

Hillsdale Community Schools Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING October 21, 2024

I. Call to Order

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. which was held in the Hillsdale High School library.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Administration Present

Ted Davis, Superintendent
Josh Perrin, HHS Principal
Jeremy LaFollette- Director of Maintenance
Emily Hale- Director of Food Services
Josh Sepanik - Athletic Director
Katie Stebelton - Interim Davis Middle School Principal

Guests

Jean Michael	Melissa Tesch	Jeremy Adams	CJ Toncray
Andrew Eisenga	Matt Gordon	Chris Sumnar	

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes- September 16, 2024 – regular board meeting

B. Finance

B1. Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for September 2024 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 488,834.51
Building & Site	\$ 119,474.85
Food Service	\$ 37,047.11
Activity	\$ 29,318.70

B2. Bills Payable

Expenditures for September 2024 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,446,484.45
Building & Site	\$
Food Service	\$ 98,187.66
Activity	\$ 16,360.26

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

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B2. Bills under separate action

General Fund ck #108790 Arrow Swift Printing \$219.81

Activity ck#15531 Arrow Swift Printing \$145.50

6 Ayes 0 Nays Abstain - LBG Motion passed

V. Communications

A. Written - NA

B. Public Comment: Jeremy Adams - running for School Board, Chris Sumnar-
running for School Board

VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff

A. Committee Reports

Community Relations 9/23

Instruction & Assessment 9/25

B. Superintendent's Report

- Emily Higbie - Gier teacher - FMLA maternity leave 10/8/24-2/3/25
- Tonya Randolph - DMS teacher - FMLA 10/3 - 2 weeks
- Aaron Cory - DMS teacher - resignation 10/4
- Shaun Isabell- Gier EA - resignation 10/4
- Amanda Harding - KDG teacher- resignation 11/1
- Brianna Douge - Gier teacher - FMLA - beg of school thru 11/29
- Heather Grigsby - Horizon teacher - FMLA - 10/1-21
- Victor Wells - DMS Head Custodian - 10/15
- Dr. Rice - State Supt. - invited all new Supt. to a conference

VII. Old/New Business

A. Personnel

1. Irene Barnard - Adult Education part-time Teacher

Moved by Petersen supported by LaRue to hire Irene Barnard as a teacher.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Mindy Rimer - DMS 5 hour custodian

Moved by Portteus supported by LaRue to hire Mindy Rimer as a five hour custodian.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Mike Robison - Bailey 3.5 hour custodian

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to hire Mike Robison as a 3.5 hour custodian.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. HHS Course Description Guide

Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to approve the HHS Course Description Guide as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Hillsdale Hospital - AED Donation

Moved by Portteus supported by LaRue to accept \$1,300.00 from Hillsdale Hospital for an AED for the athletic department.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale Donation

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to accept \$1,000.00 from the Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale for Robotics and holiday meals.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Annual Summer Tax Resolution

Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to adopt the summer tax resolution as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. Insulin Litigation Resolution

Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Petersen to adopt the Insulin Litigation Resolution as presented.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

Public Comment - Matt Gordon - running for School Board

Board Member Comment - Flannery - attend the Pumpkin Run - great time to watch the kids run and win a pumpkin

Bennett-Granata - Thank you to all the interested board members.

IX. Adjournment

President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

Leslie Bennett-Granata, Secretary
Hillsdale Board of Education
JMM 10/24/2024

