

**HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**5037 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**  
**June 9, 2022**  
**7:00 P.M.**

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

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Briggs, Crete, Meersma, Taylor, Thomas, VanderJagt, Waldie

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

**Approval of Agenda**

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

**Board Recognition**

Josh Ernstes, High School Science Teacher, gave an overview of the Science Olympiad Team's successful year. Students introduced themselves and shared their favorite event.

The Board recognized the Varsity Boys Volleyball team and coaches Aaron Wedge and Jason Palmitier for winning the 2022 Michigan Boys Volleyball Conference State Championship.

The Board recognized the Girls Varsity Water Polo team and coaches Ian Hewett, John Neeb, and Emily Tuttle for capturing the 2022 Michigan Girl's Water Polo Association State Championship.

**Action Items – Consent Agenda**

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

1. Approval of Minutes
  - Regular Meeting – May 12, 2022
  - Work Session – May 23, 2022
2. MHSAA 2022-2023 Membership Resolution
3. Presentation of Bills

The following is an analysis of the payments:

Payroll	\$3,509,362.09
Benefits	2,553,432.34
Accounts Payable	<u>852,486.43</u>
Total General Fund	\$6,915,280.86

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**High School Expansion Furniture Purchase Recommendation**

Tabled until July meeting and moved to Discussion Items section.

**District Progress Goals**

Motion by Sneden, supported by Tuttle that the board approve the 98b Goal Progress Report as presented by Ami Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

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

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

- 1616 - Staff Dress and Grooming
- 5511- Dress and Grooming
- 6110 – Grant Funds
- 6114 – Cost Principles – Spending Federal Funds
- 6325 – Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Human Resource Items**

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

Certified Hires:

Hannah Yoskovich

Position: EL Teacher  
Replacing: New Position

Joy Lopez

Position: 3rd Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary  
Replacing: Katrina Deters resign

Kailey Hawks

Position: EI Teacher, Riley Street Middle  
Replacing: Vacancy

Abigail Custer

Position: Resource Room Teacher, Alward Elementary  
Replacing: Vacancy

Rachel VanKoevering

Position: 1st Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary  
Replacing: Janet Pingel, retire

Sara Kornelis

Position: 3rd Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary  
Replacing: Vacancy

Krystyn Broersma

Position: PBIS Specialist, Riley Street Middle School  
Replacing: New Position

McKenzie Cain

Position: Math Teacher, High School  
Replacing: Vacancy

Katherine DeVries

Position: 3rd Grade Teacher, Park Elementary  
Replacing: Vacancy

Lexie Gross

Position: 3rd Grade Teacher, Park Elementary  
Replacing: Vacancy

Jonah Zimmerman

Position: 1st Grade Teacher, Bauer Elementary  
Replacing: Vacancy

Taylor Diniz	
Position:	Kindergarten Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
Replacing:	Vacancy
Daisy VanDeBunte	
Position:	2nd Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary
Replacing:	Vacancy
Stephanie Gamble	
Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Jamestown Upper Elementary
Replacing:	Vacancy
Brenna Bastien	
Position:	3rd Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
Replacing:	Vacancy
Alexandra Brunner	
Position:	Resource Room Teacher, Jamestown Upper & Lower
Replacing:	Heather Persch (+ add'l FTE)
Erin Standish	
Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Bauer Elementary
Replacing:	Vacancy
Jill Lewis	
Position:	MTSS Building Interventionist, Jamestown Lower Elementary
Replacing:	New Position
Lisa Sikkema	
Position:	MTSS Building Interventionist, South Elementary
Replacing:	New Position

Ayes: All  
Motion Carried

### **Administrative Resignations**

Motion by Hooper, supported by Bowerman to reluctantly approve the resignations of Administrators Dawn Heerema and Raeanne Hart as presented by Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent. Ayes: All  
Motion Carried

### **High School Expansion Furniture Purchase Recommendation**

Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance, reviewed the cooperative bidding contracts for furniture for the high school. These bids will be reviewed at the June work session and brought before the board for consideration at the July regular meeting.

### **Policy 9130 – Public Complaints**

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, presented a new policy for board consideration. Policy 9130 – Public Complaints is referenced several times in other policies. He recommended adding the policy for consistency. This policy will be discussed further at the June work session.

### **Strength and Performance Coordinator and Fitness Center Supervisor**

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, shared a new position job description for a Strength and Performance Coordinator and Fitness Center Supervisor for consideration.

### **Central Office Updates**

Central Office Administrators gave a department update.

**Superintendent Report**

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, thanked central office administrators, principals, teachers, and support staff for their dedication to the district. He also thanked parents for their support. He reported that construction crews are getting ready to raze the current fitness center and work will be done on the high school and Georgetown parking lots. He congratulated the spring athletic teams on their successful season and wished the boy's water polo team good luck at State finals this weekend.

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

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

Aron Duby

Jennifer Johnson

**Closed Session**

Motion by Sneden, supported by Tuttle to go into closed session to discuss bargaining. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Open Session**

Motion by Sneden, supported by Bowerman to return to open session. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Adjournment**

Motion by Tuttle, supported by Bowerman to adjourn 9:06 p.m. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education