

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 25, 2023

I. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Hale Area Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Kimmerer at 6:00 pm.

Present: Kimmerer, Spaw, Cryderman, Shellenbarger, Lynch
Absent-Members: 1 - Reilly
Guests in Attendance: 15

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Mission, Vision and Belief Statement

IV. **Student Recognition** - Mr. Bowman presented certificates to all students present as Mr. Yorke read teacher comments & photos were taken

V. Additions, Deletions, & Corrections of Agenda Items

VI. Guest Comments - members of the public may address the board at this time

Mr. Childers addressed the board concerning the modular building at Eagle Pointe Plaza's entrance. President Kimmerer gave Mr. Childers the 5 minutes allowed for visitor comments. During that time, Mr. Childers became verbally aggressive towards the Board of Education, school staff and other visitors attending the meeting. When his 5 minutes was complete, Mr. Childers continued to be argumentative towards all present. Mr. Childers left the building as he was informing the Board of Education and visitors he would be back at the next meeting.

VII. Reports to the Board

A. **Principal's Report:** Mr. Bowman's report included an update on the progress of student grade audits; he will be moving on to the 8th grade in the upcoming week.

He also talked about the hallway mural, and gave updates on building keys and student lunch detentions.

B. **Business Manager's Report** Mr. Boensch is absent this evening; Mr. Yorke provided an update of boiler & HVAC projects.

C. **Superintendent's Report:** Mr. Yorke gave the floor to Mrs. Blomquist & Mrs. Nieman to review MiCIP progress. Mr. Yorke discussed data and how we look at it, and talked about communication to local businesses. He also provided an enrollment review, & general review of upcoming athletics.

VIII. Action Items

A. Consent Agenda

At the recommendation of Mr. Yorke, a motion was made by Spaw, supported by Shellenbarger to accept the consent agenda dated September 25, 2023 as presented.

Roll call: 6 yes, 0 no, 1 absent; motion carried

B. Hire Social Studies Teacher - Ross Mullican

At the recommendation of Mr. Yorke, a motion was made by Sheldon, supported by Shellenbarger to approve the hire of Ross Mullican as the secondary Social Studies Teacher at BA-Step1, according to the HFT salary schedule. Discussion occurred.

Roll call: 6 yes, 0 no, 1 absent; motion carried

IX. Discussion Items

A. 98b Goal Progress Report discussion occurred regarding differences between types of scoring.

X. Closed Session

At the request / recommendation of Mr. Yorke, a motion was made by Sheldon, supported by Spaw to move into closed session for discussions concerning the quarterly review of the superintendent. **Roll call:** 6 yes, 0 no, 1 absent; motion carried

Entered Closed Session at: 6:49 pm

Recommendation/motion by Spaw, supported by Shellenbarger to reconvene the regular meeting. **Roll call:** 6 yes, 0 no, 1 absent; motion carried

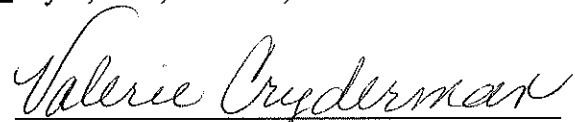
Reconvened the Regular Meeting at: 7:40 pm

XI. Board Comments: Spaw commented about the vent noises heard throughout the meeting, curtains over door windows, & guest wifi. Shellenbarger had no comment. Sheldon commented that Mr. Yorke is doing a great job and is easy to talk to. She commented on the recent middle school football game, and that it was nice to have the band there. Kimmerer questioned the need to have another meeting in just a week, and the decision was made to post a cancellation, moving all items for October to the meeting of October 16. Lynch reminded everyone that the PTO's fall fundraiser is this Saturday. Cryderman stated that Mr. Yorke is doing an excellent job and appreciates that he is involved / present at student activities/games.

XII. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Spaw, supported by Sheldon that the meeting be adjourned. **Roll call:** 6 yes, 0 no, 1 absent; motion carried

Meeting Adjourned at 7:49 pm


Valerie Cryderman, Secretary

**Hale Area Schools
Consent Agenda
October 16, 2023**

A. Approval of Minutes

- September 25, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

B. Approval of Bills

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| ● General Fund | \$531,899.79 |
| ● Food Service | \$ 40,571.17 |
| ● Athletics | \$ 4,558.41 |
| ● Student Activity | \$ 474.34 |