Hillsdale Community Schools
Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
December 16, 2024

I. Call to Order

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:00 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
Leslie Bennett- Granata
Rebecca Portteus
Dan LaRue
Eric Moore
Patrick Flannery

Members Absent

none

Administration Present

Ted Davis, Superintendent
Becky LaFollette, Gier Principal
Josh Perrin, HHS Principal
Katie Stebelton, DMS Interim Principal
Allison Wirick, Bailey Early Childhood Center Director
Jeremy LaFollette, Maintenance Supervisor
Emily Hale, Food Service Supervisor
Sid Halley, Transportation Director
Patty Knapp, Business Manager

Guests

Melissa Tesch	Jonathan Jackson	Connie Kuenzer
Chris Sumnar	Clay Schiman	Dan Musielewicz

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – November 18, 2024 – regular board meeting

B. Finance

B-1. Treasurer's Receipts

Treasurer's receipts for November 2024 are as follows:

General Fund	$	2,161,768.96
Building & Site	$	10,862.60
Food Service	$	144,672.99

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Nadia El Anani - Adult Ed Success / Retention Specialist
   Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to hire Nadia El Anani as an Adult Education Success and Retention Specialist.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Lynnette Lawson - Gier EA
   Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to hire Lynnette Lawson as an educational assistant.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. Daniel Musielewicz - DMS PE / Health Teacher
   Moved by Petersen supported by Moore to hire Daniel Musielewicz as a teacher.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

6. Connie McCutcheon - Bus Driver
   Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to hire Connie McCutcheon as a bus driver.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. Randall & Nancy Guise Foundation Donation
   Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by Petersen to accept $3,500.00 from the Randall & Nancy Guise Foundation.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Track Meet Proposal for Overnight Trip
   Moved by Petersen supported by Bennett-Granata to approve the Track Meet overnight trip for April 2025 as presented.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. HCCF Donation
   Moved by Petersen supported by Moore to accept $6,800.00 from Hillsdale County Community Foundation.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Lake Pleasant Recycling Donation
   Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to accept $500.00 from Lake Pleasant Recycling for the trap shooting club.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale Donation
   Moved by Flannery supported by Petersen to accept $500.00 from the Kiwanis Club for a NED school assembly.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

6. General Fund (11) 2024-2025 Budget Revisions
   Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to adopt the General Fund (11) 2024-2025 Budget Revisions as presented.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

7. Building & Site Fund (41) 2024-2025 Budget Revisions
   Moved by Bennett-Granata supported by LaRue to adopt the Building & Site Fund 41 2024-2025 Budget Revisions as presented.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

8. Building & Site Fund (42) 2024-2025 Budget Revisions
   Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to adopt the Building & Site Fund 42 2024-2025 Budget Revisions as presented.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

9. January 2025 - Organizational Meeting
   Moved by Portteus supported by Petersen to set the organizational meeting for January 20, 2025 at the HHS library.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

10. Social Media Litigation Resolution
    Moved by Petersen supported by Moore to adopt the social media resolution as presented.
    7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

V111. Addenda

A. Public Comment –
   a. J. Jackson - formal request for an investigation involving a student harassment issue.

B. Board Member Comment –
   a. N. Hoffman - expressed appreciation to Leslie Bennett-Granate and Eric Moore; board members whose terms are expiring.
   b. E. Moore - thanked the district and board members for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Education.
   c. L. Bennett-Granata - thanked the district and board members for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Education.
   d. D. LaRue - expressed appreciation to the retiring board members. Apology to Mr. Jackson.

IX.Adjournment

President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Leslie Bennett-Granata, Secretary
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Rebecca Portteus