

**VERMILION LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FEBRUARY 10, 2025
REGULAR MEETING 6:00 PM
VHS COMMONS**

The Regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, aye; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, absent; eye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, aye; Miss Dodge, aye

Mrs. Innes led the Pledge of Allegiance with the January Citizens of the Month.

Legislative Report - Mr. Habermehl discussed the Governors proposed budget and how the Fair School Funding Plan may be reduced for all public-school districts. Mr. Habermehl also discussed a proposal to audit nonpublic and for profit school districts that receive tax payer funding.

Student Liaison Report - VHS students Alivia Berrios and Isabella Urday will perform a brief preview of the Little Mermaid musical.

Student Board Member Report – Miss Dodge spoke about the Junior class taking the ACT, the winter formal, and all the athletic groups senior nights. Miss Dodge also spoke about the start of spring sports.

Bond Questions and Answers Report – Mr. Klingshirn gave a presentation on the upcoming Bond levy. There were no questions from the audience.

Public Participation - None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

Presentations:

- Laiken Tester, Preschool Teacher and Brook Spafford, Director of Preschool will talk about Preschool – Dr. Hile commented how important having children reading at grade level is.
- Wes Weaver, Assistant Superintendent - Curriculum adoption process and conclusion. Mr. Habermehl thanked Mr. Weaver on his effort and his request of feedback from staff. Dr. Hile asked Mr. Weaver how the cost of this compared to others. Mr. Weaver stated that they were all very close in price.
- Andy Stillman, Director of Athletics, Update on the Sandusky Bay Conference. Mrs. Russell asked if this would affect the district we would need to travel. Mr. Stillman said they would travel less because we would lose the schools out west. Mr. Benson stated the problem with the LC8 still exists in that they do not have all the sports Vermilion offers. Mr. Stillman said he is not willing to sacrifice swimming, golf and tennis for the LC8. Mr. Benson asked if in his opinion, this is the best for Vermilion to which Mr. Stillman responded 100 percent.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

14.25 Mrs. motioned the Board to approve the Financial Report for January 2025. Mr. Benson seconded. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, aye; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, absent; eye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, aye; Miss Dodge, aye. Motioned Approved.

15.25 Mrs. Stepp motioned the Board to approve the following donations:

- \$200.00 from Black Baud Giving to VHS
- \$1,000.00 from the Kiwanis Club of Vermilion to SMS 8th Grade DC trip
- \$2,000.00 from Edward and Barbara Kobal to the Matt Kobal Scholarship Fund
- \$485.00 from William Orwig to VHS Speech and Debate

Mr. Habermehl seconded. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, aye; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, absent; eye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, aye; Miss Dodge, aye. Motioned Approved.

16.25 Mrs. Russell motion to the Board to approve the February 2025 Appropriations. Mr. Benson seconded. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, aye; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, absent; eye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, aye; Miss Dodge, aye. Motioned Approved.

17.25 Mrs. Innes motioned to the Board to approve Doug Brown, Ritter Public Library Board of Trustees to service a new term from February 1, 2025 to December 31, 2031 and Joseph Weeks will fill a vacated term from February 1, 2025 to December 31, 2030. Mrs. Stepp seconded. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, aye; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, absent; eye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, aye; Miss Dodge, aye. Motioned Approved.

18.25 Mrs. Russell motioned to the Board to approve the Amounts and Rates for Tax year 2024 collected in 2025. Mr. Habermehl seconded. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, aye; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, absent; eye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, aye; Miss Dodge, aye. Motioned Approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Superintendent and Treasurer recommend that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda items. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one vote unless a member of the Board, the Treasurer, or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the Consent Agenda and voted on separately.

19.25 Mr. Habermehl motioned to the Board to approve the following items on the **Consent Agenda**:

- A. Approve the minutes of the Organizational and Regular meetings of January 13, 2025.
- B. Approve the revisions of District policies as recommended for the second read: 5136.01 and 6460.
- C. Approve the revision of District policies as recommended for the first read: 6320 and 7450.
- D. Approve the Agreement with Final Forms for Support Services for student registration at a cost of \$13,916.50.

E. Approve the Employment Action:

Resignation: Rita Kopronica, Food Service and Substitute Custodian

F. Approve the One (1) year 2024-2025 Additional Duties Contract for the following Certified Staff:

- Kristina Edmison, VHS Head Girls Track Coach, L16, Step 6
- Madyson Kessler, SMS Head Girls Track Coach, L14, Step 1
- Michael D'Egidio, VHS Assistant Baseball Coach, L15, Step 6
- Daniel Walther, VHS Assistant Ski Club, L1, Step 6
- Kimberly Judd, Orchestra Director Major Musical, L10, Step 0
- Jacob Baker, Assistant VHS Tennis Coach, L15, Step 5
- Rachel Kidd, Co-Educational Fair Coordinator for District Art Show, L5, Step 0
- Change Christen Schneid to Co-Educational Fair Coordinator for District Art Show, L5, Step 1

G. Approve the One (1) year 2024-2025 Supplemental Non-Teaching Contract for the following:

- John Bartlome, VHS Assistant Softball, L15, Step 0

- David Domonkos, VHS Head Boys Track Coach, L29, Step 6
- Terrence Anders, VHS Head Boys Tennis Coach, L22, Step 5
- Jeffrey Keck, Head Boys Baseball Coach, L24, Step 6
- Brian Boucher, Technical Director Major Musical, L7, Step 0
- Melissa Roberts, Production Assistant Major Musical, L7, Step 2
- Shawn Ellis, VHS Assistant Softball Coach, L15, Step 5

H. Approve the One (1) year 2024-2025 Classified Limited Contract to Susan Bowles, Bus Monitor, Cafeteria Monitor, Level 2.

I. Approve the \$15.50/hr. for bus driver training for Paul Gardinier then approve the One (1) Classified Limited Contract for Paul Gardinier, Bus Driver, Level 2.

Items removed from the Consent Agenda - None

Mrs. Stepp seconded. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, aye; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, absent; eye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, aye; Miss Dodge, aye. Motioned Approved.

Dates and location of upcoming Board Meetings. Meetings will be held in the Vermilion High School Commons, 1250 Sanford St. Vermilion at 6:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

- Regular Meeting - Monday, March 10, 2025
- Regular Meeting - Monday, April 14, 2025
- Regular Meeting - Monday, May 12, 2025

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

Mr. Benson motioned to the Board for the meeting to be adjourned. Mr. Habermehl seconded. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, aye; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, absent; eye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, aye; Miss Dodge, aye. Motioned Approved.
Time adjourned 7:15 pm.

ATTEST:

Board President

Treasurer