

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

November 22, 2021

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

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

Members absent: Cornwall (excused)

Pledge to the flag was given.

21/22-322. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting and Executive Closed Session of October 25, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

Dana Town read the letter that the district’s attorney had written to the Michigan Health Department requesting clarification on the emergency order that was issued on August 27, 2021. She also read a letter that was sent from the Athletic Directors of the Huron League to the Health Department with regards to mask wearing during games, competitions, meets, etc.

Public Concerns and Comments: Many parents and community members spoke. The main topics of discussion were vaccine mandates, athletics, masking, CRT and SEL programs. Many parents also thanked Mr. Rowe and the Board for getting back to them with answers in a timely manner.

Communications: Steve Hudock presented the Huron School District 2021/2022 Teacher of the Year award to Kathy Springer, a current Math Teacher at the High School. He discussed all of her accomplishments and wished her all of the best of luck on the Michigan Teacher of the Year award for the 2022-2023 school year.

21/22-323. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Tamara Cousino as the Cook’s Assistant at Miller Elementary, effective November 1, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

22/22-324. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Cody Kincaid as the High School Afternoon Custodian, effective November 1, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

21/22-325. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Selina Nagy as a District Bus Driver, effective November 15, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

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21/22-326. Moved by Spicer, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Holly Haase, as the ASD Aide at Bobcean Elementary, in Flat Rock, effective November 17, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

21/22-327. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Jessica Weick as the Special Education Deviation Aide at Simpson Jr High School, in Flat Rock, effective November 29, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

21/22-328. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Cox, that the Board of Education approve the Conditions of Employment for Ryan Gutierrez as the Technology Technician, pending the results of his criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

21/22-329. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the probationary contract and hiring of Alexa Moore, as the English Teacher at the High School, pending the results of her criminal history background check and pre-employment physical, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

21/22-330. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the probationary contract and hiring of Megan Casad as the ASD Teacher at Simpson Middle School in Flat Rock, pending the results of her criminal history background check and pre-employment physical, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

21/22-331. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Cox, that the Board of Education approve the updated Basketball Coaches for Freshmen and the Junior High School, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

22/23-332. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the first reading of the Board Policy Update Volume 36, Number 1, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

Board Policy Committee:

Jennifer stated that there were not many changes to the update, except for some minor language.

Facility Needs Committee:

Cory said that there was nothing new to report.

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Finance Committee Report:

Ferguson said that there was nothing new to report

Bond/Strategic Planning Committee Report:

Cory stated that they are rescheduling that last meeting and everything is running on time.

L DFA Report:

Scott said that they met last week, paid dues to Aerotropolis, Mercer Drive has pending appraisals,

21/22-333. Moved by Town, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the Accounts Payable totaling \$3,279,892.72, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion Carried

Investment Report

Note & File

Statement of Revenue & Expenditures

Note & File

Comments from the Board of Education:

Cox – Thanked everyone for coming, and congratulated Mrs. Springer. He wished everyone a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

Johnson – Thanked Mr. Hudock for implementing the “Teacher of the Year”, she wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Town – Thanked all who came and spoke, congratulated Mrs. Springer and commented how lucky this district is to have her. She also congratulated all of the National Honor Society Member who were just inducted. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Spicer – Congratulated the new hires and Mrs. Springer. She thanked Ameila S. (a student) for her comments and speaking up.

Roupe – Thanked everyone for coming in and wished the Winter Sports luck for the upcoming season. He congratulated Mrs. Springer and wished his wife a Happy 21st Anniversary. He also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ferguson – Thanked everyone for coming in and thatn Mr. Hudock for setting up the “Teacher of the Year” award. He also congratulated the new hires and wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. \

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Superintendent's Comments:

Donovan thanked Dana for mentioning the letters and thanked Jake Shulaw for coming up with the protocols for the Winter Season. He also congratulated Mrs. Springer on her "Teacher of the Year". He thanked the community for voting on the non-homestead millage renewal. He also wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

21/22-334. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Ayes – 6

Nays - 0

Motion carried