

Hartford Public Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.
Central Administration Office – Board Room
Hartford, MI 49057

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

Members present: Banic, Johnson, Kuehnle, Rice, Vawter

Member absent: Chambers, Meachum

Others present: Superintendent Andy Hubbard, Mike Hallgren

Motion by Vawter, seconded by Kuehnle to approve the minutes from the October 19, 2017 Business Meeting.

Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Vawter, seconded by Rice, adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kuehnle, to approve Payroll Vouchers #11817 for October 6, 2017, totaling \$417,639.21, Payroll Voucher #11818 for October 20, 2017 totaling \$332,215.51, Warrant Voucher #11819 for November 2017 General Fund bills totaling \$170,108.70, and Warrant Voucher #11820 for November 2017 Construction Fund bills totaling \$413,465.65.

Motion carried 5-0.

Rick Vawter read a thank you letter from the Hartford Boys Soccer team that was signed by all members.

Janet Wehmann will retire effective December 31, 2017. The Board thanked Janet for her 23 years of service.

Motion by Kuehnle, seconded by Vawter to approve the revised contract for Brad Geesaman for the position of Director of Curriculum and Assessment for the 2017-2018 school year.

Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Rice, seconded by Johnson to approve the 1% raise for the support staff and alternative education employees.

Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Vawter, seconded by Kuehnle to approve the 1% raise for the SEIU employees.

Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Kuehnle, seconded by Vawter to approve the 1% raise for Directors, Coordinators, Specialists and Administrators.

Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kuehnle to approve the contract for Rebecca Drake for the Business Manager position.

Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Rice, seconded by Johnson to approve the hire of Trish Pletcher as the new Special Education teacher at Redwood Elementary at Step 13 MA for the 2017-18 school year.

Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Kuehnle, seconded by Johnson to hold the organizational meeting at 7:00pm on January 11, 2018 in the Central Office Board Room.

Motion carried 5-0.

Reports:

Mr. Dickenson gave a presentation on the STEM/STEAM activities taking place at Redwood Elementary.

Mr. Sheffey gave a presentation on technology throughout the district.

Mrs. DeBoom gave a social media update.

Mr. Geesaman gave a update on professional development and the data warehouse.

Olivia Zeimer, student representative updated the board on the High School food drive, NHS fundraiser and the Blood drive.

Superintendent Hubbard updated the Board on the property on Spaulding Street and the drainage at Redwood Elementary.

Motion by Vawter, seconded by Kuehnle, to adjourn the regular board meeting.

Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Meachum
Secretary