

Hillsdale Community Schools Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

August 7, 2023

I. Call to Order

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. which was held in the Hillsdale High School library.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests

Members Present

Nicole Hoffman
Kathy Petersen
Eric Moore
Dan LaRue
Leslie Bennett- Granata
Rebecca Portteus
Pat Flannery

Members Absent

Administration Present

Shawn Vondra, Superintendent
Becky LaFollette, Gier Principal
Jeremy LaFollette, Maintenance Director
Sid Halley, Transportation Director
David Pratt, Athletic Director
Josh Perrin, HHS Principal
Marsha Webster, DMS Principal
Laura Call, Food Service Director
Allison Wirick, Bailey Early Childhood Director

Guests

Jean Michael Christina Hobson and family
Andrew Eisenga

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes - July 17, 2023 – regular board meeting

B. Finance

B1. Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for July 2023 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 460,214.97
Building & Site	\$ 22,836.44
Food Service	\$ 19,263.14
Activity	\$ 15,161.22

B2. Bills Payable

Expenditures for July 2023 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,278,242.45
Building & Site	\$ 48,854.00
Food Service	\$ 35,217.20
Activity	\$ 671.90

Moved by Petersen, supported by Portteus to approve the consent agenda as presented

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

V. Communications

A. Written: NA

B. Public: NA

VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff

A. Committee Reports

Personnel & Finance 7/19

Building & Site 7/21

Instruction & Assessment 8/2

B. Superintendent's Report

- Thomas Jones – Gier Custodian – FMLA – 7/6 - unknown

- Alicia Simmons – Gier Teacher – resignation 7/25

- Megan Miller – GSRP Teacher – resignation 7/26

- Karen Luce – FMLA 8/4 – 6 weeks

- MASB Delegate Assembly

- Staffing Updates for vacancies

- HHS cafeteria construction project

VII. Old/New Business

A. Personnel

A1. Laura Abogilal – HHS Educational Assistant

Moved by Petersen, supported by Flannery to hire Laura Abogilal as an educational Assistant.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

A2. Madeline Stump – DMS Behavior Interventionist

Moved by Petersen, supported by Portteus to hire Madeline Stump as a behavior interventionist.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

A3. Darrell Sowle – Bus Driver

Moved by Petersen, supported by Moore to hire Darrell Sowle as a bus driver.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

A4. Christina Hobson – 3rd grade Teacher

Moved by Petersen, supported by Bennett-Granata to hire Christina Hobson as a teacher.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

A5. Matthew Duff – Boys Tennis Coach

Moved by Petersen, supported by Moore to hire Matthew Duff as the boys tennis coach.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

A6. Brock Ladd – Middle School Football Coach

Moved by Petersen, supported by Portteus to hire Brock Ladd as a middle school football coach.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

A7. Caitlin Haylett – 3 hr. Food Service

Moved by Petersen, supported by Portteus to hire Caitlin Haylett for a three hour food service position.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B. Board Affairs

B1. Proposed Policy Changes – 2nd reading

Moved by Bennett-Granata, supported by Portteus to adopt the proposed policy changes as noted: 1217/3217/4217/58772/7217/8142.01 as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B2. Student Handbook

Moved by Petersen, supported by Portteus to adopt the needed changes to align with policy adoptions as noted.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B3. Merit Pay Resolution

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to adopt the merit pay resolution as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B4. Substitute Pay Rate Increases

Moved by LaRue, supported by Portteus to approve the substitute pay rates as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B5. Adult Meal Pricing 2023-2024

Moved by Bennett-Granata, supported by Portteus to approve the adult meal prices as presented for 2023-2024.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B6. Storm Drainage City Agreement

Moved by Bennett-Granata, supported by Portteus to approve the City of Hillsdale Storm Drainage Agreement.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B7. HCCF Donation – Vaping Detectors

Moved by Petersen, supported by LaRue to accept the \$2,850.00 donation from HCCF for vaping detectors.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B8. Continuous Improvement Goals (MICIP)

Moved by Bennett-Granata, supported by Moore to adopt the Continuous Improvement Goals (MICIP) as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B9. Work Session – Supt. Search Process

Moved by Petersen, supported by Bennett-Granata to schedule a board work session for Sept 27, 2023 at 6pm in the HHS library.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

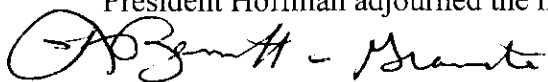
V111. Addenda

A. Public Comment – Andrew Eisenga introduced himself as a DMS teacher and HEA union Vice President.

Becky LaFollette – invited all to Gier Open House and Carnival – thanked Mrs. LaFollette for watering all the new plants out front.

B. Board Member Comment –Dan LaRue noted the new Gier flowers and how nice they look Portteus noted she will be at all the open houses.

President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.



Leslie Bennett-Granata, Secretary
Hillsdale Board of Education
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