

Background Information - Regular Board Meeting.....September 20, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL - WELCOME – President Meyer will welcome all physical attendees and online participants and call the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

- The meeting is being conducted in a hybrid format with in-person for board members and district administration and all others may attend in person or via Zoom. Public comments can be made in person or via Zoom. Board members may be contacted via the District website.
- To join via Zoom here is the link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87484036697?pwd=TXhFMHJ6Vk1mY3FtY0E0c1k4TytHdz09>
- The process for participating during the public comment session will be completed by any interested party sending a chat to Superintendent Keelean via the chat room in the identified link above. The individual needs to submit first and last name, address, and topic for comment. Anyone from the public attending in person, provided space allows, must submit a written public comment card 30 minutes in advance of the meeting to the Board Secretary.

ROLL CALL:

BOARD:

ADMINISTRATORS:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Regular Business Meeting of September 20, 2021
2. Consent Agenda for September 20, 2021

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. August 16, 2021, Regular Business Meeting

Moved by _____, supported by _____, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda for September 20, 2021.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are limited to three minutes individually and thirty minutes total at the discretion of the presiding officer of the Board. Individuals who desire to make a public comment may do so by indicating their name, address, and topic in the chat feature of the Zoom meeting to be recognized.

V. HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL SENATE

Student Senate President Riley Gainey will provide an update to the Board.

VI. HPS CELEBRATES

Holland Public Schools will recognize GVSU REP4 Program. REP4 stands for Rapid Education

Prototyping for Change, Learners, Community, Equity. One of the key, and innovative, features of REP4 is including learners as lead designers of the education prototypes for actionable solutions to improve outcomes and remove barriers. The best ideas will be scaled nationwide through the alliance to maximize impact. Director McZee will introduce the students and highlight the program.

VII. PERSONNEL REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

Deputy Superintendent Sherwood will recommend the following personnel action:

A. Resignations:

- **Jill Bert**, 1st Grade Teacher, West School, effective September 2, 2021.
- **Ryan Sisco**, Math Teacher, Holland High School, effective September 2, 2021.
- **Jamie Steinman**, Music/Choir Teacher, Holland Middle School, effective August 17, 2021.
- **Jennifer VanEck**, S.T.E.M. Teacher, Elementary, effective September 2, 2021.

Moved by _____, supported by _____, that the Board of Education approve, with regret, the resignation of: Jill Bert, Ryan Sisco, Jamie Steinman, and Jennifer VanEck.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

B. Hiring:

- **Stephanie Brown**, 4th Grade Teacher, Jefferson Elementary, effective September 13, 2021
- **Rene Gemmill**, 1st Grade Teacher, Jefferson Elementary, effective August 23, 2021.
- **Sarah Parker**, STEM Teacher, Elementary School, effective September 7, 2021
- **Sarah Seccombe**, Health and Family and Consumer Science Teacher, HHS, effective August 23, 2021.
- **Carly Statler**, Special Education Teacher, Holland Middle School, effective August 23, 2021.
- **Christopher Taylor**, Music/Choir Teacher, Holland Middle School, effective August 23, 2021.
- **Trevor Tejchma**, Math, Holland High School, effective September 9, 2021.

Moved by _____, supported by _____, that the Board of Education approve a probationary contract for: Stephanie Brown, Rene Gemmill, Sarah Parker, Sarah Seccombe, Carly Statler, Christopher Taylor, and Trevor Tejchma.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

VIII. FORFEITURE OF TENURE: The Board of Education will consider the revocation of tenure teachers who resigned from the district within 30 days from the first staff day.

IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND STUDY SESSION REPORTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – Board members will report on the September 1, 2021, Executive Committee meeting. Minutes for said meeting are enclosed.

B. STUDY SESSION – Board members will report on the September 13, 2021, Study Session Meeting. Minutes for said meetings are enclosed. The board will recommend approval of the

following:

Moved _____, supported by _____, that the conference request by Trustee Falstad be approved as presented to attend the MASB Annual Leadership Conference November 11-14, 2021, with payment in the amount of \$619.00.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Moved by _____, supported by _____, that the Board of Education approve the 2021 MASB Delegate Assembly representative from Holland Public Schools as Trustee Falstad as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

- X. CONSIDERATION OF PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT:** Deputy Superintendent Sherwood will bring forward the recommendation of the Hearing Committee to not reinstate student #0916210800.

Moved by _____, supported by _____, that the Board of Education not approve the request for reinstatement of Student 0916210800.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S/CABINET REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Superintendent Open Office Hours: Superintendent Keelean will announce open office hours scheduled for Thursday, October 7, 8:00 a.m. and Monday, October 18, 5:30 p.m., at the District Administration Office, Lincoln Conference Room. Superintendent Keelean will host open office hours on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 a.m. and on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to reach Superintendent Keelean please email her skeelea@hollandpublicschools.org.
2. M-Step: Superintendent Keelean will share an update.
3. Current Legislative Initiatives: Superintendent Keelean will share information on recent legislative action.
4. Transportation update: Superintendent Keelean and Deputy Superintendent Sherwood will provide an update.

XII. OTHER:

- XIII. ADJOURNMENT:** President Meyer will adjourn the meeting at ____p.m.

