

Hartland Consolidated Schools  
Regular Meeting - Board of Education  
March 10, 2014

Members present: C. Kenrick, C. Aberasturi, M. Hutchinson, T. Dumond, K. Kaszyca, B. Gatewood, C. Sinelli  
Members absent: None  
Admin. Present: J. Sifferman, S. VanEpps, S. Bacon, L. Mayes, C. Hughes, M. Cheney, M. Otis, S. Livingway, G. Waldrup, L. Smither, B. Mainka, S. Pearson, B. Cain  
Guests: T. VanAlden, N. Mince, M. Milarch, L. Rumble, D. Corcoran, J. bittner, M. Carey, K. Butzier, A. Djokic, B. Benedict, R. Laier, H. Bontekoe, J. Meier, E. Dennis, K. Dinser, D. Bittner, K. Reed, J. Thompson, C. Keeling, C. Gietek, H. Keeling, D. Parzuchowski, D. Steeves

President Dumond called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Educational Support Service Center. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Aberasturi, supported by Kenrick that the agenda for the March 10, 2014 regular meeting be approved, and that public participation be allowed on all items. Motion carried 7-0. 3/10/14 AGENDA APPROVED

Motion by Sinelli, supported by Gatewood that the minutes of the February 10, 2014 regular meeting be approved. Motion carried 7-0. 2/10 MINUTES APPROVED

There was no response to Call to the Public. CALL TO PUBLIC

Superintendent Sifferman noted that information from the Finance Committee's review of the various departments, including Community Ed, Athletics, Food Service, and Maintenance and Transportation have been provided for the Board to include in their notebooks. She then introduced Principal Bill Cain from Village Elementary School. Mr. Cain and several of his teachers and special education staff informed the Board about the complete change in culture that has occurred at Village Elementary with the introduction of the ICT program. It created a common language and fostered collaboration among all of the teaching staff, administration and support personnel. Programs such as Reading Recovery, Math Enrichment and the Keyboarding/Switcharoo Club (additional reading enrichment), as well as several others have boosted assessment scores, reduced special education referrals and created a collaborative, "family" environment. Mr. Cain thanked his staff as well as the administration and Board for their dedication and support for the ICT model. SUPT. REPORT VILLAGE ELEM.

Mr. Gatewood congratulated Michelle Otis, her staff, and the administration and support staff at the high school for a very successful "Daddy/Daughter Valentine's Dance". Mr. Dumond thanked Mr. Waldrup, Ms. Otis and the security and maintenance staffs for their hard work during two recent coinciding events at Hartland High School. He also congratulated Hartland's winter athletes on a very successful season. Mr. Kaszyca thanked Mr. Cain and his staff for their presentation. Ms. Hutchinson noted that she and Ms. Kenrick would be greeters at the Parenting Workshop & Resource Fair later this month. Ms. Kenrick also thanked Mr. Cain for his presentation and reminded everyone that tickets are going on sale for the high school's production of "Shrek, The Musical". BOARD REPORTS

Motion by Aberasturi, supported by Gatewood that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations, approves the financial report as of February 28, 2014 and the payment of invoices totaling \$1,683,862.65 and payroll obligations totaling \$3,207,063.78. Motion carried 7-0.

PAYMENT OF  
INVOICES

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Hutchinson  
Secretary



Paula Waters  
Recording Secretary