

**HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING**

July 26, 2021

President, Scott Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Members absent:

**Pledge to the flag was given.**

20/21-258. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Johnson that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of June 28, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 7      Nays - 0      Motion carried

*Scott Ferguson read a statement regard curriculum, employee discipline and mask mandates*

**Public Concerns and Comments:** Many parents and community members spoke. Topics included a letter that was sent to Mr. Rowe and his response. Other community members praised Mr. Rowe for putting kids first and they were thankful that he has kept the schools open for the students. They understand that he has to follow government mandates.

**Communications:** There was no “communications”

20/21-259. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Debbie Rose as the Cook’s Assistant at Miller Elementary for the 2021/2022 school year, pending the results of her criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 7      Nays - 0      Motion carried

20/21-260. Moved by Cox, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Maggie Kubik as the Cook’s Assistant at Renton Jr High School for the 2021/2022 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 7      Nays - 0      Motion carried

20/21-261. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Kim Kearney as the Cook’s Assistant at the Alice Ferguson Center for the 2021/2022 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 7      Nays - 0      Motion carried

20/21-262. Moved by Cox, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Heather Proud as the Cook’s Assistant at Renton Jr High School for the 2021/2022 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 7      Nays - 0      Motion carried

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20/21-263. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Kellie Stevers as the Cook's Assistant at Huron High School for the 2021/2022 school year, pending the results of her criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 7      Nays - 0      Motion carried

20/21-264. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Cox, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Crystal Scheffer as the Cook's Assistant at Huron High School for the 2021/2022 school year pending the results of her criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 7      Nays - 0      Motion carried

20/21-265. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Spicer, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Samantha Brenner as the Shared-Time teacher at St. Johns and St. Stephens for the 2021/2022 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 7      Nays - 0      Motion carried

20/21-266. Moved by Cox, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve the Athletic Coaches for the Fall 2021/2022 Athletic Season, as presented.

Ayes – 6      Roupe-Abstained      Nays - 0      Motion carried

20/21-267. Moved by Cornwall, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the loan/repayment activity application for participation in the School Bond Qualification and Loan program through the Michigan Department of Treasury, as presented.

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

Motion carried

20/21-268. Moved by Cornwall, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the resolution for the Ballot Language for the Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal, for the November 2, 2021 election, as presented.

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

Motion carried

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20/21-269. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Cox, that the Board of Education approve the purchase of phonics instruction resources from Really Great Reading Company in the amount of \$73,444.56 as presented.

*Steven discussed the process that Lemerand/Antolak worked through to find the best resources*

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Cox, Cornwall, Ferguson, Johnson,  
Roupe, Spicer and Town - - - AYES

Motion Carried

20/21-270. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve the Technology purchase for Miller Elementary and Brown Elementary from the Bond as follows:

**Miller Elementary**

Projector & Mounts	Data Image	\$4,276.00
Document Cameras	Data Image	\$1,180.00
Laptop Computers	Presidio	\$7,300.00
Monitors	Presidio	\$1,012.00
Docking Ports	Amazon	\$ 251.96
Interactive Software	Tierney	\$ 319.96

**Brown Elementary**

Projector & Mounts	Data Image	\$4,276.00
Document Cameras	Data Image	\$1,180.00
Laptop Computers	Presidio	\$7,300.00
Monitors	Presidio	\$1,012.00
Docking Ports	Amazon	\$ 251.96
Interactive Software	Tierney	\$ 319.96

**TOTAL                    \$28,679.84**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Cox, Cornwall, Ferguson, Johnson,  
Roupe, Spicer and Town - - - AYES

Motion Carried

20/21-271. Moved by Norwnall, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve and adopt the Second Reading of the Audited Board Policies, Series 7000-8000, as presented.

Ayes – 7

Nays - 0

Motion carried

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***Board Policy Committee:***

Nate stated that they are working to align the polices to adapt to the ever changing environment.

***Facility Needs Committee:***

Cory stated that everything is currently still under renovation; parking lots, Miller & Brown construction and the new athletic field entrance.

***Finance Committee Report:***

Dana had nothing new to report at this time.

***Bond/Strategic Planning Committee Report:***

Cory had reiterated his response for the Facility Needs Committee.

***LDFR Report:***

Scott said that their meeting was postponed to the 28<sup>th</sup>. The board members were invited to a workshop that was taking place this evening, so neither Donovan or he were able to attend.

20/21-272. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the Accounts Payable totaling \$5,902,904.64, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Cox, Cornwall, Ferguson, Johnson,  
Roupe, Spicer and Town - - - AYES

Motion Carried

Investment Report

Note & File

**Comments from the Board of Education:**

Spicer-Thanked all that were able to come out and express their concerns. She also thanked Mr Hudock for his hard work on the curriculum.

Roupe-Thanked Mr. Hudock and congratulated the new hires. He was impressed with how well the facilities are coming along and look good.

Cox-Thanked all of the parents and community members from coming out. He also thanked Mr. Hudock and Mrs. Sauve.

Cornwall-Thanked everyone for coming and definitely appreciates all of the different comments. He is always open to the parent and community comments.

Johnson-Thanked everyone for coming and stated how nice the Ferguson building was looking as she drove past it the other day.

Town-The Brown PTO is requesting the Board to help contribute for playground equipment (as Miller had received funding a few years back). She also thanked everyone for coming and welcomed the new hires.

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Ferguson-Welcomed all of the new hires, and thanked everyone. He wanted to make sure that everyone is aware that Mr. Rowe works very hard behind the scenes.

**Superintendent's Comments:**

Donovan stated how well the progress is coming along on the new Ferguson Center, and that they have taken several pictures of their progress. He thanked Jill and Steven for all of their hard work.

20/21-273. Moved by Cox, seconded by Roupe, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Ayes – 7      Nays - 0

Motion carried