

Holton Public Schools Board of Education
September 27, 2021 – 7:00 PM
District Services Building
Minutes

- I. Call to Order @ 7:00 by Board President Amy Brookhouse
 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
 1. Motion by: Amber Cartwright
 2. Supported by: Beth Barnard
 3. Vote: 7 - 0
- IV. Special Presentations / Superintendent Reports
 1. 2021 Audit by Jenny Mutchler, Business Manager
 2. Presentation by Todd Peterson, Director of Technology
 3. Back to School Plan – Safety Protocols
- V. Welcome and Public Comments
 1. This is the time when members of the audience may address the Board of Education regarding any topic, including items on the agenda. We encourage you to express your concerns and ideas at this time; however, please limit your remarks to no more than three minutes. When addressing the Board of Education, please state your name and address.
 - #1 Joy Bee Barnard, 8000 Weiler Rd, Twin Lake
 - #2 Karen Palmer
 - #3 Lynn Sample, Cedar Creek Township
 - #4 Rebecka Knash, Ryerson Road, Twin Lake
 - #5 Marylynn Predkelis, 6200 Crystal Lake Road
 - #6 Scott Barnard, 800 Weiler Road, Twin Lake
 - #7 Dave Fooks
 - #8 N/A
 - #9 Jason Hall, 11065 (Couldn't Understand) Drive, Muskegon
 - #10 N/A
 - #11 Jason Hall, 11065 (couldn't Understand) Drive, Muskegon
 - #12 N/A
 - #13 Michelle and Amanda Baker

#14 Ted(?) McCastle, Holton Duck Lake Road
#15 Joy Bee Barndard, 8000 Weiler Road, Twin Lake

VI. Consent Agenda Items (recommended to and supported by the Superintendent)

1. Approval of the September 13, 2021 HESPA Negotiations Committee Meeting minutes, and the September 13, 2021 Regular Board Meeting minutes.
2. Acknowledge the resignation from Anthony Varela as the Middle School Wrestling Coach effective September 11, 2021.
3. Financial Statement for August:

Cash in Bank as of 08/31/2021	
General Fund	\$2,354,729.88
General Fund Investment	\$9,642.68
Food Service Fund	\$266,031.22
Technology & Safety Millage Fund	\$31,805.95
School Activities	\$136,404.08
2009 Sinking Fund	\$1,359,999.98
2018 Debt Retirement	\$53,578.19
2015A Refunding	\$81,556.51
2015B Refunding	\$68,517.40
2018 Bond Capital Projects	\$24,724.42
Capital Projects Fund	\$307,704.54
Total Cash in Bank as of 08/31/2021	\$4,694,694.85

Bills paid in the following amounts:

Expenditures for August 2021	
General Fund	\$1,855,090.37
Food Service Fund	\$190,319.10
Activity Funds	\$3,965.40
Bond Projects	\$500.00
Technology & Safety Millage Fund	\$5,475.29
Debt Funds	\$0.00
Total Expenditures	\$2,055,348.16

- i. Motion by: Amber Cartwright
- ii. Supported by: Brian Byrnes
- iii. Questions or discussion:
- iv. Vote: 7 -0

VII. Discussion Items:

1. Sale of Excess Fiber
2. Hiring a Teacher
3. Finance Committee Meeting – October 25, 2021 at 6:30
4. Student Enrollment – Adds/Drops
5. Semi-Permanent Advertising in Gym
6. Adult Meal Prices
7. Back to School Plan – Safety Protocols

VIII. Supervisor Reports – (Written Reports in Packets)

IX. Action Items:

1. Approve the Superintendent to sign the Indefeasible Right of Use Agreement between Holton Public Schools and Spectrum Broadband, LLC authorizing the sale of district owned fiber as presented on September 13, 2021.
 - i. Motion by: Amber Cartwright
 - ii. Supported by: Jayson Robins
 - iii. Questions or discussion:
 - iv. Vote: 7 -0
2. Approve the recommendation to hire Daniel Fishel as a Secondary Math Teacher.
 - i. Motion by: Ranae Erickson
 - ii. Supported by: Amber Cartwright
 - iii. Questions or discussion:
 - iv. Vote: 7 -0
3. Approve the addition of Semi-Permanent Advertising in the Middle School/High School Gymnasium as part of the approved Holton Boys Basketball fundraiser as presented.
 - i. Motion by: Ranae Erickson
 - ii. Supported by: Amber Cartwright

iii. Questions or discussion:

iv. Vote: 7 - 0

4. Approve the Adult Meal Prices (Breakfast \$3.00 – Lunch \$5.00) for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year as presented.

i. Motion by: Amber Cartwright

ii. Supported by: Brian Byrnes

iii. Questions or discussion:

iv. Vote: 7 - 0

5. Approve the Back to School Plan for the 2021-2022 school year including all Safety Protocols outlined. Indoor face coverings are highly recommended for staff and students. Indoor face coverings are required for all visitors during normal school hours. Face coverings are required for everyone on district provided transportation. The Back to School plan will be reviewed at each board meeting to consider adjusting the plan based on public health data and recommendations effective September 28, 2021. The Superintendent is authorized to modify the Safety Protocols as necessary based on local health department guidance including requiring face coverings for all students, staff, and visitors.

i. Motion by: Beth Barnard

ii. Supported by: Jack Vanderboegh

iii. Questions or discussion: Beth shared concerns about how the mask mandate is affecting the children. She also urged the board to remember the oath of office. Beth also said that there is only so much that she can do as a board member but she can do much more as a parent. She believes the district will we will end up in court over this.

i. Vote: JV N BAB Y RE N AB N AC N JR N BB N

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i. Motion by: Jack Vanderboegh

ii. Supported by: Beth Barnard

iii. Questions or discussion:

iv. Vote: JV Y BAB N RE N AB N AC N JR N BB N

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i. Motion by: Brian Byrnes

ii. Supported by: Amber Cartwright

iii. Questions or discussion:

iv. JV N BAB N RE Y AB Y AC Y JR Y BB Y

X. Announcements and Correspondence

1. The high school student council invites you to participate in the 2021 Homecoming Parade! The parade is October 8th at 5:00. Participants should be in the back parking lot at 4:30. RSVP to Denise Goyings by Friday October 1st.

XI. Board Comments

XII. Adjournment

1. Motion by: Brian Byrnes
2. Supported by: Jayson Robins
3. Time: 8:25
4. Vote: 7 -0