



**FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 16, 2021
BOARD ROOM – 7:00 P.M.**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tobias Hutchins at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TAKING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mr. Toby Hutchins
Mr. Ross Thiele

Mr. Manuel Sanchez
Mr. Paul Hapke

Absent: Mr. Julio Almanza
Mr. Rico Ponce (arrived 7:11 p.m.)

Mrs. Juliet Michele

B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Mr. Hutchins spoke on behalf of the Board of Education regarding masks, COVID-19, and Crisis Response Theory (CRT) which is not a part of our curriculum.
- Mrs. Jaime Onken thanked the board for their continued work to keeping students safe. She hopes the proposed COVID-19 Response Plan vote passes to continue keeping kids first.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Hapke, that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented:

Minutes	Treasurer's Report	Summary of Bills	Offer one-year contract	Offer probationary contract	Accept resignation	Offer employment contract
July 19, 2021 Regular Meeting, August 12, 2021 Work Session	July 2021	July 2021	Emily Russcher	Madylin Barker, Sandra Kipen	Ashley Bussher, David Sheppard, Jennifer Howard	Pamela Vanfaasen, Allison Cox

Motion carried 4-0

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Middle School Principal Brent Potts and Elementary Principal Albert Lombard presented on the Summer School Program. Mr. Lombard reported an increase in enrollment by offering a variety of classes for students.
- Mr. Greydanus reviewed information on each of the action items for this meeting and provided an update on the bond project.
- The Elementary Office renovation is close to completion.

F. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Items:

1. Work Session scheduled September 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
2. Personnel Committee Meeting scheduled August 31, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
3. Facilities and Transportation, and Policy Committee meetings TBD.

Action Items:

1. BOARD APPROVAL OF PROPOSED 2021-2022 COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

Motion by Hapke, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the proposed 2021-2022 COVID-19 Response Plan.

Motion carried 4-1

2. APPROVAL OF TEACHER CONTRACT

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Hapke, that the Board of Education approve the contract between Fennville Public Schools and the Fennville Educational Association for August 16, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Motion carried 4-0

Abstain: Thiele

3. APPROVAL OF BUS DRIVERS CONTRACT

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Thiele, that the Board of Education approve the agreement between the Fennville Public Schools Board of Education and the Bus Drivers Teamsters Local 214 for August 16, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Motion carried 4-1

4. SECOND READING OF HANDBOOKS

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Thiele, that the Board of Education conduct the second reading of the Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and Pearl Alternative High School handbooks for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion carried 5-0 Unanimous

5. APPROVAL OF LEASE AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY ACTION OF ALLEGAN COUNTY (HEAD START)

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Hapke, that the Board of Education approve the Head Start Lease agreement with Community Action of Allegan County cover the period of September 7, 2021 to June 17, 2022.

Motion carried 5-0 Unanimous

6. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST SHARED STAFF AGREEMENT WITH HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Motion by Hapke, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the School Psychologist Shared Staff Agreement with Hopkins Public Schools.

Motion carried 5-0 Unanimous

G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Mr. Potts thanked the board for approving the 2021-2022 COVID-19 Response Plan.
- Angie Pena-Smith thanked the School Board for last year and this year's approval of the COVID-19 Response Plan. She hopes the School Board continues to listen to the community in putting kids first.

H. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE

- Mr. Hutchins welcomed new Athletic Director Wendell Hughes.
- Mr. Hapke suggested the district offer a referral program to help with the bus driver shortage.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Ponce, to adjourn. (7:48 p.m.)

Motion carried 5-0

Recorded by Executive Secretary, Marileen Pitts

Respectfully Submitted by,



Ross Thiele, Secretary