

**Hesperia Community Schools
Board of Education
February 24, 2020
Regular Meeting**

Board President, Mary Sturtevant called the Regular Meeting to order 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, and Daniels.

Board Members Absent: None

Presentation:

Vaughn White, Superintendent, presented to the board the annual update on strategic planning. A slide presentation was given highlighting what the district has done to improve student education, and involvement. He also discussed what teachers are doing to improve test scores, and overall student improvement.

Additional Agenda Items

None.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion by Burrell, supported by Good to approve the January 20, 2020 regular board minutes; January 23, 2020 closed session minutes; January 27, 2020 Ad Hoc finance committee meeting minutes; approve February 3, 2020 work session/special meeting minutes; approve February 3, 2020 closed session meeting minutes.

Discussion: None. Ayes 7. Nays 0. Motion passes 7-0.

Approval of Bills

Motion by Wenberg supported by Good to approve the December board bills.

Discussion: None. Ayes: 7. Nays 0. Motion passes 7-0.

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

Bryan Mey, Elementary Principal, presented the following information:

- The January PBIS theme was Responsibility Rocks! Second grade earned the most "points". Their reward was to throw snowballs at Mr. Mey.
- On Thursday, the 13th, the elementary was visited by a member of the Grand Rapid Symphony. Students were introduced to various instruments and given the opportunity to try them. The students appreciated the experience.
- Mrs. Sherburn's HS Chemistry class invited the 3rd grade students in for a Valentines Lab. High school and Elementary students worked together to determine the chemical reactions taking place in a pop-up Valentines card.
- Congratulated Local Spelling Bee Winners. Rebecca Hillary a 4th grader in Mrs. Walch's class took second place in 4th-8th grade Spelling Bee. She moves on to the next level at NCRESA on February 25th.
- Teachers and support staff are doing a book study to help with student behaviors. Focus in on Tier 2 and Tier 3 students.

**Hesperia Community
Board of Education
February 24, 2020
Regular Meeting
Page 2**

High School/Middle School Principal Report

Raymond Thompson, Secondary school principal, presented the following information:

- The wrestling team received a positive email from Carson City Crystal Athletic Director, praising the team for their sportsmanship and the Ream Regional Wrestling tournament.
- Kari Anami, from College Board, presented Professional Development focusing on using PSAT data to drive instruction in the classroom. Teachers left the session with ability to access College Board data and identify what curriculum objectives our students excel in and what they need to receive additional instruction in. Knowing this data will help teachers prepare for the upcoming PSAT tests.
- Teachers received professional development on tracking, Learning Achievement and Individual Student Achievement. Specifically, teachers are now focusing on the level of understanding, under assessment situations, our students have as a group and on an individual basis.
- Winter Sports are wrapping up. Wrestlers won the CCSA league and were district champions. Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball will compete in their tournaments during the first week of March.
- Mr. Ryan Good, local lawyer, spoke in Mr. Baird's classroom about the bill of rights. He provided the students with several legal scenarios pertaining to the different amendments.
- National Honor Society Induction scheduled for February 26 at 6:00 p.m. Hesperia High School will be inducting 18 new members.

Student Report

Isabelle Rumsey, student advocate presented the following information:

- The Be Nice committee continues to set up the school store. Lindsey Walker, RTC coordinator, and Amy Fairchild, School Councilor, have been helping the students. Community member, Sherry Hunt has been mentoring the students about how to run a successful philanthropic business.
- Student Council has been raising money with pennies for patients
- Students are requesting assemblies on short seminar days

Superintendent's Report

Vaughn White, Superintendent, presented the following information:

- Congratulated the wrestlers heading to state tournament
- Presented information on literacy event. Invited board to attend on March 19th
- The newsletter will be going out in approximately 2 weeks

Correspondence

All board members received a letter from Representative Scott Vansickle thanking them for their service to the school

Public Comment

None

**Hesperia Community
Board of Education
February 24, 2020
Regular Meeting
Page 3**

Public Comment on Action Items

None

Action Items

Motion by Kraus supported by Burrell to approve Mary Shaffer as the Schedule B Contracts as presented for the 2019-2020 School Year. Discussion: None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Allen supported by Wenberg to approve application for the E-rate technology grant. Discussion: None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Daniels supported by Wenberg to approve the Student trip to Chicago. Discussion None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Allen supported by Burrell to approve the Student trip to Paris. Discussion None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Wenberg supported by Good to adopt the completed year-end evaluation for the Superintendent deemed "Effective". Discussion: None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Burrell supported by Good to approve the Superintendent's Contract extension through 2022. Discussion: None. Ayes 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Note: All coaching positions are pending an acceptable number of student athlete participations

Motion by Burrell supported by Daniels to approve contracting with EDUStaff to select and assign Mrs. Mary Hopkins as the Junior Varsity softball coach for the 2019-2020 season. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Allen supported by Kraus to approve hiring Mrs. Angela Hart as a four (4) hour cook to a five (5) hour cook position. Discussion: None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Daniels supported by Burrell to approve hiring Mrs. Cindy Broton as a five and a half (5.5) hour cook to a five and three quarter (5.75) hour cook position. Discussion: None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Allen supported by Kraus to approve hiring Mrs. Mary Parks as a five and a half (5.5) hour cook to a five and three quarter (5.75) hour cook position. Discussion: None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Allen supported by Burrell to approve Hiring Mrs. Leanne Klemundt as a five and a half (5.5) hour cook to a five and three quarter (5.75) hour cook position. Discussion: None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Passed 7-0.

**Hesperia Community
Board of Education
February 24, 2020
Regular Meeting
Page 4**

Adjournment

Motion by Burrell, supported by Wenberg to adjourn. Discussion none. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion passed 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Michelle Allen, Board Secretary

Mary Sturtevant, Board President