

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

December 13, 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.

21/22-335. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Town that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of November 22, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

Dana Town read the letter from the Health Department, which was in response to the letter our attorney had initiated. They are still enforcing the mask mandate until the Covid-19 numbers come down.

Public Concerns and Comments: Many parents and community members spoke. The main topics of discussion were the ability for students to continue to wear their varsity coats during class time, mask mandates and wanting to get back to normal, safety locks on classroom doors, and discussions pertaining to air quality. Many parents also thanked Mr. Rowe and the Board for getting back to them with answers in a timely manner.

Communications: There was nothing scheduled for Communications.

21/22-336. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Joshua McLanahan as a Ferguson Bus Aide, effective December 6, 2021, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

22/22-337. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Susan Kosikowski as a Ferguson Bus Aide, pending the results of her criminal history background check, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

21/22-338. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve second reading and adoption of Board Policy Update Volume 36, Number 1, as presented.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0 Motion carried

Board Policy Committee:

Dana said that there was nothing new to report.

Facility Needs Committee:

Cory said that there was nothing new to report.

Finance Committee Report:

Town said that they committee will be meeting after the first of the year.

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Bond/Strategic Planning Committee Report:

Rowe discussed the updated security that has been happening throughout the buildings, including doors, hardware, and entryways. Entrances have been updated to keyless entry.

L DFA Report:

Scott said that the December meeting has been cancelled.

21/22-339. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the Accounts Payable totaling \$3,363,037.23, 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:

Spicer – Thanked everyone for speaking and wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Cox – Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and congratulated the Varsity Basketball team on their win.

Johnson – Thanked all who came and spoke and also wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Town – Thanked everyone for coming and congratulated all of the new hired employees. She also wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Roupe – Echoed everyone’s comments

Ferguson – Thanked everyone for coming and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He also encouraged everyone to contact the Wayne County Health Department with some of their concerns.

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Superintendent's Comments:

Donovan clarified that Varsity coats are allowed to be worn to school, they are just being asked to keep them in the locker during class time. He appreciates everyone's comments and thanked them for coming in. It has been hectic that past couple weeks with the tragedy at Oxford and communities tend to pull together. He is thankful for the way our community, students and staff members work together. Winter sports are now underway and in full swing. He wished everyone a great Christmas

21/22-340. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the meeting go into closed session for the purpose of student discipline at 6:38 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion Carried

Return to open session at 7:45 p.m.

21/22-341. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that Student "A" be expelled for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, must follow specific guidelines, and may petition for reinstatement thirty (30) days prior to the start of the 2022/2023 school year.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0

Motion carried

21/22-342. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Cox, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Ayes – 6 Nays - 0

Motion carried