Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Harrison Board of Education

Monday, October 8, 2018

Therese Haley, Secretary

President Angie Cullen called the regular meeting of the Harrison Board of Education to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Board/Conference Room located at 224 West Main Street.

Members present: Chad Hathcock, Roger Peterson, Angie Cullen, Therese Haley, Jackie Woolston and Dan Pechacek.

Members absent: George Gallo

Others present: Superintendent, Rick Foote, Sarah Rust, Recorder and Janice Ranck, Business Manager.

Motion by Pechacek and supported by Hathcock to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2018 meeting. Yeas: Woolston, Haley, Peterson, Hathcock, Pechacek and Cullen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Peterson and supported by Pechacek to approve General Fund checks as issued for the period September 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018. Yeas: Haley, Hathcock, Cullen, Peterson, Woolston and Pechacek. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Under the first Public Participation, Board President Cullen asked if anyone wished to address the Board. Joyce Brown expressed concerns about the lack of money going towards the band and the lack of interest by kids in the band. Janice Ranck stated that the band does receive donations and grants to help with their needs. Rick stated that the High School Administrators were present at the meeting and would start talking to current band members regarding any concerns with interest in the band.

Under Information/Discussion the following items were discussed:

- Rick asked Ashley Pratt and Jacob Stthur from S&S Collision to attend the meeting so the Board and public could give them the public recognition they deserve for the donation of the Corvette fundraiser.
- Rick discussed the restoration of cleaning services to increase back to 5 days a week at the Middle School and High School.
Under the second Public Participation, Board President Cullen asked if anyone wished to address the Board. No one wished to do so.

Motion by Peterson and supported by Pechacek to accept from the committee to hire PEGGY SAMPLES, as Hillside Special Education Paraprofessional. Yeas: Woolston, Haley, Hathcock, Pechacek, Cullen, Peterson. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Peterson and supported by Cullen to accept, with regret, the resignation of KEITH FOOTE, Hillside Building School Improvement Chair. Yeas: Hathcock, Pechacek, Peterson, Cullen, Woolston and Haley. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hathcock and supported by Woolston to accept from the committee to hire LAURA MANN, as Hillside Building School Improvement Chair. Yeas: Hathcock, Pechacek, Peterson, Cullen, Woolston and Haley. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Peterson and supported by Woolston to accept from the committee to hire BEN GOOD, as Middle School Alternative Placement Teacher. Yeas: Hathcock, Pechacek, Peterson, Cullen, Woolston and Haley. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Peterson and supported by Cullen to accept from the committee to hire MEGAN LOOMIS, as Middle School Extra Duty Conference Hour for 3D Art. Yeas: Hathcock, Pechacek, Peterson, Cullen, Woolston and Haley. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Woolston and supported by Hathcock to accept from the committee recommendation to restore cleaning service to 5 days a week at the High School and Middle School. Yeas: Hathcock, Pechacek, Peterson, Cullen, Woolston and Haley. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Pechacek and supported by Hathcock to accept from JOEL WOOLSTON, a request for a Medical Leave of Absence for the remainder of 2018-19 school year. Yeas: Hathcock, Pechacek, Peterson, Cullen, and Haley. Abstain: Woolston. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Under Other they discussed the rise in resignations in recent months and the different reasons for them.
Motion by Cullen and supported by Hathcock to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Yeas: Peterson, Woolston, Haley, Hathcock, Pechacek, Cullen. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

President Cullen adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

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Therese Haley, Secretary

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Sarah Rust, Recorder