

**HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
High School Auditorium
5037 32nd Avenue
April 13, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

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

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Beel, Briggs, Crete, Geerling, Gillette, Fast, Meersma, Ross, VanderJagt, VanSomeren, VerWys, Waldie

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

Approval of Agenda

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

Board Recognition

Pete Niemann, Robotics Director, gave an overview of the February state competition and the board recognized the following students for their success.

Team 8031B – Joshua DeBoer, Cole Jones, Mason Leenheer, Brennan Wiler

Team 8031R – Andrew Bolthouse, Mason Timmer, Jacob VanDyke

Student Council Report

Briella Beemer, junior, reported that Versiti Blood Drive Center will move the high school up to a new earing level if they have 6 more donors sign up. She shared that applications for running for student council have been distributed and they are encouraging students to apply. She shared that seniors are looking forward to leaving their mark on the school by painting a brick on the wall near the original locker rooms.

Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present

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

Sarah Tate
Lindsey Remley
Gwen Snoeyink
Jaime Fleming
Genna Brong
MJ Hernandez
Benicia Kyle

Action Items – Consent Agenda

Motion Hall, supported by Sneden to approve the following consent agenda items:

1. Approval of Minutes
 - Regular Meeting – March 9, 2023
 - Work Session – March 27, 2023

2. Human Resource Items
 - English Learner District Facilitator Job Description
 - Leave Requests
 - Kelly Irish
Position: English Teacher, High School
 - Ann Takken
Position: Spanish Teacher, High School & Baldwin Middle
 - Mackenzie Frens
Position: 2nd Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary

Kara Rybicki
Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, Alward Elementary
Tara Lein
Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, Alward Elementary

3. Trip Request

- Girls Water Polo, Lincolnshire, IL, April 14-15, 2023

4. Sex Education Advisory Board Membership Approval

HPS Employees:

Brad Beimers	Becky Dawson
Cyndy Fischer	Abby Holland
Laurie Kooienga	Joel Olson
Katie VandenHeuvel	Kaylee Voetberg
Elizabeth Bocks (Holly VanNoord taking position at end of the school year)	
Ami Taylor (ex-officio)	MacKenzie Stefanich (ex-officio)

Parents/Community Members:

Kristyn Bomberg	Kelly Burri
Dr. Tara Cornelius	Dr. Dawn DeWitt
Cynthia Edwards	Jeremy Kreuze
Christopher Marsh	Jason VanAssen
Carissa Woodwyk	

Students:

Paxton Brechting	Jayden Randall
Casey Reese	

5. Presentation of Bills

The following is an analysis of the payments:

Payroll	\$3,691,052.35
Benefits	2,734,084.93
Accounts Payable	<u>1,280,214.69</u>
Total General Fund	\$7,705,351.97

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Bond Sale Resolution

Motion by Hall, supported by Davis to approve the Bond Sale Resolution as presented by Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Property Tax Collection Rates

Motion by Sneden, supported by Davis to approve the 2023 summer property tax collection rates as presented by Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Board Policy Update/Revisions – 1st Reading

Motion by DeWitt, supported by Bolhuis to approve the first reading of the additions/revisions of the following board policies as presented by Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent:

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

Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Superintendent Report

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, shared the summer community education book and thanked Rebecca Fabiano for providing a variety of options. He reported that seniors had their cap and gown pick up this week. He thanked Joe Szymanski for his support with testing at the high school. He reported that the school resource officer was approved by the Ottawa County Commissioners meeting.

Adjournment

Motion by Hall, supported by Davis to adjourn 7:01 p.m. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education