

HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Freshman Campus Media Center
3370 Allen Street
March 27, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Bolhuis, Chanski, Davis, DeWitt, Hall, Hooper, Sneden

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Bolhouse, Fast, Levandoski, Steenstra, Taylor, Thomas, VanderJagt

President Hooper called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

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

Teaching and Learning Feature

Members of the curriculum team including Laura Beckett, Craig Steenstra, Stacey Szczepanski, Ami Taylor, Dana VanderLugt, and Sarah Woodring gave a presentation on professional development and coaching support.

Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present

President Hooper opened up the floor to the audience. The following individual addressed the board:

Keri O'Dell
Gwen Snoeyink
Keith Leyendecker
Aron Duby
Dana O'Dell
Genna Brong
MJ Hernandez

Trip Request

Dr. VanderJagt presented a trip request for the Girls Water Polo Team to travel overnight to Lincolnshire, IL. This request will come before the board for approval at the April regular meeting.

Board Policy Additions/Revisions

Dr. VanderJagt reviewed the following board policy additions/revisions:

1615-Use of Tobacco by Administrators
3215-Use of Tobacco by Professional Staff
4215-Use of Tobacco by Support Staff
5512-Use of Tobacco by Students
7434-Use of Tobacco on School Premises
9160-Public Attendance at School Events
2623-Student Assessment
6325-Procurement-Federal Grants/Funds
8390-Animals on District Property
8400-School Safety Information

Sex Ed Advisory Board (SEAB) Selection Process

Ami Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, reported that 1308 parents participated in the recent Sex Ed Survey. There were 208 parents that expressed interest in serving on the board. Applications were sent to the parents interested and 71 applications were returned. Ami shared the rubric for determining board members. She also introduced Chris Marsh who will be serving as the co-chair.

Focus Group Findings

Dr. VanderJagt shared a presentation on the SOAR V Focus Group findings. This presentation will be posted on the district website.

Draft SOAR Surveys

Dr. VanderJagt reviewed draft student, staff, and parent surveys for the SOAR V strategic planning process.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum

Dr. VanderJagt and Mandy Thomas, Director of Special Services answered questions on the proposed RULER curriculum that will come before the board for approval at the May regular meeting.

Adjournment

Motion by Davis, supported by DeWitt, to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education