

Hellgate Elementary Board of Trustees
Special Meeting March 7, 2022
12:00 p.m.

OPENING

The Board of Trustees of Hellgate Elementary School District #4 met in special session on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. The meeting was held in-person and also broadcast by virtual video conferencing. The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Tom McLaughlin. Trustees present were: Tom McLaughlin, Rod Sharkey, Kate Walker, and Jack Babon. Trustee Rich Thornock joined the meeting via Zoom video conference. Trustees Lori Christensen and Diane Beck were absent. There were up to 12 in-person and online participants in the meeting.

ROBOTICS FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATION

A motion was made by Jack Babon to allow a Hellgate Elementary School Robotics Team to travel to Houston, Texas on or around April 20, 2022, for the World Robotics Competition. The motion was seconded by Rod Sharkey. There was discussion on the item. Superintendent Reisig provided background information on past Robotics team travel recommendations and decisions, and also referenced School Board Policy #2075. Principal Droessler provided a summary of the expected registration and travel expenses with an estimate of the cost. Jordan Capp, teacher and team coach, described the anticipated travel and event details. The Trustees discussed the consideration. Trustees amended the motion to clarify that no District funds would be used to support associated costs for the Robotics team to the World competition. Fundraising proceeds will be used towards team travel expenses and applicable staff will be allowed to use professional leave for the travel and competition absences. There was further discussion by the Trustees. Voting in favor of the motion were Tom McLaughlin, Rod Sharkey, Kate Walker, Jack Babon, and Rich Thornock. Voting against the motion were none. The motion passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Superintendent Reisig noted an interview was schedule for a District Clerk candidate. Information will be provided to Trustees and they were invited to participate. There was no additional public comment.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Tom McLaughlin, Board Chair

Shara Blair, Business Manager/Clerk