

# Hillsdale Community Schools Board of Education

## REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING July 19, 2021

### I. Call to Order

Vice President Petersen 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

Kelly LoPresto  
Kathy Petersen  
Leslie Bennett-Granata  
Rebecca Portteus  
Eric Moore

#### Members Absent

Nicole Hoffman  
Jim Bowen

#### Administration Present

Shawn Vondra, Superintendent  
Jeremy LaFollette, Maintenance Director  
Laura Call, Food Service Director  
Chuck Sigler, Transportation Director

#### Guests

Jean Michael	Lindsey Kyte	Andrea Roan
Joanie Peck	JoAn Mende	

### Recognition of Guests

### IV. Consent Agenda

Moved by LoPresto supported by Portteus to approve the consent agenda as presented

- A. Approval of Minutes - June 28, 2021 – regular board of education meeting  
June 28, 2021 – budget hearing

#### Finance

##### B-1 Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for June 2021 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 3,298,571.16
Building & Site	\$ 60,567.25
Food Service	\$ 193,681.38

B-2 Bills Payable

Expenditures for June 2021 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 844,259.15
Building & Site	\$ 28,638.28
Food Service	\$ 59,068.89

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

Bills under Separate Action

General Fund

ck #105163 ArrowSwift \$826.50

ck #105181 ArrowSwift \$163.23

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain Motion passed

**V. Communications**

- A. Written: Supt. Vondra presented Laura Call, Food Service Director with Michigan No Kid Hungry Recognition
- B. Public: JoAn Mende from Mende Engineering Solutions – review our proposal favorably: good work ethic, here for the long haul, integrity

**VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff**

A. Committee Reports

- Building & Site 7/13
- Instruction & Assessment 7/13

B. Superintendent's Report

- Updates on the county-wide collaboration with Hillsdale Hospital
- School Aid Budget – signed by Gov. Whitmer
- Staffing updates
- Review of academic honors / recognitions
- Consideration of school van purchase
- Audit started today

**VII. Old/New Business**

A. Personnel

1. Stephanie Steiner – Gier EA

Moved by Bennett - Granata supported by Moore to hire Stephanie Stiner as an educational assistant.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Alyssa Smith – Gier EA

Moved by LoPresto supported by Moore to hire Alyssa Smith as an educational assistant.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Aaron Cory – DMS Health/PE Teacher

Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Portteus to hire Aaron Cory as a teacher.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Andrea Roan – GSRP Teacher Assistant  
Moved by LoPresto supported by Moore to hire Andrea Roan as a GSRP teacher assistant.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. MHSAA 2021-22 Membership Resolution  
Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by LoPresto to adopt the MHSAA membership resolution as presented.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Athletic Training Services Agreement  
Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Portteus to approve the Athletic Training Services Agreement as presented.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Purchase of 3 Buses  
Moved by LoPresto supported by Moore to approve the purchase of three buses from Midwest Transit in the amount of \$312,948.00.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Mechanical Design/Engineering Services  
Moved by LoPresto supported by Bennett-Granata to approve the HVAC upgrade purchase with Mende Engineering Solutions in the amount of \$92,465.00.

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain Motion passed

5. HCISD Special Education Millage Election Resolution  
Moved by LoPresto supported by Moore to adopt the HCISD Special Education Millage Election with a November 2 date as presented.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

Public Comment: Chuck Sigler thanked the Board for the purchase of the three buses, helps the fleet. JoAn Mende – Thank you for the acceptance of the proposal, complete confidence on the project

Motion made by LoPresto, seconded by Bennett-Granata to move into closed session

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

Closed Session 8:04 p.m.

Reconvene in open session 8:58 p.m.

**VIII. Addenda**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Vice President Petersen adjourned the meeting at 9:15 pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly LoPresto".

Kelly LoPresto, Treasurer  
Hillsdale Board of Education  
JMM 7/22/2021