

HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
3886 Van Buren Street
September 18, 2023

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

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Briggs, Fast, Taylor, VanderJagt

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

Approval of Agenda

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

Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present

President Hooper opened up the floor to the audience. There were no requests to speak.

Technology Bid Review

Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance, reviewed bids relating to technology upgrades district wide. He is recommending to approve a contract with MOSS Telecommunication Services of Grand Rapids Michigan in the amount of \$62,248.02 (Low Voltage Cabling, \$454,837.88 (Multimedia Systems), \$104,379.26 (Public Address System), and \$168,376.62 (Clocks and Timers) for total value of \$789,841.78. Also, to approve a contract with Parkway Electric & Communications LLC of Holland Michigan in the amount of \$304,273.40 (Building Access System).

Hughes Home

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, reviewed a communication the board received regarding the historical Hughes home on 3848 Van Buren that this district owns. The communication included history, timeline, drawings, and photos of the home. The sender conveyed the importance of preserving the home. Dr. VanderJagt shared that the district had no intentions of razing the home rather working out future developments for Park Elementary to work around the home.

Middle School Courses

Ami Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, presented the current middle school courses to the board.

Superintendent Evaluation

President Hooper reminded the board that Jay Bennett from Michigan School Boards Association would be providing Superintendent Evaluation training at the November 27 work session. She shared that Dr. VanderJagt would provide his self-evaluation to the board by November 13 along with supporting documentation.

Board Goals

The board discussed setting goals for the board. It was suggested to develop goals from the Board's Code of Conduct that is signed annually. The board will discuss items 1-5 on the code of conduct at their next work session and the rest of the items at future work sessions. From those discussions goals will be determined.

Adjournment

Motion by Davis, supported by DeWitt, to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education