

Hillsdale Community Schools Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING November 15, 2021

I. Call to Order

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. which was held in the gym at Gier Elementary School.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests – Boys Tennis Team – 11 members – Academic All-State Honors and 3 individual awards; certificates were handed out to student athletes

Members Present

Nicole Hoffman
Kathy Petersen
Jim Bowen
Rebecca Portteus
Leslie Bennett-Granata

Members Absent

Eric Moore
Kelly LoPresto

Administration Present

Shawn Vondra, Superintendent
Amy Goldsmith, HHS Principal
Laurie VanOrman, Gier Principal
Chuck Sigler, Transportation Director
Laura Call – Food Service Director
Barbara Wheeler – DMS Principal
David Pratt- Student Services / Athletic Director – HHS
Jeremy LaFollette – Maintenance Director

Guests

Jean Michael Josh Perrin Rebecca LaFollette
Joanie Peck

IV. Consent Agenda

Moved by Petersen supported by Bowen to approve the consent agenda as presented

A. Approval of Minutes – October 18, 2021 – regular board meeting

Finance

B-1 Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for October 2021 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,034,993.35
Building & Site	\$ 29,500.50
Food Service	\$ 127,100.90
Activity	\$ 20,237.82

B-2 Bills Payable

Expenditures for October 2021 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,193,484.19
Building & Site	\$ 38.69
Food Service	\$ 99,609.54
Activity	\$ 33,638.22

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

Moved by Petersen, support by Bowen to approve bills under separate action:

ck #105657 Arrow Swift \$273.80

4 Ayes 0 Nays Bennett-Granata abstained Motion passed

V. Communications

- A. Written: None
- B. Public: None

VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff

Principal VanOrman talked about the Gier Student Support System: Good instruction in the classroom, Erin Williamson – Literacy Coach / students 1 on 1/ help train EA's, Becky LaFollette - provides extra help, 6 week assessments, Kelly Livensparger – Math Interventionist – Great Support System for students

A. Committee Reports

- County-wide Special Education Millage Session Nov. 6: District prefers Option C

Superintendent's Report

- Blanch Brown – Food Service – HHS – resignation 11/12
- Denise McCosh – Gier teacher – FMLA – 10/19-12/10
- Amy Wickham – bus aide – unpaid leave – 10/20 -11/26
- Maranda Hawkins – Barkey – Gier EA – FMLA – 10/20-11/10
- Mike Baker – HHS custodian – FMLA – 10/28-11/11
- District-sponsored clubs
- Request to proactively review policy 7530 – Lending of Board Equip.
- Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) for COVID- OSHA/MIOSHA
- Fall Enrollment Count – higher than expected
- GSRP – 4th section possibility

VII. Old/New Business

A. Personnel

1. Brenda Lemke – Bus Driver

Moved by Bowen supported by Portteus to hire Brenda Lemke as a bus driver.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Josh Perrin – Director of Innovative Learning

Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to hire Josh Perrin for the Director of Innovative Learning position.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Winter Season Coaches

Moved by Bowen supported by Petersen to hire the slate of winter coaches as presented.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Mavis Winters – Food Service 3.5 hrs.

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to hire Mavis Winters for a 3.5 hour food service position.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. HHS Athletic Booster Donation

Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to accept the donation of \$1,026.00 from the HHS Athletic Booster Club.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Hillsdale Hornet Robotics Donation

Moved by Bowen supported by Portteus to accept the donation of \$3,000.00 from John and Kenette Spratt for the Robotics team.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Purchase of Dump Truck

Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Bowen to authorize the Supt. to execute the purchase of a dump truck not to exceed \$60,000.00.

4 Ayes 0 Nays Hoffman abstained Motion passed

4. Change of Date for the December Board Meeting

Moved by Petersen supported by Bowen to move the December board meeting to December 13, 2021 5:15 pm in the DMS upstairs library.

5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. ESSER II & ESSER III Fund Utilization – hand out staff survey

VIII. Addenda

- A. Public Comment – none
- B. Board Comment - none

XI. ADJOURNMENT

President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.

James Bowen, Secretary
Hillsdale Board of Education
JMM 11/15/2021

Kyle Allman
12/13/21