

Hillsdale Community Schools Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

April 15, 2024

I. Call to Order

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. which was held in the Hillsdale High School library.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests

Members Present

Nicole Hoffman

Kathy Petersen

Dan LaRue

Leslie Bennett-Granata

Rebecca Portteus

Pat Flannery

Eric Moore

Members Absent

Administration Present

Shawn Vondra, Superintendent

Allison Wirick, Bailey Early Childhood Director

Becky LaFollette, Gier Principal

Marsha Webster, DMS Principal

Josh Perrin, HHS Principal

Jeremy LaFollette, Maintenance Supervisor

David Pratt, Athletic/Activities Director - HHS

Sid Halley, Transportation Director

Patty Knapp, Business Manager

Guests

Andrew Eisenga

Rob Salisbury

Nate Speith

Dan Williams

Thane DeVries

Parents and members of the HS wrestling team

Parents and members of the varsity boys basketball team

Wrestling Academic All-State Team and Individual recognition by Coach Speith

Boys Basketball Academic All-State Team and Individual recognition by Coach Salisbury

Academic All State Bowling recognition by D. Pratt

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes -

March 18, 2024 – Regular Board Meeting

March 18, 2024 - Closed Session Meeting

March 19, 2024 - Special Board Meeting
April 1, 2024 - Special Board Meeting
April 2, 2024 - Special Board Meeting
April 8, 2024 - Special Board Meeting

B. Finance

B1. Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for March 2024 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 2,283,331.07
Building & Site	\$ 62,631.08
Food Service	\$ 114,845.68
Activity	\$ 42,945.61

B2. Bills Payable

Expenditures for March 2024 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,904,070.65
Building & Site	\$ 229,725.15
Food Service	\$ 100,708.28
Activity	\$ 51,401.68

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

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B2. Bills under separate action

General Fund: Arrow Swift Printing #108351 \$96.65
Activity: Arrow Swift Printing #15387 \$35.00

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

6 Ayes 0 Nays Bennett-Granata Abstained Motion passed

V. Communications

- A. Written - rec. letter
- B. Public - none

VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff

A. Committee Reports

Personnel & Finance 4/10
Personnel & Finance 4/15

B. Superintendent's Report

- Kelsey Barnhart - Gier EA - resignation 03/22/24
- Janelle Martin - HHS food service - resignation 04/05/2024
- Jodi Boire - Bus driver - resignation 04/12/2024
- Cathy Landel - Gier EA - resignation 05/31/2024
- Kelly Livensparger - Gier part time teacher/instructional coach - retirement 06/01/2024
- Sandra Nussbaum - Gier part time teacher - retirement 06/01/2024
- Kim Marquart - summer food service cook
- DMS BPA recognition

VII. Old/New Business

A. Personnel

1. Salary Schedule for Superintendent

Moved by Petersen supported by Flannery to approve the Salary Schedule for the Superintendent.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Contract for Superintendent

Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by LaRue to hire Ted Davis as the Superintendent.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Dan Williams - Bus Driver

Moved by Petersen supported by Moore to hire Dan Williams as a bus driver.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. Purchase of Skid Steer Loader

Moved by Portteus supported by Petersen to approve the purchase of a Skid Steer Loader from Carleton Equipment in the bid amount of \$60,237.83 as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. BPA National Leadership Competition Overnight Trip

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to approve the BPA National Leadership Competition Overnight Trip as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. The NRA Foundation Donation

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to accept the \$1,500.00 from the NRA for the Trap Shooting Club.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale Donation

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to accept \$500.00 from the Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale for the Hillsdale Hornet Robotics.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. Kenneth Kops Donation

Moved by Portteus supported by Moore to accept \$500.00 from Kenneth Kops for the weight room renovation.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

6. HCCF Donation - Eric T. Keiber Community Impact Fund

Moved by Petersen supported by LaRue to accept \$4,572.00 from HCCF for needy children and support faculty initiatives.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

7. HHS Athletic Booster Club Donation

Moved by Portteus supported by Bennett-Granata to accept \$806.00 from the HHS Athletic Booster Club for the LCAA Banquet.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

8. Vertical Raise Trust Account Donation

Moved by Petersen supported by Moore to accept \$1,468.00 from Vertical Raise Trust Account for HHS baseball.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

VIII. Addenda

A. Public Comment

B. Board Member Comment

a. Board members extended a welcome to Mr. Davis

b. Petersen commented on the success of our athletic teams in receiving Academic All State recognition

IX. Adjournment

President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Leslie Bennett-Granata, Secretary

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