

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

August 30, 2021

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

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

Members absent: Spicer (excused)

Pledge to the flag was given.

20/21-274. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Johnson that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of July 26, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 6 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. The main topic of discussions were the mask mandates and their disapproval of it. It is difficult for new students to make friends, when their faces are covered. Other topics include teachers pushing an agenda, Google Classroom being available for parents, medical exemptions, and their request for the school to speak out against the mandate.

Communications: Antonella Shock gave a presentation with an update to our foodservice program and department. She also went over menu options.

20/21-275. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Cox, that the Board of Education approve the probationary contract and hiring of Aimee Kuhn, as the Ferguson Center young 5's teacher for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the results of her criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-276. Moved by Cox, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the probationary teaching contract and hiring of Krista Nappa as the Brown Elementary 5th Grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the results of her criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-277. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Deborah Brick as the new Bus Driver for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the results of her criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-278. Moved by Cox, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the rehiring of Austin Washington as a district School Bus Driver for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

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20/21-279. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Samantha Smith, as the Renton jr High School Cook's Assistant, for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-280. Moved by Cox, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve the rehiring of Keli Jahner as the Cook's Assistant at Miller Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-281. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve the hiring DeLea Huggins, as the Cook's Assistant at Miller Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-282. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Sabrina Young as the Miller Elementary Teacher/Attendance Aide for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the results of her criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-283. Moved by Cox, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Rachel Patterson as the Paraprofessional in Ms. Girard's C.I. Classroom for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the results of her criminal history background check and her pre-employment physical, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-284. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Jill Cronenwett as the Young 5's Classroom Aide at the Ferguson Center for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the results of her criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-285. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Krista Bree as the Part-Time CTE Math Support Staff for DCTC, effective August 30, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

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20/21-286. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Shelby Michalak as the Long Term Temporary Special Education Aide at Miller Elementary, pending the results of her pre-employment physical and criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-287. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the unpaid Leave of Absence request of Amy Nappo for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-288. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Cox that the Board of Education approve the updated fall coaches for JV Sideline Cheer, JV Volleyball, 7th Grade Volleyball, and 8th Grade Volleyball, as presented.

Dana reminded everyone, that at the time Fall Coaches were originally approved, these positions were still to be determined.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-289. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the rate of pay for the EDU Staff Substitute Teacher, as presented.

Scott stated that this rate increase will bring our sub pay to a more comparable rate with other districts.

Ayes – 4 Nays - 0 (Roupe/Johnson Abstained) Motion carried

Board Policy Committee:

Nate stated that the committee is getting some clarification on a few policies and we are hoping to bring them to the Board next month.

Facility Needs Committee:

Cory stated that buildings are looking good and they are scheduled to meet October 9th.

Finance Committee Report:

Dana stated that they met and discussed per pupil funding and the construction/bond updates.

Bond/Strategic Planning Committee Report:

Cory said that the Ferguson building is just about all set. Miller & Brown should be on time. The parking lots are looking good.

LDFA Report:

Scott said that with the Brose expansion, they have been having difficulty getting any new hires.

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20/21-290. Moved by Cornwall, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the Accounts Payable totaling \$5,138,007.76, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion Carried

Investment Report

Note & File

Statement of Revenue & Expenditures

Note & File

Comments from the Board of Education:

Johnson - thanked Nella for her presentation, and stated that they are all excited to start the new school year. She also thanked Mr. Rowe for his communications

Town – thanked everyone who came and spoke. She stated that they do listen to their concerns and appreciate all of the time that they put into everything. She thanked Nella and congratulated the new teachers and support staff. She also thanked the administrators on getting the school year started. We all have a mutual love for this district.

Roupe – thanked everyone, and stated that they do appreciate it and that they are listening. He congratulated the new hires and wish the fall sports good luck in their season. He also congratulated one of our own Renton student J. Furkas, as his Little League baseball team just won the World Series yesterday.

Cox – thanked everyone for their comments. He also thanked Mrs. Shock for her Foodservice presentation. We all live in the community and we need to be conscientious of all of our neighbors.

Cornwall – congratulated all of the new hires and thanked Nella for a great presentation. He thanked everyone who spoke and encourages them to take their voices to the County or Governor’s office. That is where the changes come from.

Ferguson – Scott echoed everyone comments. He is glad to see everyone coming to the meetings and appreciates all of the comments.

Superintendent’s Comments:

Donovan stated that “passion” is a good word for the group of parents that are here. He will follow up with the parents that asked questions. He thanked Nella and welcomed the new hires. He also congratulated J. Furkas , as stated that his team was fun to watch.

20/21-291. Moved by Cox, seconded by Roupe, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0

Motion carried