

Hartland Consolidated Schools  
Regular Meeting-Board of Education Minutes  
September 18, 2023

Members present: M. Glabach, K. Coleman, C. Costa, C. Shaw, G. Gogoleski, G. Keller, M. Blondeel

Members absent: None

Admin. Present: C. Hughes, S. VanEpps, D. Minsker, R. Bois, J. Fitzgerald, K. Gregory,  
C. Chanavier, L. Archey

Guests: C. Hall, L. Bergkoetter, J. Hall, D. Holder, L. McFarland, H. Naylor, A. Bruce,  
B. Laibly, E. Dennis, D. Laibly, B. Tonkovich, J. Scott, S. Szekeres, A. Yarber,  
K. Jagusch, S. Bona, S. Wissner, L. Moore, M. Wiater, J. Cooper, S. Neighbors,  
L. Leitch, J. Merwin, B. Merwin

via Zoom: Alex, Anita, Carrie Shrier, Catherine Pantelas, CH, Cheryl, Chris  
Haponek, Deanna Schneider, Ella Nikitin, Farrell, Gogos3, Hartland, Hartland  
Mamma-bear, Heather A, Heather Osterhout, helenkenney, iPhone – CB, J  
Tocalis, Jackie, Janet Jasenak, jenni, Jennifer Gulbis, Jill, Julie Ohashi, Karen, KC,  
Kelly Lynn, Kent Wabel, KIDSFIRST, KLR, Kristin, Lauren, Livingston Daily Press &  
Argus, Maegan Weller, Melissa Devine, Melissa Frasier, Michelle, Michelle  
Vincent, Oliver Queen, Patricia Wood, Patti M, Racheal, Rose Naughton, Ryan  
Johnson, Sally Krug-Shaffer, Sarah Demgen's iPhone, Sarah Knapp, Shannon  
Setlock, Shari Russano, Tim IPod XR, Val Gogoleski, wayne wiitanen

President Glabach 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.

#### **9/18/23 AGENDA APPROVED**

Motion by Coleman, supported by Shaw, that the agenda for the September 18, 2023 regular meeting be approved.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes, Glabach: yes  
Motion carried 7-0.

#### **8/21/23 MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion by Shaw, supported by Costa, that the minutes of the August 21, 2023 regular meeting be approved.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes, Glabach: yes  
Motion carried 7-0.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

##### **CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Superintendent Hughes introduced Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Dave Minsker who introduced coaches Annette MacFarlane and Colin Costello who gave a presentation on the STEM program. Mr. Minsker then gave an update on state assessment scores for the Spring of 2023.

##### **BOND UPDATE**

Superintendent Hughes gave an update on the status of the bond projects throughout the district.

##### **NEW HIRES**

Motion by Coleman, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, offers a probationary teaching contract to Amy Bruce for the 2023/24 school year at the Step 5 MA salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Coleman: yes, Costa: yes, Keller: yes, Blondeel: yes, Glabach: yes  
Motion carried 7-0.

Principal Fitzgerald introduced Ms. Bruce.

### **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Members of the public addressed the Board.

### **PAYMENT OF INVOICES**

Motion by Coleman, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer, approves the financial report as of August 31, 2023, and the payment of invoices totaling \$4,470,692.61 and payroll obligations totaling \$3,746,642.73.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

### **2023/2024 DISTRICT GOALS**

Motion by Costa, supported by Coleman, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the 2023/2024 District Goals as presented.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

### **STUDENT NUTRITION CONTRACT EXTENSION**

Motion by Coleman, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer, approves the Student Nutrition contract extension as presented.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

### **8/25/23 FOIA REDACTION APPEAL**

Motion by Coleman, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education denies the FOIA appeal submitted on 8-25-2023 and affirms the FOIA Coordinator's determination of redacted information for the initial FOIA request submitted on 6-21-2023.

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

Motion carried 4-3.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

President Glabach noted that the next regular meetings will be held on October 9, and November 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Educational Support Service Center.

### **CLOSED SESSION: ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED INFORMATION**

Motion by Coleman, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Board President, enters a closed session to review attorney-client privileged information.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

The Board entered closed session at 7:50 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Cynthia Shaw  
Board Secretary



Renee Braden  
Recording Secretary