HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

February 23, 2026

President, Scott Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center of Huron High School.

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

Members absent: -0-

Pledge to the flag was given

Public Concerns and Comments: There were no public concerns or comments

Communications: Christine Sagert recognized Office Merrow for Liaison Officer Appreciation Day.

25/26-108. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of approve the General Fund Budget Amendment for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

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

Motion carried

25/26-109. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the re-hiring of Dawn Hallenbeck as the Part-Time Special Education Aide at Renton Jr High School, effective February 2, 2026, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-110. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the re-hiring of Erna "Sue" Tarrow as the Part-Time Student Support Services for DCTC, effective February 23,2026, as presented.

Donovan explained to everyone that Huron is the fiduciary for DCTC

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-111. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the Spring Athletic Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Abstain-Roupe Nays - 0 Motion carried

25/26-112. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the Out of State Field Trip for the 8th Grade National Jr Honors Society to attend the Mud Hens game in Toledo, Ohio, on May 27, 2026, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-113. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve the Out of State Field Trip for the 8th Grade Students, to attend the End of Year Celebration at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, on June 5, 2026, as presented

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

25/26-114. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the Out of State Field Trip for the students of the Alice I Ferguson Early Childhood Center, to go to the Toledo Zoo on June 5, 2026, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

25/26-115. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the Unpaid Leave of Absence request from H.E.A> member, Alicia Bannister for the 2026-2027 School Year, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

Finance Committee Report:

Jennifer stated that they just met prior to this meeting and went through the updated budget, discussed the DCTC Building and the upcoming Bond

LDFA Report:

Scott stated that they received some local groups interested in purchasing a piece of property

25/26-116. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the Account Payable totaling $4,535,385.30, 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:

Cox – Thanked Officer Merrow for all of his hard work, and complimented Mrs. Bressler and Mrs. Ritthaler for a great show.

Monte – Thanked Office Merrow, wished all of the remaining Winter Sports good luck, and reminded everyone that there are two more Bond Informational meetings coming up.

Comments from the Board of Education (continued)

Johnson – Thanked Officer Merrow and stated how she loves to see him at all of the school functions.

Spicer – Thank Officer Merrow, not only as a School Board member, but also as a Mom.

Town – Thanked Ms. Sagert for recognizing Officer Merrow and wish the best of luck to the start of the Spring sports season.

Roupe – Thanked Office Merrow and wished all of the teams that are moving on to States.

Ferguson – Echoed everyone's comments and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Superintendent's Comments:

Donovan stated how exciting it is to see all of the wrestlers and bowlers who are going back to States. The Band is also doing an amazing job. He also reminded everyone that there are two more informational meetings about the Bond, for anyone that would like to come and find out more.

25/26-117. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Cox, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion carried.