School Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 13, 2023
Regular Meeting
74:00 PM
Hinsdale Conference Room

Present: Justin Strommen, Sherri Idler, Jared Sloan, Gordon Hawks and Trish Handley.

Superintendent: Adam Zopp.

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 4:07 PM by Chairperson J. Strommen. J. Strommen led everyone in the Pledge.

Minutes were taken by Debbie Skaggs via Google Meet.

Agenda Item:

1. Approval of Consent Agenda: G Hawks moved to accept the Consent Agenda, and to approve the January 9, 2024 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

2. Public Comment:

None

3. Action Agenda Items:

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A. Board Training discussion

Importance of Board Policy. Next training vidoe, Keeping Out of Legal Trouble.

B. Approve Election Date, Purpose and Means

S Idler motioned to approve the upcoming election for one trustee position and possible levies on May7, 2024 to be conducted by mail. Second: G Hawks. Passed: 5/0.

C. Approve Request for Valley County to conduct Election

G Hawks motioned to approve the request for Valley County to conduct the upcoming election for Hinsdale Public Schools' one Trustee, to be held on May 7, 2024 by mail. Second: T Handley. Passed: 5/0.

S Idler motioned to approve the request for Valley County to conduct the upcoming election for Hinsdale Public Schools' levies, to be held on May 7, 2024 by mail. Second: G Hawks. Passed: 5/0.

D. Approve Student Activity Account for Class of 2028

G Hawks motioned to approve the formation of a Student Activity Account for the class of 2028. Second: J Strommen. Passed: 5/0.

E. TR-5's Approval

G Hawks motioned to approve the TR-5's for Semester 1 of the 2023-2024 school year. Second: S Idler. Passed: 5/0.

F. TR-6's Approval

G Hawks motioned to approve the TR-6's for Semester 1 of the 2023-2024 school year. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

G. Track Coach Approval

G Hawks motioned to approve Haakon Fredrickson and Sarah Schmidt as Co-Head Coaches for track and Amber Strommen as Assistant Coach for track. Second: T Handley. Passed: 5/0.

H. Enrollment of Students from Glasgow

S Idler motioned to approve the 2 students' enrollment into Hinsdale Public Schools. Second: G Hawks. Passed: 5/0.

I. Discussion on Playground

S Idler reported on a community meeting that was held in regard to the playground upgrade. Funding was discussed including grants, fundraisers and seed money. Improvements to the Basketball court and keeping the merry go round as well as fencing were mentioned.

J. Senior Class Trip

Discussion about the possible senior class trip to St. Louis. The school would need to pay for Mr. Zopp's trip for the seniors to afford the trip. The board decided not to pay for Mr. Zopp's trip. The seniors will have to look for a different trip.

K. Approve Letter form Certified staff regarding opening negotiations

S Idler motioned to approve the letter from the certified staff regarding opening negotiations with Ali Hirth added to the committee. G Hawks, T Handley and J Strommen will be on the board committee during negotiations. Second: G Hawks. Passed: 5/0.

L. Late Claims

G Hawks motioned to pay all late claims. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

4. Discussion Items

T Handley will help Debbie do payroll on April 3, 2024 due to that being Spring Break. Weight Room door will be started this summer for community access

5. Superintendent's Report

Basketball update

Boiler Maintenance update

Accreditation report is main focus

FFA trip to Sydney

Parent Teacher conference

Science teacher for HS, a current teacher may be interested in a half time Science

Chairperson J. Strommen declared the meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM

Clerk of the Board