

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Harrison Board of Education

Monday, March 9, 2020

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: Angie Cullen, Chad Hathcock, Therese Haley, Roger Peterson, Kendra Durga and Courtney McCrimmon.

Members absent: Dan Pechacek

Others present: Superintendent Rick Foote and Sarah Rust, Recorder and Janice O'Dell, Business Manager.

President Cullen led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Peterson and supported by Hathcock to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 10, 2020 meeting. Yeas: Haley, Hathcock, Durga, McCrimmon, Peterson and Cullen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hathcock and supported by Peterson to approve General Fund checks as issued for the period February 1, 2020 through February 29, 2020. Yeas: Haley, Hathcock, Cullen, McCrimmon, Peterson and Durga. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Board President Cullen asked if anyone wished to address the Board. Carley Young, High School student, informed the board that due to the Coronavirus, The Blue Lake International Symphony Band had been cancelled for this summer. She will have a spot for next year and all of the money raised will be applied to her tuition.

Under Information/Discussion, Superintendent Foote explained that we have been contacted by Mid-Michigan Health to partner with them to provide health care services on-site if we are one of the twelve recipients of the grant.

The two Foreign Exchange students that could not attend the February meeting were again unable to attend due to track practice.

Superintendent Foote updated the board of meetings held by both the Policy Committee and the Curriculum Committee and will have more information to discuss at next month's meeting.

Kevin Smalley was congratulated by the board for being awarded one of the regional STEM Star awards and a \$300 grant to enhance STEM Education.

The Robotics Team attended the meeting with their new robot and gave a demonstration.

Mr. Ashcroft, High School Principal shared information regarding the New Course Offerings and Hourly Schedule for the 2020/2021 school year.

President Cullen asked if anyone wished to address the Board during the second Public Participation. No one wished to do so.

Motion by Cullen and supported by Peterson to accept, with regret, the resignation of **JODDIE GOULD**, Middle School Cross Country Coach. Yeas: Hathcock, Cullen, Durga, McCrimmon, Peterson and Haley. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Haley and supported by Durga to accept, with regret, the retirement of **FRANK BROHL**, Middle School Physical Education Teacher. Yeas: Hathcock, Cullen, McCrimmon, Durga, Peterson, Haley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Cullen and supported by Hathcock to accept the recommendation from Travis Veit, Athletic Director, to hire **KATELYN SHERRICK**, JV Softball Coach. Yeas: Hathcock, Cullen, Durga, McCrimmon, Peterson and Haley. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Under other, Superintendent Foote congratulated Board Secretary Therese Haley for being honored with a Diamond Award from the MASB.

Motion by Hathcock and supported by Cullen to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: Durga, Haley, Hathcock, McCrimmon, Peterson and Cullen. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

President Cullen adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

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Sarah Rust, Recorder