

Hillsdale Community Schools Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING November 20, 2023

I. Call to Order

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. in the Gier Elementary Gymnasium.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests

- A. Academic All State Team - Volleyball
- B. Academic All State Team - Tennis
- C. Donation from Meijer Corp - Kelli Quintana
- D. Donation from Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale - Wes & Jackie Wickham

Members Present

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

Members Absent

None

Administration Present

Shawn Vondra, Superintendent
Becky LaFollette, Gier Principal
Jeremy LaFollette, Maintenance Director
Josh Perrin, HHS Principal
Dave Pratt, Athletic Director
Laura Call, Food Service Director
Emily Hale, Food Service Director
Allison Wirick, Bailey Early Childhood Director
Patty Knapp, Business Manager

Guests

Cassandra Farmer	Ashley York	Kelli Quintana
Andrew Eisenga	Wes Wickham	Jackie Wickham
Kim Spratt	Griffin Spratt	Ben Kunkle
Bahm Gambill	Tyson Duff	Landen York
Annemarie Moore	Tydan Bible	Ben Champion
Matt Duff		

IV. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes - October 16, 2023 – regular board meeting

Finance

B-1 Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for October 2023 are as follows:

General Fund	\$1,083,409.59
Building & Site	\$ 24,203.86
Food Service	\$ 101,182.17
Activity	\$ 22,100.77

B-2 Bills Payable

Expenditures for October 2023 are as follows:

General Fund	\$1,157,594.76
Building & Site	\$ 4,657.86
Food Service	\$ 89,121.58
Activity	\$ 21,119.68

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

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B-3 Bills under separate action - General Fund

ck # 108003 Arrow Swift Printing \$194.85

Moved by Petersen, supported by Portteus to approve bills under separate action as presented.

6 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain (Bennett-Granata) Motion passed

V. Communications

A. Written: none

B. Public: none

VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff

A. Committee Reports

- Instruction & Assessment 11/01
- Policy 11/02
- Personnel & Finance 11/15

B. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent invited Gier Principal Lafollette to share a presentation on the progress of academic achievement at the elementary level.

- Alisha Sojak - DMS EA - resignation 10/19
- Jill Shreffler - Gier Teacher - FMLA 10/23-12/23
- Audrey Phillips - DMS EA - resignation 10/26
- Nick Bauerly - bus driver - resignation 11/05
- Amy Rounds - HHS secretary - resignation 11/17
- Superintendent's Annual Evaluation

VII. Old/New Business

A. Personnel

1. Christopher Goodloe - DMS EA
Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to hire Christopher Goodloe as an educational assistant.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Thomas Jones - Unpaid Leave of Absence
Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to approve an unpaid leave of absence from December 1, 2023 for up to a year to Thomas Jones due to medical reasons.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Brandie MacLennan - Bailey Cook Manager
Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to hire Brandie MacLennan for the six hour food service manager position.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Amanda Siler - GSRP Teacher Assistant
Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to hire Amanda Siler as a GSRP teacher assistant.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. Mary Piper - HHS Secretary
Moved by Petersen supported by Moore to hire Mary Piper as the Hillsdale High School secretary.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. Randall & Nancy Guise Foundation Donation
Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to accept \$3,000.00 from the Randall & Nancy Guise Foundation for student needs.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. HHS Athletic Booster Club Donation
Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to accept \$600.00 from the HHS Athletic Booster Club for the scholar athlete banquet.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Frank Beck Chevrolet Donation
Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to accept \$500.00 from Frank Beck Chevrolet for the weight room renovation.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Meijer of Hillsdale Donation
Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to accept \$799.98 for tv's for the weight room from Meijer of Hillsdale.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. Policy Update - Volume 38 #1 -1st reading - NO ACTION

6. General Fund 2023-2024 Budget Revisions
Moved by Petersen supported by LaRue to adopt the 2023-2024 General Fund Budget Revisions as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

7. Section 31aa Funds - Informational Only-No Action

8. MESSA OptionALL Plan
Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to approve the 2024 MESSA OptionALL Plan.

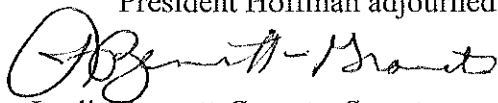
6 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain (LaRue) Motion passed

9. Donation - Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale
Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to accept \$1,200.00 from the Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale for 10 graphing calculators.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

VIII. Addenda
Public Comment: None
Board Member Comment: None

President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.



Leslie Bennett-Granata, Secretary
Hillsdale Board of Education
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