

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

October 25, 2021

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

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

Members absent:

Pledge to the flag was given.

20/21-305. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of September 27, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

Communications: Nate, from Rehmann Robson went over the results from the audit and stated that the process went very smoothly.

Scott Ferguson recognized Keven Foley, who discussed mask mandates and immunizations

20/21-306. Nathan Cornwall made a motion, seconded by Dana Town, that the Board have our attorney send a letter to the Wayne County Health Department, asking them to reiterate their legal position on the mask mandate.

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

Cox, Johnson and Roupe - - - - - NAYS

Motion carried

Public Concerns and Comments: Many parents and community members spoke. The main topics of discussion were quarantine procedures, contact tracing, and verifying positive tests results; there was a concern over the availability of water, to the students-Mrocko and Fisher were available and stated that the students only need to ask, and they have plenty of water to provide; a complaint was made that a school aged employee at a store was unable to make proper change and is concerned about the education these children are getting.; a staff member stated that with recent shortages she has been asked to do more; a parent was concerned about transgender issues that have happened at other districts. There were several who spoke both for and against the mask mandate.

20/21-307. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Randi Cheney as the Cook's Assistant at Renton jr High School, for the 2021-2022 school year, effective October 4, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-308. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Cox, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Sydney Mink as the Ferguson Bus Aide, for the 2021-2022 school year, effective October 15, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

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20/21-309. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring Daneen Bogacki, as the Ferguson Bus Aide, for the 2021-2022 school year, effective October 15, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-310. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Susan Douglas as the Lunch Recess Aide at Miller Elementary for the 20021-2022 school year, effective October 18, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-311. Moved by Cox, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Anne Marquette as the Special Education Aide at Miller Elementary, for the 20221-2022 school year, effective October 20, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-312. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Spicer, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Jennene Wyszynski, as the Special Education Aide at Miller Elementary, for the 2021-2022 school year, effective October 25, 2021, pending the results of her criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-313. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the Employment Conditions of Marcee McGuire, as the Shared-Time Teacher between St. Johns and St. Stephens, for the 2021-2022 school year, effective October 11, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-314. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of the 2021-2022 Winter Athletic Coaches, with the change that Gary “Logan’ Ritchie is the Head Varsity Wrestling Coach, and not the Assistant, as presented.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-315. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Spicer, that the Board of Education approve the updates to the High School Cafeteria that will come out of the Foodservice Fund, in the amount of \$34,300.00, as presented.

Nella Shock gave a brief description of what to expect.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion Carried

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20/21-316. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the Out of State Field trip for the National Junior Honor Society to travel to Chicago, Illinois from May 5, 2022 through May 7, 2022, with the cost of a dinner being covered by the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes – 7

Nays - 0

Motion carried

Board Policy Committee:

Nate nothing new to report at this time. Dana stated that the next meeting is scheduled for November 9th.

Facility Needs Committee:

Cory stated that when they met last Tuesday, they went over the items that need to be updated.

Finance Committee Report:

Dates stated that they will not be meeting again until after the first of the year, and thanked Jill for the audit results.

Bond/Strategic Planning Committee Report:

Cory said that everything is running on time and the will be meeting again in November.

L DFA Report:

Scott said that they met last week, but there hasn't been any movement on anything.

20/21-317. Moved by Cornwall, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the Accounts Payable totaling \$5,456,566.59, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion Carried

Investment Report

Note & File

Statement of Revenue & Expenditures

Note & File

Comments from the Board of Education:

Spicer – Expressed her appreciation for everyone's comments and concerns. She thanked the Principals for the outstanding job that they have been doing, and thanked the fire department for coming out to the Ferguson Center for their presentation.

Roupe – Thanked everyone for coming, and welcomed the new hires. He stated that Fall Sports is wrapping up and congratulated everyone on a great season.

Cox – Echoed Julie and Cory's Comments.

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Cornwall – Thanked Jill for her Audit and addressed the para that spoke, with the recent pandemic many people have been asked to do more. He thanked the Principals’ for an amazing job, welcomed the new hires, and is glad to see that Field Trips are starting to come back.

Johnson – Stated that we are doing everything we can to keep students “Face2Face”, she thanked Jill for the audit results and also thanked Nella for the great job at the “Farmers Market”

Town – Congratulated all of the new hires, thanked Jill for the great audit, and thanked Nella for a great “Farmers Market”. She also thanked everyone for speaking and she appreciated the level of respect everyone gave to each other in the room, even with conflicting opinions. She thanked Mr. Foley for coming in and speaking and wished a Happy Principal’s Month to all of our Administrators. She was happy to see so many faces at conferences and reminded everyone that the elementary conferences are coming up.

Ferguson – Thanked Nate for the audit presentation, and also thanked Jill for all of her hard work that she had done to prepare for it. October is Principal Appreciation Month, and he wanted to recognize all of our outstanding administrators. He also congratulated Angela Brenner and DeLea Huggins on their outstanding performance a recognition from Chartwells.

Superintendent’s Comments:

Donovan stated the he wanted to make sure that we have private bathrooms for any transgender students that bay be transitioning. He was able to watch the Marching Band compete and they did an excellent job! He also met over what the Non-Homestead Millage Renewal was about.

20/21-318. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Cox, that the Board go into Closed Session for the purpose of Student Discipline at 7:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion Carried

Resumed Open Session: 9:14 p.m.

20/21-319. Moved by Cornwall, seconded by Ferguson that “Student A” be expelled for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, be re-evaluations thirty (30) days prior, to their conditional return.

Ayes – 7

Nays - 0

Motion carried

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20/21-320. Moved by Cornwall, seconded by Ferguson that “Student B” be expelled for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, be re-evaluations thirty (30) days prior, to their conditional return.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried

20/21-321. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Cox, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:17 .m.

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion carried