

Hartford Public Schools  
Board of Education Work Study  
Thursday, May 7, 7:15 p.m.  
Central Administration Office  
Hartford, MI 49057

The Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Chambers at 7:19 p.m.

Members present: Banic, Chambers, Johnson, Kuehnle, Meachum, Najacht, Summerhill

Member absent:

Others present: Superintendent Andy Hubbard, Mike Hallgren, Fendon Dankert, Dave Janicki, Joel Messenger, Ed Dickenson, Brad Geesaman, Dan Kyle  
Debbie Galvan, Sarah Hall, Robert Breedlove, Danielle Breedlove, Rob Sheffey, Members of Robotics Team, Sandy Burchett

Motion by Meachum, seconded by Najacht, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion Topics were as followed:

**Robotics Presentation:**

Robert Breedlove gave a presentation on the Robotics Team. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in operation and currently is only open to high school students. They would like to add a middle school team and are looking at fundraising options to achieve this.

**Sandy Burchett – Ban the “R” Word:**

Sandy Burchett gave a presentation on a program called Ban the “R” Word, this program is designed to help stop bullying and promote awareness on how defining the word “retard” is. Sandy was granted permission to make this presentation at other area schools.

**HS ACT Scores – Dan Kyle:**

Dan Kyle gave the Board of Education a presentation of the High School ACT scores. The scores showed an increase from the fall ACT scores to the spring test scores. The data also showed that more of Hartford students are College and Career ready.

**Model UN Update:**

Damian Freemyer and Ashley Kling gave the Board of Education an update of the Model UN conference they attended. This conference was held at the Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo. They thanked the Board of Education for the experience. They value the time they get to spend meeting new friends and learning more about other countries.

President Chambers thanked Sandra Hahn for a great job on the Art Fair.

Dave Janicki gave an update on being a HEART Safe school and announced that on May 12, 2015 the Governor will be awarding the HEART Safe schools.

Motion by Meachum seconded by Najacht to adjourn the regular board meeting.

Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Meachum  
Secretary