

Hillsdale Community Schools Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING May 15, 2023

I. Call to Order

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. which was held in the Hillsdale High School library.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests

Austin Hall & Dominic Bumpus - HCEMC presentations

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Pat Flannery

Administration Present

Shawn Vondra, Superintendent
Laurie VanOrman, Gier Principal
Barbara Wheeler, DMS Principal
Josh Perrin, HHS Principal
David Pratt, Athletic / Activities Director
Jeremy LaFollette – Maintenance Supervisor
Allison Wirick – Bailey Early Childhood Center Director
Laura Call - Food Service Supervisor

Guests

Jean Michael	Marie LaRue	Melissa Bowles
Austin Hall	Rebecca LaFollette	Amanda Janes
Joanie Peck	Stephanie Gordon	Dominic Bumpus

IV. Consent Agenda

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

B. Finance

B1. Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for April 2023 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,339,238.15
Building & Site	\$ 13,424.94
Food Service	\$ 159,282.87
Activity	\$ 34,454.93

B2. Bills Payable

Expenditures for April 2023 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,361,536.86
Building & Site	\$ 11,932.31
Food Service	\$ 92,609.65
Activity	\$ 29,702.53

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

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

V. Communications

A. Written: Michael Rice - MDE - passing of sinking fund proposal

B. Public: NA

VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff

A. Committee Reports

Instruction & Assessment 4/19

Personnel & Finance 5/10

Building & Site 5/12

B. Superintendent's Report

- Debbie Miller - summer food service

- Kim Marquart - summer food service

- Todd Ebbert - summer painting crew

- Dawn Roback - summer painting crew

- Aaron Corey - DMS summer custodial

- Jennifer Brouse - HHS food service - 6/2 resignation

- Susan VanCamp - HHS food service - 6/2 resignation

- Wanda Holland - Gier teacher - 6/10 retirement

- Lauren Seabolt - HHS teacher - 6/3 resignation

- Shawn Vondra -intermittent family FMLA through March 30,2024

- Barb Wheeler - Spec Ed Teacher - 2023-2024

- ISD's Special Education classroom location for EI programs (seeking host schools)

- Agreement for installation of new storm drain and maintenance @ Simpson Wood Lot due to an adjacent street project planned by the City of Hillsdale

- District Newsletter - Spring edition released (handout)

- Debbie Miller - Bailey Head Cook - honored by School Nutrition Assoc. MI - 25 years

VII. Old/New Business

A. Personnel

A1. Denise Thorpe - Adult Ed teacher - part-time

Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to hire Denise Thorpe as a part-time adult education teacher.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

A2. Marie LaRue - Gier Secretary

Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Moore to hire Marie LaRue as a secretary for the 2023-2024 school year.

5 Ayes 0 Nays DLR- abstain Motion Passed

B. Board Affairs

B1. HHS Athletic Booster Club Donation - Boys Soccer Uniforms

Moved by Petersen, supported by Portteus to accept the \$1,878.66 donation from the HHS Athletic Booster Club for boys soccer uniforms.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B2. County National Bank Donation - HHS BPA

Moved by Petersen, supported by LaRue to accept the \$500.00 donation from County National Bank for the HHS BPA.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B3. Stillwell Ford Donation - DMS BPA

Moved by Petersen, supported by Portteus to accept the \$500.00 donation from Stillwell Ford for the DMS BPA.

5 Ayes 0 Nays NH - abstain Motion Passed

B5. 2023 Tax Rate Request - L-4029

Moved by Porttues, supported by Bennett-Granata to approve the 2023 L-4029 as presented.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B6. FSMC Contract Renewal

Moved by Petersen, supported by Portteus to approve the FSMC Contract Renewal as presented.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B7. HCCF Agreement - HHS Weight Room

Moved by Portteus, supported by Petersen to approve an agreement with HCCF to advertise, deposit funds and distribute funds to HCS for the HHS Weight Room Fundraiser.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B8. Updated Math PreK - 8 Math Curriculum

Moved by Petersen, supported by Bennett-Granata to adopt the updated Math PreK - 8 Math curriculum and approve the purchase of teacher manuals, student journals and digital subscriptions.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B9. HHS Cafeteria Renovation

Moved by Petersen, supported by Portteus to approve the HHS cafeteria renovation with Foulke Construction in the amount of \$111,950.00.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B10. Transportation Parking Lot Repairs

Moved by Portteus, supported by Petersen to approve the transportation parking lot repairs with Parrish Excavating in the amount of \$107,324.00.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B11. HCISD Board Election Resolution to Consider

Moved by Bennett-Granata, supported by Portteus to adopt the resolution for Dan LaRue to be the board representative and Kathy Petersen the alternate to vote in the HCISD board member election.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

B12. Special Meeting

Moved by Petersen, supported by Bennett-Granata to designate May 25, 2023 6 pm in the HHS library for a special meeting.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Passed

VIII. Addenda

A. Public Comment – NA

B. Board Member Comment – NA

IX. Adjournment

President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Leslie Bennett-Granata, Secretary
Hillsdale Board of Education
JMM 5/16/2023

