

Hinsdale School District #7A &7C
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday
April 8, 2025
4:00 pm
Hinsdale Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Present: Adam Zopp- Superintendent, Trisha Handley, Gordon Hawks, Justin Strommen, and Sherri Idler via Facetime.

Jared Sloan was absent

Minutes were taken by Clerk Tessa Handley

4:08pm the April meeting was called to order by Gordon Hawk and then led everyone in the pledge.

2. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes of the March 11, 2025, regular board**
- B. Warrant register claims against the districts**
- C. Travel**

Gordon Hawks moved to accept the consent agenda, and to approve the minutes for the March, 11, 2025 regular board meeting. Second Trisha Handley. Passed 3/0.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment

4. ACTION AGENDA ITEMS

A. Approve school-related AD travel; no leave required

Trisha Handley motioned to approve all future school-related AD Travel to require no leave from work. Second: Gordon Hawks. Passed 3/0.

B. Approve job description for clerk

Gordon Hawks approved the new clerk job description per the STARS act request. Second: Trisha Handley. Passed 3/0

C. Approve the Clerk pay package

Gordon Hawk approved the new clerk pay at \$22 an hour with one day a week working remote and a 6-month review. Second: Sherri Idler. Passed 3/0

D. Ag Ed Stipend Contract

The board agreed to table the discussion and define the position/contract better once there is a candidate in place.

E. Discuss STARS Act

The board and superintendent decided it would be best to get two board members in a meeting with teachers and create a MOU if the STARS act passes through legislation on May 16th. Trisha Handley volunteered to be on it, and we will need one other participate when the time comes. The teacher's matrix will need to be updated with the minimum pay rising to 41k under this act.

F. Discuss Updated Preliminary Data Sheets, No Levies on ballot

H.S. budget dropping about \$6,000. Elem. budget increase of about \$25,000 due to enrollment numbers.
Gordon Hawk motioned to not run a levy. Seconded: Trisha Handley. Passed 4/0

G. Teacher Housing Discussion

The board is interested in improving teaching housing with two new homes for staff. Adam will be looking into more details and will report back at the next board meeting.

H. Weight Room Discussion

Trisha mentioned getting a bid from Drake Molina to do the demo and upgrades. Adam will be contacting Drake.

I. Sale of 2009 Suburban, 2012 Suburban, white bus

Gordon suggested a bid process, and Trisha mentioned Facebook.

Gordon Hawk motioned to sell all of the vehicles. Seconded: Trisha Handley. Passed 4/0

J. Late Claims

Gordon Hawk motioned to approve the payment of late claims. Second: Trisha Handley. Passed 3/0.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS


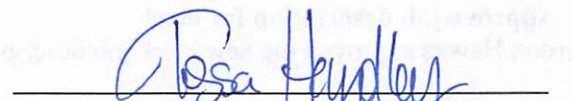
Look into adding a vinyl/wrap to the new van of mascot

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Sports update: Softball and track are underway,
Maintenance: New Partitions are going in bathrooms
Need to be looking for bus drivers
Budgeting process starting soon with Deb and Tessa
State FFA went well for the kids
Jr and Sr. Banquet on Sunday, April 13th.
Senior Trip to San Diego is coming up in June
Graduation May 18th

8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 5:03 pm by Justin Strommen, Board Chair.


Chairperson
Clerk of the Board