HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

May 19, 2025

Vice-President, Cory Roupe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria at Ferguson Early Childhood Center.

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

Members absent: Spicer and Ferguson (excused)

Pledge to the flag was given

24/25-133. Moved by Cox, seconded by Monte that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting and Closed Session held on April 28, 2025 as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

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

Communication: Christine Sagert gave a presentation on what is happening at Ferguson. Students answered surveys as to what they liked about their school. She discussed the chickens that were hatching, CKLA, Math, and Specials.

Carrie Fisher presented her Student Service Award to Peyton McDuff.

Steven talked about all of the great staff members who have put in for the retirements. Administrators talked about all of the wonderful things their staff members have done through the years.

24/25-134. Moved by Cox, seconded by Monte, that the Board of Education approve the Wayne RESA budget and Resolution for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Cox, Monte, Johnson, Town and Roupe
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Motion carried

24/25-135. Moved by Cox, seconded by Monte, that the Board of Education designate Jennifer Johnson as the Wayne RESA Election Representative for the RESA Board election that is taking place on June 2, 2025, and Dana Town as the alternate in the event the designated representative is unable to attend.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

24/25-136. Moved by Cox, seconded by Johns, that the Board of Education representative, is directed to cast a vote, on the first ballot, on behalf of the Board, for candidate James Berri and Lynda Jackson, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

24/25-137. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the probationary contract and hiring of Karen Callockio as a Speech and Language Pathologist for the District, effective the start of the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

24/25-138. Moved by Town, seconded by Cox, that the Board of Education approve the Out of State Field trip for the 2nd Grade students at Brown Elementary, to go to the Imagination Station in Toledo, Ohio, on June 4, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

24/25-139. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve AFT member, Cathy Brown, to return to her Unpaid Leave of Absence for remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays - 0 Motion carried

24/25-140. Moved by Town, seconded by Cox, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of the NEOLA Board Policy Update, Volume 39, Number 2, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Facility Needs Committee Report:

Aaron discussed some storm damage that happened recently.

LDFA Report:

Donovan stated that there wasn't anything new to report. Their next meeting is on the 21st, which is the Superintendent Honors dinner, so they will not be able to attend.

24/25-141. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the Account Payable totaling $2,889,252.00 as presented.

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

Motion carried

Investment Report Note and File

Statement of Revenue/Expenditures Note and File

Comments from the Board of Education Members:

Cox – congratulated all of the retirees, and the Soccer and Track & Field teams. He is looking forward to the Superintendent's Honors Dinner.

Monte – congratulated the retirees, and stated that it is great to listen to the bios on all of them.

Johnson- thanked Christine for her presentation and also thanked the retirees for everything that they have done for the district.

Town – congratulated all of the retirees, thanked Ms. Sager for the presentation. She congratulated Peyton on winning the Student Service Award. She felt that it was extremely appropriate that they were having their meeting at the Ferguson Early Childhood Center with the recent passing of Alice Ferguson. She also congratulated the graduating class of 2025.

Roupe – thanked the retirees, Ms. Sagert, and Mrs. Fisher for all of the presentations. Congratulated Petyon on her Service Award. He also congratulated all of the Spring Sports for doing such a great job this season. He expressed his condolences for the Ferguson family, while they go through the loss of Alice. He congratulated the seniors and their parents.

Superintendent's Comments:

Donovan thanked Christine and all of the Ferguson Elementary Staff for hosting and putting on a great presentation. It was great to see all of the students who helped to make the presentation. He thanked Mr. Hudock for recognizing all of the retirees. It was nice to be able to bring Alice through the building so that she can see all of the great things that are happening at Ferguson. Our sports teams are doing great; Track & Field keep setting records, and the Girls Soccer were Back-to-Back League Champs. Congratulations to all of the Seniors.

24/25-142. Moved by Town, seconded by Johnson, that the Board go into Closed Session for the Purpose of Negotiation Strategies at 6:37 p.m.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AT 6:56 P.M.

24/25-143. Moved by Town, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve the tentative agreements between the Huron School District and the AFT Support Staff group; the Huron Administrators and Huron School District, as well as Huron School District and the Huron Education Association MEA/NEA, effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried.

24/25-144. Moved by Town, seconded by Johnson, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried.