

Hartford Public Schools  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Thursday, October 17, 2013, 7:00 p.m.  
Central Administration Office – Board Room  
Hartford, MI 49057

The Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

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

Member absent:

Others present: Superintendent Andy Hubbard, Mike Hallgren, Fendon Dankert, Dave Janicki, Joel Messenger, Ed Dickenson, Brad Geesaman, Cheryl Boothby, Dan Kyle

Rick Vawter, Gregg Jessup, Jon Bisnett, Chris Cowgill, Kenny Kent, Nancy Larsson, Lindsay Morsaw, Tad Moody, Phil Friday, RoxAnn Isbrecht, Kurt Kuehnle, James Jonatzke.

Motion by Najacht seconded by Meachum to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2013 Business Meeting and the October 3, 2013 Regular Meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Summerhill seconded by Meachum to amend the agenda to place X-1 after XV. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Meachum seconded by Johnson to approve Payroll Vouchers #11635 for September 19, 2013 totaling \$462,244.13; Payroll Voucher #11636 for October 3, 2013 totaling \$341,848.90; and Warrant Voucher #11637 for October 2013 bills totaling \$214,241.04. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Summerhill seconded by Johnson to accept the resignation from Trudy Friday effective November 2, 2013 and to thank her for her 15 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Hartford Public Schools. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Banic seconded by Johnson to accept the retirement resignation from Dan Klug effective November 1, 2013 and to thank him for his 20 years of loyal and dedicated service to the students of Hartford Public Schools.

Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Meachum, seconded by Banic, to appoint Kurt Kuehnle as trustee to the Board of Education until the next school election is held.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Banic, Chambers, Johnson, Meachum, Najacht, Summerhill

Nays: None

Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Meachum, seconded by Najacht, to go into closed session to review the expulsion committee's recommendation to reinstate "Student A".

Roll Call Vote

Yeas: Banic, Chambers, Johnson, Meachum, Najacht, Summerhill

Nays: None

Motion carried 6-0.

The board entered executive session at 8:27 p.m.

Motion by Najacht, seconded by Summerhill, to reinstate Student "A" to Hartford Public Schools subject to guidelines that will be set by the Alternative Education office effective October 17, 2013.

President Chambers called the meeting to order in open session at 8:54 p.m.

Chris Cowgill, member of the public spoke on the following topics.

1. Mr. Cowgill wanted to know the proper steps to start a Middle School soccer team. He was directed to talk to Mr. Kyle, the Athletic Director.
2. Mr. Cowgill expressed his concerns on the schools ranking compared to area districts, Mr. Hubbard explained the ranking in a little more detail for him, and he also said the Board and Administration would like to have a community meeting to help parents understand the scores and ranking.

Superintendent Hubbard reported on the following:

-Final phase of the athletic fields' drainage system will be completed now that the soccer season is over. Mr. Hubbard reported that the baseball field drainage is working great and that they are working directly with Shaun Sweet on fertilization.

-Mr. Hubbard thanked all the candidates for their interest and willingness to be a member of the Board of Education.

-Mr. Hubbard personally welcomed trustee Kurt Kuehnle to the Board of Education.

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

Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Meachum  
Secretary