

**Hesperia Community Schools
Board of Education
November 18, 2019
Regular Meeting**

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Scott Wenberg at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

All present took the pledge.

Board Members Present: Kraus, Sturtevant, Wenberg, Burrell, Allen, Good, Daniels.

Board Members Absent: None.

Additional Agenda Items

Presentation by Isabel Truskoski, College Advisor from Michigan State University, presented on her role in the aiding of Junior and Senior students preparing their secondary educations. She informed the board that 70% of the Senior class have applied for college. Students are currently working on submitting FAFSA paperwork. To help boost FAFSA submission she has created a competition to allow the Juniors and Seniors to compete for high form submissions.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion by Daniels, supported by Kraus to approve the October 21, 2019 Regular Board meeting minutes; October 21, 2019 Closed Session Meeting Minutes: Cyber Security; October 21, 2019 Closed Session Meeting Minutes: Union Contract Negotiations; November 4, 2019 Work Session/Special Meeting Minutes; November 4, 2019 Closed Session Meeting Minutes: Student Discipline. Ayes: 7. Nays:0. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Bills

Motion by Good supported by Sturtevant to approve the October bills. Ayes: 7. Nays:0. Motion passed 7-0.

Elementary Principal/Coordinator or Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment's Reports

Bryan Mey, Elementary Principal, presented the following information:

- Fall conferences went well with a 90% turn out of parents reported by teachers. During conference parents, and students were given a survey. The consensus was that student disruption interferes with teacher's ability to administer lesson. Staff will be working with this information for betterment of classroom settings.
- 2020 is the 1st year for the 3rd grade reading law. Hesperia is currently 100% compliant with the new law.
- Elementary received a box of coats, hats, and gloves from the annual winter gear round up. Mr. Mey stated that elementary is always in need of these items.

Raymond Thompson, Middle school and High school principal, presented the following information:

- The 8th grade class is meeting with four colleges. Each college is going over a different aspect of the path to secondary education.
- Amy Fairchild, middle school counselor, is working with "Tier 2" intervention program for 8th grade students to help identify at risk students, and help them is the importance of doing well in school.
- Vaping presentation by Newaygo County Prosecutor focused on sharing information with 5th-12th grade students.

Student Report

Isabelle Rumsey, Senior Student Council member, presented the following information:

- The volleyball team won districts. They are also "honorable" state ranking.
- There is a food drive at the end of November

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Student Report (Continued)

- In December there will be a Pennies for Patients drive, benefiting leukemia patients.
- The Be Nice program started a chain of kindness. They hope to have the hallway full of paper chains.

Superintendent's Report

Vaughn White, Superintendent, presented the following information:

- Staff is hosting a turkey feast for students the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.
- There was a ribbon cutting for Shanean's Daycare.
- The Newsletter was sent out to all residents.
- For December's work session there will be a picture taken for all board members. This may need to be rescheduled if all board members are not present. A

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Public Comment

None

Public Comment on Action Items

None

Action Items

Motion by Daniels, supported by Burrell to hiring Ms. Danielle Bradley, as a five and three quarter (5.75) hour elementary teacher assistant, rates per master agreement. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Daniels supported by Burrell to approve hiring Ms. Ashley Tanner as a five and three quarter (5.75) hour elementary teacher assistant, retro-active back to October 11, 2019.

Motion by Allen supported by Good to approve hiring Mr. Jason Niblick who is a six and a quarter (6.25) hour elementary special education teacher assistant to a seven (7.0) hour elementary special education teacher assistant, retro-active back to October 28, 2019, rates per master agreement. Ayes:7. Nays: 0. Motion passed 7-0.

Information Items

Julie Burrell discussed the upcoming, Rethink West Michigan, which is designed to bring young adults back to the district. The young adults will receive professional portfolio pictures and beverages.

Superintendent evaluation is scheduled for January 2020

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Board Discussion

None

Adjournment

Motion by Burrell, supported by Allen to adjourn. Discussion none. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion passed 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Michelle Allen, Secretary

Scott Wenberg, Board President