



**FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 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. Manuel Sanchez
 Mr. Rico Ponce Mrs. Juliet Michele
 Mr. Julio Almanza
 Mr. Paul Hapke (arrived at 7:16 p.m.)

Absent: Mr. Ross Thiele

B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

D. CONSENT AGENDA

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

Minutes	Treasurer's Report	Summary of Bills	Accept Retirement of	Accept Resignation of
October 18, 2021 Regular Meeting, November 2, 2021 Work Session	October 2021	October 2021	Kelly Eckhardt	Gloria Vogler

Motion carried: 5-0 Unanimous

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Greydanus reviewed information on each of the action items for this meeting.
- Athletic Director Wendell Hughes presented an update on fall sports, community recreation fall programs, and the Southwestern Athletic Conference Expansion.

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- Mr. Greydanus introduced Elementary Assistant Principal Beth Ayotte.
- The new 8' gates have been installed at the stadium entrance. The finished look is much better than how the gates were initially installed.
- The administrative team has been working creatively on addressing the substitute teacher shortage. The district will be posting for a full-time substitute teacher soon.
- Mr. Greydanus thanked all the staff who stepped up to help support our needs in covering classes due to the substitute teacher shortage.
- Board members are asked to email suggested names for the strategic planning steering committee to Mr. Greydanus. The committee will begin work in January.
- The administrative team and business office staff will be working on the ESSER spending plan to prepare for the December 15 initial plan submission date for ESSER III.
- Student Council, Choir, students, and staff presented a nice Veteran's Day assembly. We were able to broadcast out to the community for those who were unable to attend.
- The Robotics Team is no longer a part of FIRST Robotics due to the cost and requirements of the program. They will now join VEX Robotics. VEX Robotics will provide more opportunities for students to have fun, learn, and compete in West Michigan.
- Our unaudited FTE student count for Fall 2021 is 1294.60. This is up slightly from 2020's Fall count.
- The Allegan County School Board Association Executive Committee invited Board members to the presentation of The Whole Child Framework, scheduled Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Special Meeting scheduled for November 30, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Action Items:

1. **CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT**

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of approve the 2021-2023 Contract of Employment for Joseph Tenbusch for the position of Secondary Assistant Principal.

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

2. **CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT**

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the 2021-2023 Contract of Employment for Beth Ayotte for the position of Elementary Assistant Principal.

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

3. **APPROVAL OF PAYROLL AND GRANTS ACCOUNTANT POSITION**

Motion by Hapke, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the creation of a Payroll and Grants Accountant position on the Class IV secretary wage scale.

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

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4. APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL ROOF REPAIR

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education repair the high school roof by Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. for \$95,049.81 under the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies cooperative bid to be paid from ESSER funds.

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

5. APPROVAL OF MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

Motion by Hapke, supported by Ponce, that the Board of Education reconsider the approval of maintenance equipment from Aramark for \$51,219.58 to be paid from ESSER funds.

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

6. RECONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

Motion by Hapke, supported by Almanza, that the Board of Education tables the purchase of maintenance equipment until a third unbiased quote by a non-Aramark employee is submitted.

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

7. APPROVAL SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE EXPANSION

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the admission of Allegan Public Schools, Black River Public Schools, Bridgman Public Schools, and South Haven Public Schools to the Southwestern Athletic Conference beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Mr. Andrews thanked the Board for their support and confidence in hiring Assistant Principal Joe Tenbusch.
- Mr. Potts thanked the Board for their support and confidence in hiring Assistant Principal Joe Tenbusch. Mr. Potts reported the interview process was very thorough.
- Mrs. Gierucki thanked the Board for approving the Payroll and Grants Accountant position.

G. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE

- Mr. Almanza is glad we are moving Fennville forward in the hiring of a Secondary and Elementary Assistant Principals.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, to adjourn. (8:03 p.m.)

Recorded by Executive Secretary, Marileen Pitts

Respectfully Submitted by,



Ross Thiele
Board Secretary

