HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

November 25, 2024

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

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

Members absent: Cox, and Spicer (excused)

Pledge to the flag was given

24/25-048. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of October 28, 2024, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

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

Communication: Senior Students from Mrs. Melnycheno's classroom gave their "Ted Talks"; Raigen presented hers on becoming an airplane piolet and Connor presented about becoming an electrician.

24/25-049. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Monte, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Breanna Field as the CTE Instructional Aide, at Huron High School, effective November 4, 2024, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

24/25-050. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Marie Onesian as the Independence Aide at Simpson Jr High School, effective November 11, 2024, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

24/25-051. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Grace Hinojosa as the Paraprofessional for the ASD Classroom at Miller Elementary, pending the results of her criminal history background check, effective November 20, 2024, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

Donovan Rowe gave an explanation to the students who were present, as to how the Board Meetings worked. He also explained how they use "Roberts Rule of Order".

24/25-052. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Richard Moon as the Certified HVAC Maintenance III Repairman, for the district, effective December 23, 2024, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

24/25-053. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the changed in Renton Girls Basketball coaches to:

7th Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach	Tedi Belisle
8th Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach	Lindsey Backhaus

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

24/25-054. Moved by Town, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the purchase of three buses from Holland Bus Company, from the 2024-2025 school year budget, as listed below:

(1) - 2026 Ford 7.3L propane engine, 77 passenger, air brakes, 98-gal tank $143,348.00

(2) – 2025 Blue Bird, 65 passenger, CV3011, Ford 7.3L propane engine, hydraulic brakes, 98-gal tank, 5-year warranty, 4 track seats, Thermo King A/C (with 5-year warranty). Each listed at $160,720.00 for a sub total of - $321,440.00

Grand Total of Purchase: $464,788.00

Jill and Donovan discussed how they were able to get grants for this purchase

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

Motion carried

24/25-055. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the first reading of the NEOLA Board Policy update, Volume 39, Number 1, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

Board Policy Committee Report:
Dana stated that they met last month to go through the update.

Facility Needs Committee Report:
Cory stated that there was nothing new to report.

Finance Committee Report:
Scott said that they won't be meeting until after the new year.

Bond/Strategic Planning Committee Report:
Cory had nothing new to report – meeting next year.

LDFA Report:
Donovan explained that they paid bills during the last meeting and the December meeting has already been cancelled.

24/25-056. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the Account Payable totaling $4,401,837.25, as presented.

Roll Call Vote:	Monte, Johnson, Town, 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:

Monte – Thanked the students for their great presentations.

Johnson – Thanked Mrs. Melnychenko and her students for their very informative presentations.

Town – Mrs. Melnychenko and her students, congratulated Ashton Diroff on being selected to Star in the All-Star School Band, and congratulated the Cross County teams on a strong finish and thanked Mr. Salliotte for his time and dedication to the students of Outdoor Challenge, his passing was a shock to everyone and he will be missed.

Roupe – Thanked the students on their presentations and congratulated all of the Fall Sports for a great season, and wished the best of luck to the Winter Sports. He also wished everyone a Happy Turkey Day.

Ferguson – Echoed everyone's comments and thought the seniors did a great job on their speeches and presentations.

Superintendent's Comments:

Donovan stated that Connor and Raigen did a great job. He also congratulated the Fall Sports on a successful season and reminded everyone that today is the start of the second trimester. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

24/25-057. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the meeting goes into closed session for the purpose of Student Discipline and the Superintendent's Evaluation at 6:31 p.m.

Ayes – 5 Nays - 0 Motion carried

Return to Open Session at 7:53 p.m.

24/25-058. Moved by Ferguson seconded by Town, that Student "A" be expelled for the second trimester, and must follow specific guidelines, set by the Board of Education.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

24/25-059. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried.