

SPECIAL MEETING
HURON BOARD OF EDUCATION
INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING CENTER
MARCH 22, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Tim Van Berkum, President, and members: Garret Bischoff, Shelly Siemonsma, Craig Lee, and Kristi Glanzer. Superintendent Terry Nebelsick and Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager.

Van Berkum called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Van Berkum led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Bischoff, second by Lee, and unanimously carried to adopt the agenda as amended.

Dates to Remember – March 27 School Board Election Forum – 9:45 a.m. – Fine Arts Center. April 2 Holiday Break / No School. April 5 Vacation Day / No School. April 12 Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – IPC. April 13 School Board Election. April 14 Early Release. April 26 Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – IPC. May 5 Early Release. May 10 Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – IPC. May 19 Baccalaureate – 8:00 p.m. – Huron Arena. May 21 Last Day of Classes / Early Release. May 23 Graduation – 2:00 p.m. – Huron Arena. May 24 Teacher Checkout. May 24 Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – IPC. May 31 Memorial Day Holiday.

Community Input for Items not on the Agenda

None.

Conflict Disclosure and Consideration of Waivers

None.

Motion by Bischoff, second by Siemonsma, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda including the following items: (1) The hiring of Shane Hartman “Volunteer” – Track Program; Tricia Wehrmann/Administrative Assistant-Buchanan/\$16.33 per hour; Linda Gibson/Kindergarten Para-Educator-Buchanan/\$16.59 per hour; and April 13, 2021 City-School Election Workers to be paid \$250 including Barb Lorenz, Joy Petersen, Christine Palleria, Julie Kasperon, Mary Fuchs, Louise Bauman, Janelle Bischoff, Betty Albright, Toni Baum, and Linda McGirr. (2) Teaching contracts for Ally Kacmarynski/4th Grade Teacher-Washington/\$45,886 per year; Laura Alix/ESL Teacher – Middle School/\$46,055 per year; Sarah Carr/4th Grade – 8th GBB – 7th VB/\$52,734 per year; and Gretchen Beyer/Special Education Teacher-Buchanan/\$12,731 (Contract is pro-rated for days remaining in 2020-2021 school year). (3) The resignations of Colleen Jensen/Teacher-Huron Colony/9

years; David Jensen/Para-Educator-Huron Colony/5 years; Tricia Wehrmann/Kindergarten Para-Educator/12 years; Loren Struble/Girl's Assistant Golf Coach/12 years/Effective Spring 2022; and Leah Hofer/Teacher – High School/1 year. (4) The bills for payment as presented (see attached listing). (5) “Emergency Concessions Workers” for tournaments to be held in the Huron Arena. These workers are currently employed in the HSD School Nutrition Department and include Drew Palmquist, Cassie Plooster, Vicky Davis, and Janet Johnsen. (6) An advertising agreement in the Huron Arena for American Family Insurance – Volquardsen & Associates, Inc. (7) Permission to have Huron Public Library Staff come into the building during ESL Summer School June 7 – June 24, 2021. (8) Permission for Huron Middle School to transport 8th grade students to Ravine Lake area for their annual 8th Grade Field Day on May 18. This event is planned and supervised by the exploratory and 8th grade staff.

Celebrate Successes in the District

Superintendent Nebelsick reported on the successes in the District.

Reports

- A. Good News Report – Dru Strand and Kyle Johnson from the Madison 2-3 Center provided a report on coding in the classroom.
- B. 8th Grade Promotion – Laura Willemssen provided a report.
- C. Superintendent's Report – Terry Nebelsick presented the Superintendent's report to the Board.

Old Business

Motion by Siemonsma, second by Lee, and unanimously carried to approve proposed changes to Policy GDA-19 Support Service Positions (Custodian job description).

Motion by Lee, second by Bischoff, and unanimously carried to approve proposed Policy GDA-19.1 Support Service Positions (HHS/HMS Foreman Custodian job description).

The Board conducted first reading of proposed Policy GCA-22 Professional Staff Description – School Social Worker. No action was taken.

Motion by Glanzer, second by Siemonsma, and unanimously carried to approve Huron High School Handbook revisions related to graduation paths.

New Business

Motion by Lee, second by Bischoff, and unanimously carried to approve a request to allow the dance to take place at prom.

Motion by Bischoff, second by Lee, and unanimously carried to renew the lease with Head Start for McKinley for 2021-2022.

Motion by Bischoff, second by Lee, and unanimously carried to approve a request to hold the Employee Recognition Banquet on May 12, 2021 in the Huron Event Center.

Motion by Siemonsma, second by Lee, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 6:07 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2. Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purposes of: (4) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.

Van Berkum declared executive session over at 7:04 p.m.

Motion by Bischoff, second by Lee, and unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:04 p.m.

Tim Van Berkum, President

Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager