

Hartland Consolidated Schools  
Regular Meeting-Board of Education Minutes  
January 15, 2024

Members present: K. Coleman, C. Costa, C. Shaw, G. Gogoleski, G. Keller, M. Blondeel  
Members absent: M. Glabach  
Admin. Present: C. Hughes, S. VanEpps, D. Minsker, R. Bois, A. Howerton, M. Marino,  
J. Fitzgerald, C. Hayes  
Guests: E. Nikitin, E. Dennis, A. Yarber, A. Yarber, L. Bergkoetter, J. Scott, L. Moore,  
S. Wissner, H. Naylor, J. Kent, T. Pawloski, L. McIntyre, L. McFarland  
via Zoom: Alex, Andrew Kartsounes, Anita Marrie, Becki's iPhone, Brad Laibly,  
Bret Peele, Carol Hall, Carrie, Cedric, Cheryl, Chris Haponek, Farrell, Gogos3,  
Gretchen, Hartland Mamma-bear, Heather, Howe, Janet, Jennifer Hull's iPhone,  
Jen, Jonathan Tobar, Julie/SAGE, Kaylee Hamilton, Kelly Keller, Kent Wabel, Kids  
First, KLG, Kristin Raap, Lauren, Lisa Archey, Madison, MamaJen, Mark Frasier,  
Mark Kenney, Melissa Frasier, Michelle, Michelle Slater, Monique Alberts,  
Racheal, Samantha Boyd, Shari Russano, Sherry Szekeres, Stefanie, Val  
Gogoleski

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

**1/15/24 CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED**

Motion by Costa, supported by Shaw, that the Consent Agenda for the January 15, 2024 regular meeting be approved, with the approved change.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Keller to remove the approval of the Agenda from the Consent Agenda.

**12/18/23 MINUTES APPROVED**

That the minutes of the December 18, 2023 regular meeting be approved.

**PAYMENT OF INVOICES**

That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer, approves the financial report as of December 31, 2023, and the payment of invoices totaling \$1,883,556.70 and payroll obligations totaling \$3,356,247.42.

**NEW HIRE**

That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, offers a probationary teaching contract to Tara Pawloski for the 2023/24 school year at the Step 7, BA+30 salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

**1/15/24 AGENDA APPROVED**

Motion by Costa, supported by Shaw, that the Agenda for the January 15, 2024 regular meeting be approved, with the approved changes.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Keller, supported by Gogoleski, to vote on each policy in Agenda Item II.A separately.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: no, Coleman: yes, Costa: no, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes

Motion carried 4-2.

Motion by Blondeel, supported by Keller, to vote on Roofing 10E in Agenda Item II.B. separately.  
Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: no, Coleman: no, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes  
Motion carried 4-2.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

### **INTRODUCTION OF NEW HIRE**

Superintendent Hughes introduced Principal Fitzgerald who introduced the new special education teacher at the High School, Tara Pawloski.

### **MDE REPORT CARDS**

Superintendent Hughes spoke about the MDE's outstanding grades for all schools in the district.

### **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Members of the public addressed the Board.

### **REVISED POLICIES #6320, #2370.01, #8531**

Motion by Costa, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the CFO, approves revised policy #6320: Purchasing as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Shaw, supported by Costa, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel & Student Services, approves revised policy #2370.01: Online/Blended Learning Program as presented, with discussed changes.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Costa, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel & Student Services, approves revised policy #8531: Free and Reduced-Price Meals as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

### **BOND PACKAGE APPROVAL**

Motion by Shaw, supported by Costa, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Director of Operations, approves bond packages 10B: Mechanical, 10C: Paving & Site Work, 10I: Painting, and the Pool Scoreboard/Timing System as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Costa, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Director of Operations, approves bond package 10E: Roofing as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

### **SINKING FUND PROJECT APPROVAL**

Motion by Shaw, supported by Costa, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Director of Operations, approves the sinking fund project, CES Boilers, as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

### **EMERGENCY OPERATION PLANS (EOP) APPROVAL**

Motion by Costa, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Director of Student Services, approves the EOP's as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

### **BANKING SERVICES**

Rachel Bois reviewed the RFP for banking services. She recommends moving forward with switching to Bank of Ann Arbor. This will be an action item at the February Board of Education meeting.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Vice President Coleman noted that the next regular meetings will be held on February 19, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Educational Support Service Center.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Cynthia Shaw  
Board Secretary



Renee Braden  
Recording Secretary