

OFFICIAL MINUTES
HAYFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA 55940
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 8, 2023

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 203, Hayfield, Minnesota was called to order by the Board Chair Patrick Towey at 5:30 p.m., members present: Curt Heydt, Justin Holtan, Chad O'Connor, Heather Swygman, and Patrick Towey Jr. Members absent: Tyler Anderson, Kathy Hegna Zelinske. Also in attendance was Superintendent Gregg Slaathaug.

Public Forum: None.

Swygman moved Heydt seconded to approve the agenda.

Approved 5-0

Administrators' Reports:

Scott Marine, Business Manager

- Update on revenues and Cares Funding, property taxes, and current fiscal year finances.

Jim Hecimovich, Interim 6-12 Principal:

- Mr. Hecimovich gave updates on Kindness Week, Attendance, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Failure Rates by Grade and Calendar of Events.

Kayla Stanton, PreK-5 Principal:

- Mrs. Stanton gave updates on Law Seminar, Principal Cohort via MESPA, Artificial Intelligence in Education, Standards-Based Learning workshop, math pilot update, report cards, Kindness Week, Veteran's Day program, Dental Clinic, and Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Gregg Slaathaug, Superintendent:

- Mr. Slaathaug gave updates on facility projects (2023 roofing project, football field, baseball field), employment opportunities, October audit, Superintendents meeting topics, MASA Region 1 Fall Training, and Ratwik Law Seminar.

ZED update items: See ZED update in packet. Next meeting is 11/15/23.

Following review and discussion, O'Connor moved and Holtan seconded to approve the consent agenda.

Approved 5-0

Minutes from October 11, 2023 Board Meeting

Disbursements

October Payments: \$641,250.51

Gross Payroll: \$421,949.52

Enrollment

Resignation: Crystal Gansen, Paraprofessional, effective 10/17/23

Winter Coaches

Chris Pack - Head BBB - Step 16 - \$8250

John Kruger - JV BBB - Step 16 - \$6435

Adam Schroeder - C BBB - Step 14 - \$4565

Gregg Slaathaug - JH BBB - Step 16 - \$4730

Doug Waldner - JH BBB - Step 6 - \$2365

Kasey Krekling - Head GBB - Step 12 - \$6875

Bryon Meyer - JV/C GBB - Step 10 - \$4510

Karl Stasko - JH GBB - Step 5 - \$2255

Payton O'Malley - JH GBB - Step 0 - \$1705

Shane Masching - Head Wrestling - Step 11 - \$6875

Second Reading & Approval of Policies

516.5 – Overdose Medication

Donation – Dan & Rochelle West donated \$1000 that was used for new elementary playground equipment and books.

Old Business


Discussion on possible options for the Track Program moving into the future and Trap Shooting. Blooming Prairie is not interested in pairing with us in Track, but we are also looking at pairing with Triton. Todd Hoebing is still interested in coaching Trap Shooting in the spring.

Tabled the motion to approve Vince Reynolds, Co-Head Track Coach, Step 16 - \$6,132.50 and Kellie Baker, Co-Head Track Coach, Step 16 - \$6,132.50.

Swygman moved Heydt seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 PM

Approved 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chad O'Connor".

Chad O'Connor, Clerk