

**HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**OPEN SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEETING NOTES**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024**

*(Unofficial – Official Minutes of this Meeting will be available for the Public after Board approval.)*

**Recognitions**

- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day – April 23, 2024
- Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day – April 24, 2024
- School Principal Appreciation Day – May 1, 2024
- Staff Appreciation Week – May 6-10, 2024
- School Nurse Day – May 8, 2024
- Congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Grode Educational Excellence Grant recipients:
  - Emily Budilija (HHS) – Upcycle and Reimagine Clothing - \$982.00
  - Rachel Galloway (GMS) – Steam in WIN - \$1,000
  - Kathryn Thede (GES) – Learning Lab Resources - \$951.18
- Congratulations to the Powerlifting Team competing at Nationals and wrapping up their season, here are the results: For JV Lifters:
  - Claire Schmidt took 1st in the 198 with a 700 lb total
  - Gauge Van Linn took 2nd in the 220 with a 1157.4 lb total
  - Blake Meyer took 3rd in the 275 with a 1207 lb total
  - AJ Pheifer finished 12th in the 181 with a 952 lb total
  - Mason Pheifer was a guest lifter and finished with a 936 lb total.
- For Varsity Lifters:
  - Lanie Mallmann finished 5th in the 105 with a 463 lb total
  - Jaiden Schroeder finished 8th in the 132 with a 694.5 lb total
  - Brianna Yenter finished 11th in the 165 with a 749.6 lb total
  - Carlee Olson finished 18th in the 165 with a 672.4 lb total
  - Iris Harlow finished 14th in the 181 with a 700 lb total
  - Ashton Vallner finished 9th (out of 64 lifters) in the 148 with a 1174 lb total
  - Nolan Schmidt finished 61st in the 181 with a 1025.2 lb total
  - Jayden Meyer finished 11th in the 242 with a 1311.8 lb total
  - Reggie Kloehn was a guest lifter and finished with a 1532.2 lb total

**Presentations by District Residents/Comments from Public and Staff**

- None

**Special Presentations**

- None

**District Administrator’s Report – Mr. Todd Timm**

- Offered Staff more information on a TSA
- Offering Individual Employee Compensation meetings
- Early retention is looking positive
- Staff Appreciation Banquet – May 15<sup>th</sup>, about 300 people to attend
- Working with Insurance to include March data
- Police Department working with middle school parents on Internet Safety
- Thankful for the District Trauma Teams

**President’s Report – Mr. Robert VanDenElzen**

- Committee Placements at the May 13, 2024, Meeting

**Committee Report**

- Personnel Committee Meeting Monday, April 22, 2024 – Mrs. Dana Ramshak reported the committee members viewed new Job Description and reviewed updates to three (3) other Job Descriptions and will be sending all four (4) Job Descriptions to the full Board for approval.

**Discussion**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading HHS Dance Team Trip Request – Orlando, Florida – National Dance Competition – February 26, 2025, through March 3, 2025 – District to provide transportation to and from airport (*Transportation approved by Brian Gooding*)

### **Motions - Approved**

- Resignation Olivia Jenkinson – HHS Math Teacher – last day 6/6/2024
- Resignation Liza Thies GES Speech Therapist – last day 6/6/2024
- Resignation Korey Kleinhans – Adaptive Physical Education Teacher – last day 6/6/2024
- Retirement Anita Rhone – HES Math Coach – 31 Years of Service – last day 6/6/2024
- Staff Memo Bryce Huettner – HHS Math Teacher – beginning 2024-2025 school year – replacing Olivia Jenkinson -resigned
- Staff Memo Makenna Krause – GMS 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – beginning 2024-2025 school year – replacing Carley Bedner – LOA 24-25
- Staff Memo Jacob Vosters HHS English Teacher – beginning 2024-2025 school year – replacing Dayeton Tolle – resigned
- Staff Memo Jennifer Miller HMS ID Special Education Teacher – beginning 2024-2025 school year – replacing Samantha George – moved to new position
- Staff Change Kalen Ouelette - HMS FTE additional help in Adaptive Physical Education moving to replace Korey Kleinhans – Adaptive Physical Education Teacher – resigned - beginning the 2024-2025 school year
- HHS Science Trip request to Milwaukee Zoo – May 8, 2024 – Transportation provided by District (*Transportation approved by Brian Gooding*) (*75 miles or more one way*)
- Approved the recommendation for NGES Principal Position (*Beginning 2024-2025 school year*) – Brittany Schmidt – replacing Deidre Flores – resigned
- Approved the recommendation for a Sign Language Interpreter Position (*NGES*) (*Job description approved 2/26/2024*)
- Approved the recommendation for Rebecca Kelly – NGES Sign Language Interpreter – New Position
- Approved the recommendation for 4K Program Agreement (*Board Presentation – April 8, 2024*)
- Approved the recommendation for 4K Reimbursement Rates (*Board Presentation – April 8, 2024*)

### **Forthcoming Events**

- Board of Education Meeting – Monday, May 13, 2024 – 7:00 PM – District Board Room
- District Staff Appreciation Banquet – Wednesday, May 15, 2024 – 5:30 PM – Romy’s Nitingale, Black Creek
- HHS Graduation – Wednesday, May 22, 2024 – HHS High School – 7:00 PM
- Technology Committee Meeting – Monday, June 10, 2024 – 6:00 PM – District Board Room
- Policy Committee Meeting – Monday, June 10, 2024 – 6:30 PM – District Board Room
- Board of Education Meeting – Monday, June 10, 2024 – 7:00 PM – District Board Room
- Curriculum Committee Meeting – Monday, June 24, 2024 – 6:30 PM – District Board Room
- Board of Education Meeting – Monday, June 24, 2024 – 7:00 PM – District Board Room