

Hartland Consolidated Schools  
Regular Meeting - Board of Education  
June 9, 2014

Members present: T. Dumond, M. Hutchinson, C. Kenrick, C. Aberasturi, K. Kaszyca  
Members absent: B. Gatewood, C. Sinelli  
Admin. Present: J. Sifferman, S. Bacon, L. Mayes, S. VanEpps, C. Hughes, L. Smither, M. Otis, K. Evenson, D. Minsker, M. Cheney, A. Lashbrook, S. Livingway, L. Pumford, B. Cain,  
Guests: M. Cannaert, B. Benford, B. Archer, C. Rutkowski, M. LaPointe, K. Lester, P. McCall, E. Dennis

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

Motion by Kaszyca, supported by Kenrick that the agenda for the June 9, 2014 regular meeting be approved, and that public participation be allowed on all items. Motion carried 5-0. 6/9/14 AGENDA APPROVED

Motion by Kenrick, supported by Aberasturi that the minutes of the May 27, 2014 special meeting and closed session be approved. Motion carried 5-0. 5/27 MINUTES APPROVED

During the Call to the Public, Brandy Archer, Barb Benford, Kathy Lester and Michele Dale-Cannaert spoke regarding library services at Round Elementary. CALL TO PUBLIC

Superintendent Sifferman noted that this would be the last Board meeting for retiring Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Laurie Mayes. Laurie has worked in the district for 13 years and raised the bar for curriculum instruction. Ms. Mayes noted it has been a “fun ride” and she enjoyed coming to work every day; however she is looking forward to her next adventure. SUPT. REPORT

Ms. Sifferman noted that Jean Stoick, former Hartland teacher and now an author, has donated 1,000 copies of “Stranger in the Woods” in Spanish to Hartland Schools to distribute to all students who graduate and participated in the Spanish language program.

Ms. Sifferman then introduced Steve Livingway, Principal at Hartland Middle School, who brought forward teachers Rob Lauzon and Christine Rutkowski to talk about their pilot of assessment literacy training. Mr. Livingway noted that they both went way above and beyond – starting with one unit and turning it into a full-year project. He also noted they have received a lot of interest and buy-in from their fellow teachers. All want to be onboard. Mr. Hughes noted that through the consortium with Washtenaw Intermediate, teachers are receiving training and support. The key factor, however, is time. Both Mr. Lauzon and Ms. Rutkowski noted that this is a time-consuming process but worth it. Ms. Sifferman noted that programs like this are one of the factors involved with the new Early Release Friday schedule being implemented in 2014/15. Teachers will require consistent professional development to begin incorporating these new practices. One day every few months would not provide them with the support they need.

Ms. Kenrick thanked everyone involved and who attended the wonderful graduation ceremony last week. Ms. Hutchinson thanked Laurie Mayes for her dedicated service to the district. Mr. Kaszyca thanked everyone who participated in the Anderson Memorial BOARD REPORTS

Service. Mr. Dumond thanked the staff and administration for all that they do for our students, as well as the supportive parents we have in this district. He also congratulated Ms. Sifferman and Ms. Otis on a wonderful Respect For Law breakfast this morning.

BOARD REPORTS  
(CONTINUED)

Motion by Kenrick, supported by Hutchinson that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations, approves the financial report as of May 31, 2014, and the payment of invoices totaling \$2,586,502.66 and payroll obligations totaling \$2,170,812.48. Motion carried 5-0.

PAYMENT OF  
INVOICES

Motion by Kaszyca, supported by Kenrick that the Board of Education adopts the proposed policy revisions and updates as presented and discussed. Motion carried 5-0.

POLICY UPDATES

Motion by Kaszyca, supported by Kenrick that the Board of Education discusses and determines a date, July 21, 2014, 7:30 a.m., pursuant to Board policy, for the July organizational meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

7/21/14-JULY  
ORG. MEETING

Mr. Dumond noted that the June 23 special meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.

MTG. UPDATE

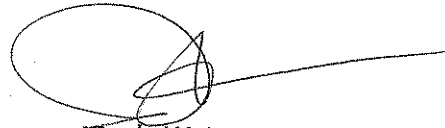
The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Hutchinson  
Secretary



Paula Waters  
Recording Secretary