

Hillsdale Community Schools Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING May 20, 2024

I. Call to Order

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. which was held in the Hillsdale High School library.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests - Allison Davis - EMC presentation

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Administration Present

Shawn Vondra, Superintendent
Becky LaFollette, Gier Principal
Marsha Webster, DMS Principal
Emily Hale, Food Service Supervisor
Allison Wirick, Bailey Early Childhood Director
Josh Perrin, HHS Principal

Guests

Jean Michael	Sara Corwell	Allison Davis	Chevonne Ritter	Aaron Petersen
Rachel Miller	Andrew Eisenga	Ted Davis	Ellie Tucker	Amanda Waidely
Marie LaRue				

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes - April 15, 2024 – regular board meeting

B. Finance

B1. Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for April 2024 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,283,368.86
Building & Site	\$ 11,659.73
Food Service	\$ 97,578.94
Activity	\$ 43,864.49

B2. Bills Payable

Expenditures for April 2024 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,237,116.75
Building & Site	\$ 17,584.97
Food Service	\$ 101,349.97
Activity	\$ 37,229.94

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

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B3. <u>Bills under separate action</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
check # 108428 Arrow Swift Printing	\$192.00
check # 108472 Arrow Swift Printing	\$495.14
	<u>Activity Fund</u>
check# 15415 Arrow Swift Printing	\$100.00

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

6 Ayes 0 Nays LBG Abstain Motion passed

V. Communications

- A. Written - NA
- B. Public - former students (Eves & Moore) video message to Supt. Vondra for his retirement

VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff

- A. Committee Reports
 - Building & Site 4/26
 - Policy 5/7
 - Personnel & Finance 5/8
- B. Superintendent's Report
 - Paint crew: Missi Tesch/Sarah Sutliff/Katherine Gill
 - Missi Tesch - FMLA - intermittent 3/22-5/31
 - Gier summer school: E Williamson/C Hobson/E Higbie/T Scott/M Hawkins-Barkey/K Smith/H Coulter Tamie Price/Elizabeth Ledyard - Edustaff
 - DMS summer school: C Crall/JCoakley/C Kuenzer/J Roberts/ T Tell/M Miller/M Neitling Grace Vondra/Chris Old - Edustaff
 - Aaron Corey - DMS summer custodian
 - Patty Newton - summer routing secretary - BG
 - Lauren Cornett - HHS summer secretary
 - HHS summer school: M Milnes/C Farmer/W Miller
 - Joel Fontana - DMS night custodian - resignation accepted effective 2/28/25
 - School Board Election - November 2024 timeline
 - Orientation process for Mr. Ted Davis

VII. Old/New Business

- A. Personnel
 - 1. Chevonne Ritter - 2nd grade Teacher

Moved by Portteus supported by Bennett-Granata to hire Chevonne Ritter as a teacher.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Betty Slessor - GSRP Lead Teacher

Moved by Portteus supported by Petersen to hire Betty Slessor as a GSRP Lead Teacher.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Fall Coaching Hires

Moved by Portteus supported by Petersen to hire the coaching hires as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. Chartwells FSMC Renewal

Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to approve the Food Service contract with Chartwells.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. 2024 Tax Rate Request - L-4029

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to approve the 2024 L-4029 as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. HCISD 24-25 General Fund Operating Budget Resolution

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to NOT adopt the HCISD 24-25 General Fund Operating Budget Resolution as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Horizon - Student Bathroom Renovations

Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Portteus to accept the bid from Foulke Construction for the Horizon student bathroom renovations.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. Gier Playground Equipment

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to appropriate up to \$35,000.00 of the previously committed funds for the purpose of playground equipment for Gier.

6 Ayes 0 Nays DLR Abstain Motion passed

6. Board Policy Updates -1st reading - NO ACTION

7. Meijer Donation - DMS

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to accept \$10,000.00 from Meijer.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

8. Michigan College Access Network - HHS CBMI Mini Grant 23-24

Moved by Portteus supported by Petersen to accept \$500.00 from Michigan College Access Network.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

9. HCCF Donation- Band Uniforms

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to accept \$2,254.32 from HCCF for band uniforms.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

10. HCCF Donation - W.K. Kellogg Youth Advisory Fund

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to accept \$500.00 from HCCF.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

11. Hillsdale Elementary PTO Donation - Gier Playground

Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to accept \$50,000.00 from Hillsdale Elementary PTO for the Gier playground project.

6 Ayes 0 Nays DLR Abstain Motion passed

12. Exchange Club of Hillsdale Donation - Hillsdale Jazz Band

Moved by Petersen supported by Moore to accept \$500.00 from the Exchange Club of Hillsdale for the Hillsdale Jazz Band.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

Public Comment - NA

Board Member Comment -

Bennett-Granata- Hillsdale Community Schools should develop nursing interests, HCHC scholarships not being used; no interest.

Portteus - great response to the threat assessment, Thank you to the community for all the grants; people supporting our kids in the community.

Flannery - attended Decision Day - It was great! Interesting to see how our school educates these kids and the various places they go after school.

LaRue - Congratulations to the PTO

Vondra - Recognize efforts of City of Hillsdale on the potential situation - fantastic support!

TY to Perrin - late night threat assessment - Admin. handled it with great staff support

IX. Adjournment

President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Leslie Bennett-Granata, Secretary

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