HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

October 27, 2025

President, Scott Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of Renton Jr High School.

Members present: Cox, Monte, Johnson, Town, Spicer, Roupe, and Ferguson

Members absent:

Pledge to the flag was given

25/26-045. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on September 29, 2025 as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried

Public Concerns and Comments: Cathy Farrell invited everyone to come to Trivia Night at the Woodhaven Moose this Saturday to help support Quiz Bowl, Link Crew and the Tech Tr1be.

Mr.& Mrs. Robertson spoke about bullying incidents that have taken place within the school and the need for proactive results, versus reactive.

Communication: Jason Gomez and Nicole Graziano gave a presentation about the exciting things that are happening at Renton. Nicole went over C.H.I.F.S (Courage, Honorable, Inclusion, Engaged, Focused and Strong. They also talked about 6th Grade camp, and what a wonderful time everyone had. Plus the 8th Grade trip to D.C.

Kelsey Birkmeier from Banach, Banach, and Cassidy gave a presentation of the results from the recent focus panels regarding the upcoming Bond.

Steve Hudock and Christine Sagert gave a detailed presentation relating to the status of the State and Federal Programs that are taking place within the district.

25/26-046. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Joanne McLennan as the Cook's Assistant at Huron High School, effective October 13, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-047. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Lindsay Bolin as the LRE Aide for Bobcean Elementary, effective October 22, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-048. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Nicole May as the Cook's Assistant at Huron High School, effective October 27, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-049. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Kimberly McConnell as the Cook's Assistant at Renton Jr High School, effective November 3, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-050. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the purchase of two 2026 Ford Propane Engine, 77 Passenger Buses with hydraulic brakes, 98-gallon tank, and 5-year warranty from Holland Bus Company in the amount of $153,786.00 each ,for a total of $307,572.00 as presented.

Donovan stated that they receive grant funding to assist with the purchase.

Roll Call Vote: Cox, Monte, Johnson, Town, Spicer Roupe, and Ferguson - - - - AYES

Motion carried

25/26-051. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the 2025-2026 Winter Athletic Coaches, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-052. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the Unpaid Leave of Absence request for AFT member, Brenda Krzemen, as the ASD Classroom Aide at Flat Rock High School, effective November 1,2025 through the end of the school year, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried

Strategic Planning Committee Report:
Cory stated that they just went over everything Kelsey presented during the Communication agenda item.

LDFA Report:
Scott stated that we should be seeing signage going up around the township to direct peopleto the LDFA district development areas, and they will be meeting next, on November 19th.

25/26-053. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the Account Payable totaling $4,081,435.12 as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Cox, Monte, Johnson, Town, Spicer, Roupe, and Ferguson - AYES

Motion carried

Investment Report Note and File

Statement of Revenue/Expenditures Note and File

Comments from the Board of Education Members:

Cox – thanked Mr. Gomez and all of the staff and chaperones for the trip to DC. His daughter had an amazing time. He also thanked the Robertson's for speaking during the Public Concerns.

Monte – thanked Mr. Gomez for hosting and thanked Kelsey for her detailed presentation regarding the recent Focus Panels.

Spicer – thanks everyone for tonight's presentations, they were all very informative. She also wanted to congratulate Andrew Tomasek on a great job on his audit.

Johnson – thanked Kelsey for breaking down all of the information from the Focus Panels, thanked Jason and Nicole for all of the exciting things happening at Renton, thanked Steve and Christine for update on the State and Federal programs, and also thank Mr.& Mrs. Robertson for coming to the meeting and speaking.

Town – thanked Mr. Gomez & Mrs. Graziano for hosting and their presentation. She also thanked Steve & Christine-she loves to heave about all of the details on those programs. She thanked all of the Principals and Assistants for the great job they are continuing to do, for Appreciation Month. She was glad to hear that the kids had a great time at their camps. She thanked Mr. & Mrs. Robertson for speaking and bringing their situation to their attention. She wished the best of luck to all of the Winter Sports.

Roupe – thanked everyone for coming and for all of Renton for hosting the meeting tonight. The Girls Cross County team will be heading to States this weekend and a few Boys also qualified.

Ferguson – Echoed everyone's comments thanking everyone for coming.

Superintendent's Comments:

Donovan thanked the Robertson's for coming and speaking. Thanked Kelsey for all of the insight from the Focus Panels. Karla Nash and Dominic Vena did a great job with the 6th grade camp-sounds like everyone had an amazing time. He also thanked Steve and Christine for always keeping everyone informed about the State and Federal programs.

25/26-054. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Cox, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried.