

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING

August 10, 2020

Vice President, Trena Szawara called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center

Members present: Szawara, Roupe, Cornwall, Town, Whited, Ferguson

Members absent: Richert (excused)

Pledge to the flag was given.

19/20-321. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Town that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of July 27, 2020, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Szawara, Whited, Ferguson, Roupe,
Cornwall, Town - - - - AYES

Motion carried

Public Concerns and Comments: Jaclyn P. commented about so many families wanted to go virtual, didn't understand the debate for going in person. Mr. Rowe asked her to email him directly.

Cliff M. was concerned about plans for social distancing and what the online plans will look like. He thinks we are moving too fast.

19/20-322. Moved by Cornwall, seconded by Ferguson, that the Board of Education approve the Huron School District "Covid-19 Preparedness & Response Plan" for the 2020-2021 school year, to be submitted to the State of Michigan, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Szawara, Whited, Ferguson, Roupe,
Cornwall, Town - - - - AYES

Motion carried

19/20-323. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Cornwall, that the Board of Education approve the contract and hiring of Donna Zick as the Information Technology Director, effective August 24, 2020, pending the results of her criminal history background and pre-employment physical, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Szawara, Whited, Ferguson, Roupe,
Cornwall, Town - - - - AYES

Motion carried

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Comments from the Board of Education:

Nate welcomed Donna and thanked Mr. & Mrs. Carlman for the work they have done and the impression that they have made on his kids. Encourages people to find multiple sources for any information during these troubling times and to seek points of view from both sides.

Dana also welcomed Donna and appreciates all of the staff on the work that they have done regarding getting back to school.

Cory thanked the task force that has been working on the plans for returning to school.

Alice agrees with Nate and welcomed Donna.

Scott welcomed Donna and looks forward to working with her. He also appreciates all of the effort that the staff and administration have done on the return to learning plan. He wishes the best of luck to all of the retirees on the next phase of their lives.

Trena appreciates all of the work that has been done with the plans on returning to schools. She welcomed Donna and is happy to have her starting. Her children also had the Carlman's and wished the best of luck.

Superintendent's Comments:

Donovan also welcomed Donna to her new position. He said that Mr. & Mrs. Carlman came in to talk with him, and even though they are most likely on their boat right now, it was good to talk with them. They were excited about being able to retire together. He thanked all of the teachers, Teamsters, Administrators, and all the others that have been involved in the Return to Learn Taskforce.

19/20-324. Moved by Cornwall, seconded by Town, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Ayes – 6

Nays – 0

Motion carried