Hillsdale Community Schools
Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
November 18, 2024

I. Call to Order

Vice President Petersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. which was held in the Gier Elementary gymnasium.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests

Principal LaFollette presentation - playground update, Thank an Educator and Kiwanis

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Nicole Hoffman

Administration Present

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

Guests

Jean Michael	Melissa Tesch	Matthew Gordon	Chris Sumnar
Stephanie Gordon	Christina Hobson	Victor Wells	Francesca Cella

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes- October 21, 2024 – regular board meeting

B. Finance

B1. Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for October 2024 are as follows:

General Fund	$ 1,244,406.38
Building & Site	$ 27,979.65
Food Service	$ 122,419.00
Activity	$ 26,423.62

B2. Bills Payable

Expenditures for October 2024 are as follows:

General Fund	$ 1,352,730.48
Building & Site	$ 31,670.91
Food Service	$ 85,217.69
Activity	$ 15,132.77

Moved by Bennett-Granata, supported by Portteus to approve the consent agenda as presented.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

V. Communications

A. Written - NA

B. Public Comment: Victor Wells - Thanked the Hornet Family for all their support
Chris Sumnar - excited to be serving on the HCS School Board, also noted what a support HCS is when issues arrive

VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff

A. Committee Reports
Community Relations 10/30
Instruction & Assessment 11/13
Building & Site 11/15

B. Superintendent's Report
- Gerald Lambright - bus driver - resignation 10/18
- Stephane' Marshall - bus driver - resignation 10/18
- Supt. contract addendum
- Cassandra Farmer - FMLA maternity leave 12/15-1/26
- Election results - Sumnar / Gordon
- Facility Study Performance Services - free study
- MASB - Pat Kreger - Jan. Workshop - work session

VII. Old/New Business

A. Personnel

1. Ted Davis - Contract Addendum
Moved by Portteus supported by Moore to approve the Ted Davis contract addendum as presented.
6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Bret Welch - HHS Behavior Interventionist
Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by LaRue to hire Bret Welch as a Behavior Interventionist.
6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Isaac Wittenbach - HHS Night Custodian
Moved by Porrteus supported by Moore to hire Isaac Wittenbach as a full-time custodian.
6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Teila Radabaugh - Gier EA
Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Portteus to hire Teila Radabaugh as a full-time educational assistant.

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. Letter of Agreement - HEA
   Moved by Portteus supported by Moore to adopt the HEA Letter of Agreement as presented.
   5 Ayes 0 Nays DLR - Abstain Motion passed

2. Letter of Agreement - HESPA
   Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Portteus to adopt the HESPA Letter of Agreement as presented.
   5 Ayes 0 Nays DLR - Abstain Motion passed

3. MESSA Option ALL Plan
   Moved by Portteus supported by Moore to adopt the MESSA Option ALL Plan for 2025.
   5 Ayes 0 Nays DLR -Abstain Motion passed

4. Barry & Karen Hill Donation
   Moved by LaRue supported by Portteus to accept $8,000.00 from Barry & Karen Hill for Gier projects.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. Michigan College Access Network Donation
   Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Portteus to accept $500.00 from Michigan College Access Network for financial aid night.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

6. Early Childhood Michigan Model Health Curriculum
   Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by LaRue to adopt the Early Childhood Michigan Model Curriculum for grades PK, K and 1st grade.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

Public Comment - NA
Board Member Comment - Congratulations to the two new board members.

IX.Adjournment

Vice President Petersen adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Leslie Bennett-Granata, Secretary
Hillsdale Board of Education
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