacher, Riley Street Middle
 - Replacing: Lori Humphrey
- Ian Hewett
 - Position: Social Studies Teacher, High School
 - Replacing: Vacancy
- Tyler Hinton
 - Position: Social Studies Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
 - Replacing: Christina Toppen
- Jesse Handelsman
 - Position: CI Categorical Teacher, High School
 - Replacing: Paul TenBrink
- Laura Beckett
 - Position: Professional Development/Instructional Coach
 - Replacing: Kathy Levandoski

Motion by Davis, supported by Hooper to approve the following coordinator recommendation presented by Anne Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources:

Coordinator Hire:

- Heather Stauffer
 - Position: Special Education Coordinator
 - Replacing: New Position

Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Central Office Updates

Central Office Administrators gave a department update.

Superintendent Report

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, reported that testing for juniors took place this week. He shared the summer community education booklet with the board and thanked Rebecca Fabiano for her work. He welcomed new staff and reminded the board of the new staff dinner on August 9.

Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present

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

Keith Leyendecker

Leigh DeHuff

Kyle Mayer

Aron Duby

Justine Bouwkamp

Randy Buist

Adjournment

Motion by Kapenga, supported by Davis to adjourn 8:32 p.m. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education