HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

February 24, 2025

President, Scott Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:002 p.m. in the Media Center at Huron High School.

Members present: Cox, Monte, Johnson, Town (6:06 p.m.), Spicer, and Ferguson

Members absent: Roupe (excused)

Pledge to the flag was given

Scott Ferguson had an addendum to the agenda-adding under Superintendent's Recommendations

I. Approval of Overnight Field Trip

24/25-089. Moved by Cox, seconded by Johnson that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Organizational Meeting of January 27, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

Public Concerns and Comments: Kathy Springer and Riley Lambert gave an explanation of the Blanket Fundraiser that is taking place on March 5th in the Media Center for "Donate Life". Tiffany Wogomon expressed her concern for the cheerleading coaches, and discussed issues that she had with them. Lisa Handyside, thanked the Board for their dedication to the employees of Huron, and talked about how important the bereavement days are to each of them.

Communication: Christine Sagert gave a brief presentation on how grateful, everyone at Huron is, to have Officer Rich Merrow as part of the team. She gave several examples of how wonderful he is and how he shows his dedication to our students, staff, and community. His commitment to Huron does not go unnoticed. Thank you, Officer Merrow!

24/25-090. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Spicer, that the Board of Education, approve the General Fund Budget Amendment for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, as presented.

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

Motion carried

24/25-091. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Monte, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Amy Cameron as the Cook's Assistant to Renton Jr High School, effective February 10, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

24/25-092. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the items requested for e-Rate funding for the year from April 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, as listed and presented:

Amcomm Fiber Maintenance 3-year agreement-new at $38,500 per year
Totaling: $115,500.00

Donovan and Jill explained that this was for outside infrastructure maintenance

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

Motion carried

24/25-093. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the use of French Associates, for pre-bond professional services, relating to the potential School District bond, as presented.

Donovan introduced Tom from French Associates

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

24/25-094. Moved by Cox, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the use of Barton Malow, for the pre-construction and construction services, relating to the potential School District bond, as presented.

Donovan introduced Stephanie, Kelly and Mike from Barton Malow.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

Donovan gave an explanation to the students who were present, as to how the School Board meetings took place, and that they follow the "Roberts Rule of Order".

24/25-095. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Monte, that the Board of Education approve the Spring Athletic Coaches for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

24/25-096. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the Out of State Field Trip for the 3rd Grade students at Miller Elementary, to attend the Mud Hens game in Toledo, Ohio, on May 28, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

24/25-097. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Spicer, that the Board of Education select Jason Babbage of Allen Park as the candidate for the MASB Board of Directors for Region Eight (8),

WHEREAS, Laura DiMambro will cast this ballot with the MASB no later than 1:00 p.m., Wednesday March 5, 2025.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

24/25-098. Moved by Town, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the overnight field trip for the DECA students to attend the State Career Development Conference, March 13, 2025 through March 15, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

Board Policy Committee Report:

Dana stated that an update has been received from NEOLA, so they will be meeting on April 1st to go through all of the updates.

Finance Committee Report:

Jennifer stated that they just met prior to the meeting and discussed the update on the State budget and the increase on student funding.

LDFA Report:

Scott stated that they met on the 19th for their Organizational meeting and they are looking to mitigate some wetlands.

24/25-099. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the Account Payable totaling $4,015,725.70, as presented.

Roll Call Vote:	Cox, Monte, Johnson, Town, Spicer 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 - Expressed his gratitude for Mrs. Bressler on the Seussical Musical, she did an amazing job and it was a great show

Monte – Said what a wonderful job both bowling teams are doing and also the wrestling team finishing in the top 4 with the State. He also recognized that Coach Ritchie won "Coach of the Year".

Johnson – Thanked you to Officer merrow as we all appreciate him being a constant presence in all of the buildings. She also thanked Mrs. Bressler for coordinating the canned food drive, as well as Mrs. Springer.

Spicer – Stated that there are so many great things happening at Huron. She thanked everyone who put in their time and energy to all of the students and staff.

Town – Thanked all of the students and staff for attending the meeting. Thanked Ms. Sagert for her kind words about Officer Merrow. Thanked Mrs. Springer and Riley for the dedication to the Blanket-Raiser. She also thanked Mrs. Handyside for speaking from the heart.

Ferguson – Echoed everyone's comments and reminded everyone that the music program recently received Division 1 and Division 2 status. He also explained that the bond issue isn't until May of 2026.

Superintendent's Comments:

Donovan stated that there has been a lot of great opportunities happening in Huron – Athletics, Band/Music, Robotics, etc. We are very proud of all of our students. Office Merrow really goes above and beyond an he attends many training programs to make sure that we are doing everything right. He also reminded everyone of the Blanket Fundraiser next week, and thanked French Associates and Barton Malow for attending the meeting.

24/25-100. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Cox, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 Motion carried.