

Hillsdale Community Schools
Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
March 15, 2021

I. Call to Order

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. - Zoom

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests

Members Present

Nicole Hoffman
Kathy Petersen
Eric Moore
Rebecca Porteus
Leslie Bennett – Granata
Jim Bowen

Members Absent

Kelly LoPresto

Administration Present

Shawn Vondra, Superintendent
Barbara Wheeler, DMS Principal
Laurie VanOrman, Gier Principal
Laura Call, Food Service Director
Shelley Ellis, BECC Director
Jeremy LaFollette, Maintenance Director
Amy Goldsmith, HHS Principal
David Pratt, Student Services / Athletic Director

Guests:

Jean Michael Madisen Sours Keith Rushing

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – February 15, 2021 – regular board meeting

B. Finance

B1. Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for February 2021 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,696,327.80
Building & Site	\$ 196,545.88
Food Service	\$ 106,782.95

B2. Bills Payable

Expenditures for January 2021 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,085,144.16
Building & Site	\$ 177.95
Food Service	\$ 66,464.58

Moved by Petersen supported by Moore to approve as presented

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

Bills Under Separate Action

General Fund

Arrow Swift ck # 104751 \$192.00

5 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain Motion passed

V. Communications

A. Written: email from MDHHS-Director – thanking the Board for their resolution and letting them know they recently signed an amended epidemic order that allows up to 25 people for indoor non -residential gatherings

B. Public: Principal Wheeler – DMS BPA Team & Advisors – all qualified for NLC 23 students

VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff

A. Committee Reports

Building & Site 2/22

Personnel & Finance 3/11

B. Superintendent's Report

- Zach Hitt- bus driver- resignation 2/26 – staying on as a sub
- Robyn Galloway – Gier Teacher – retirement 6/30/23
- Maranda Hawkins – Barkey – FMLA 3/1-3/9/21
- HHS classification for 21-22 – Class B for MHSAA sports
- PA 295 eliminates student safety zones near schools
- COVID related updates
- 2021 LCAA Scholar Athlete Awards
- Artrageous Programming

VII. Old / New Business

A. Personnel

1. Spring Coaching Hires

Moved by Petersen supported by Bowen to hire the Spring Coaches as presented.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Madisen Sours – Gier On-line Teacher

Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Moore to hire the Spring Coaches as presented.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Christina Jarrell – Gier Educational Assistant

Moved by Petersen supported by Bowen to hire Christina Jarrell as a six hour educational assistant.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. Re-Confirmation of Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan

Moved by Bowen supported by Petersen to reconfirm the District Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Hillsdale Hornet Robotics – Spratt Family Donation – Memory of Jason Spratt

Moved by Bowen supported by Moore to accept \$2,600.00 from the Spratt Family in memory of Jason Spratt for the Hillsdale Hornet Robotics.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Contract Renewal Agreement Food Services

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to authorize Chartwells as the vendor for our contract renewal agreement.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

VIII. Addenda

A. Public Comment – NA

B. Board Member Comment – Portteus wanted to thank everyone for working with excellence through all the changes / rules – smooth as could be

IX. Adjournment – President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

James Bowen, Secretary
Hillsdale Board of Education
JMM 3/19/2021

James P. Bowen