

**HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 21, 2018**

President Jack Richert called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of Renton Junior High School.

Members present: Ferguson, Roupe, Szawara, Whited, Richert, and Cornwall

Members absent: Gill {excused}

Pledge to the flag was given.

17/18-131. Moved by Szawara, seconded by Roupe, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 23, 2018

Ayes – 6      Nays – 0

Motion carried.

**Public Concerns and Comments:**

The students that went to Georgia for DECA, wanted to thank the Board for giving them the opportunity to attend the DECA International.

**Communications:**

Angela Edwards, from the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee, discussed what the PAC does. At the end of the year, there is a special recognition reception at the Board meeting where they recognize two special recipients from the district. The winners this year, were Lori Tavgigian and Griffin McMahan. Lori is a devoted teacher who always goes the extra mile. Griffin was not able to be at the reception and Angela thanked the School Board for the opportunity to present him with his award at the meeting this evening. With the help of his family, Griffin was able to lead the “Choose Kind” movement at Miller Elementary, and around the community. He was given an award from Wayne County PAC for his special recognition for his support and contribution to lives of the Wayne County students with special needs.

Griffin McMahan spoke about what it is like to be a real life “Auggie” from the movie Wonder. He thinks it’s pretty cool that his differences are encouraging others. He loves going to Miller Elementary, and he said that the only thing that makes him different from “Auggie” is that he has never been bullied. He hopes that other people with differences will learn how to be proud of who they are and see that they are a “Wonder” too. He thanked everyone for this award and stated that it really belongs to everyone who Chooses to be kind.

Kurt Mrocko had several students give presentations regarding the field trips that they recently took. Some of the STEM students that went to Wayne County Community College for a STEM conference for girls. They spoke about statistics that they learned. There were also several student from The National Junior Honor Society who just recently came back from their trip to Chicago. They went through a presentation of the various locations that they went to and what they learned.



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- 17/18-136. Moved by Szawara, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the application to form a Boys Swim Team Co-Op between Huron School District and Taylor Community Schools for the 2018-2019 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 6      Nays – 0

Motion carried.

- 17/18-137. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Szawara, that the Board of Education approve the application to form a Boys Hockey Co-Op between Huron School District, Van Buren Public Schools, Airport Community School and Flat Rock School Districts for the 2018-219 school year, as presented.

Ayes – 6      Nays – 0

Motion carried.

- 17/18-138. Moved by Szawara, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the Out of State Field Trip for the Renton Junior High School WEB students to go to Cedar Point, as presented.

Ayes – 6      Nays – 0

Motion carried.

- 17/18-139. Moved by Szawara, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the School Bus/Vehicle Maintenance and Service Agreement between Flat Rock Community School District and Huron School District, as presented.

Ayes – 6      Nays – 0

Motion carried.

- 17/18-140. Moved by Szawara, seconded by Cornwall, that the Board of Education approve the first reading of the Board Policy updates, as presented.

Ayes – 6      Nays – 0

Motion carried.

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*Board Policy Committee Report:*

Nate stated that we should be receiving the Packet from NEOLA sometime within the next week. Once received the committee will be focusing on making sure everything is updated. After that, we will work on getting the Administrative Guidelines up to date.

*Facility Needs Committee Report:*

Trena stated that there was a meeting last week and they have the list of things that need to be addressed. There is some face work that needs to be done and wants to keep the roof at Brown in everyone's mind, as that is something that is going to have to be looked at. Mr. Rowe also stated that there are several infrastructure items that Joe is looking into working on.

*Finance Committee Report:*

Mike was not available, however Mr. Rowe stated that they were looking to hold a meeting in late June.

*Strategic Planning Committee:*

Mr. Rowe stated that we are now in a "publishing" stage. He is working closely with the Communication Team.

*LDFA Committee Report:*

Scott stated that they did not have enough members for a quorum, so there was no meeting.

17/18-142. Moved by Szawara, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$5,879,563.54, as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Ferguson, Roupe, Szawara, Whited,  
Richert and Cornwall -----AYES.

Motion carried.

Investment Report: Note and file.

Auditorium Usage Report: Note and file.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures: Note and file.

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**Comments from the Board of Education Members:**

Mr. Ferguson congratulated the DECA team and thanked Ms. Edwards for her presentation while congratulating Griffin and Lori Tavitigan. He thanked Griffin for all his is kind words. He also thanked Mr. Mrocko and Nella for their presentations.

Mr. Roupe also congratulated and thanked Angela Edwards and Griffin for their amazing work with the Choose Kind movement. He thanked everyone for their presentations and thanked Nella for the food set up as well.

Mrs. Szawara congratulated and thanked the DECA students, STEM kids that went to Wayne County Community College, NJHS students for the Chicago presentation and Nella for great presentation and is excited about the “Nurti-slice” options on the menu. She also thanked Griffin and Ms. Edwards for everything that they do.

Mrs. Whited thanked Mr. Mrocko and Renton students for their presentation and the gifts from the STEM lab. Congratulated Griffin and Lori Tavgian. Was happy that the kids that have gone on trips and followed up with the Board on how their trips went. She also thanked Nella for her presentation and her samples of the different types of new food.

Mr. Cornwall reiterated everything that everyone else has said. He also stated that the things that these children are doing is the things that will change the world. The important thing to remember is how we treat other people. He also thanked all of the kids that went on trips for behaving.

Mr. Richert echoed everyone’s comments. He stated that Griffin is the Man, for standing up in front of all of the Board members and not to mention the rather large audience to push “to be Kind”. He thanked the Miller PTO and Joe’s crew for being able to get the playground in at Miller.

**Superintendent’s Comments:**

Mr. Rowe, stated that Griffin’s comment about never being bullied was one of his favorite parts of his presentation. He liked the NJHS presentations and was glad that they had so much fun. He congratulated Nella on her audit, and understands the stress that she was under doing it. He thanked Laura DiMambro for helping to support him through his first four months.

17/18-143. Moved, by Szawara, seconded by Whited, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Ayes – 6      Nays – 0

Motion carried.