

School Board Meeting  
Tuesday, May 14, 2023  
Regular Meeting  
7:00 PM  
Hinsdale Conference Room

Present: Justin Strommen, Sherri Idler, Gordon Hawks, Jared Sloan, Trish Handley  
Superintendent: Adam Zopp.  
Minutes were taken by Board Clerk Debbie Skaggs via Google Meet.

**Agenda Item:**

**1. Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:07 PM by Chairperson J. Strommen. J. Strommen led everyone in the Pledge.

**2. Approval of Consent Agenda:** G Hawks moved to accept the Consent Agenda, and to approve Minutes of the April 9, 2024 Regular Board meeting Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

**3. Public Comment:**

Haakon Fredrickson presented his resignation letter and thanked the board for the opportunity to teach and coach at Hinsdale.

**4. Action Agenda Items:**

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**A. Approve Canvass of votes and levy result**

S Idler motioned to approve the Canvass of votes. Second: J Sloan. Passed 5/0.

**B. Appoint Board Member Vacancy**

G Hawks motioned to appoint Justin Strommen to fill the Board of Trustees vacancy. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

**Appointment of Board Chair**

G Hawks motioned to appoint Justin Strommen to be the Chair of the Board of Trustees. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

**Appointment of Vice Chair**

G Hawks motioned to appoint Gordon Hawks to be the Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

**Appointment of District Clerk**

G Hawks motioned to appoint Debbie Skaggs to be the District Clerk of the Board of Trustees. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

### **Appointment of Transportation Representative**

G Hawks motioned to appoint Jared Sloan to be the Transportation Representative of the Board of Trustees. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

### **Oath of Offices**

They were administered by the Superintendent Adam Zopp.

### **Approve Request for Valley County to conduct the 2025 elections**

G Hawks motioned to approve the request for Valley County to conduct the 2025 elections for Hinsdale Public Schools. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

### **C. Shyanne Knodel grant writer/playground update**

Shyanne reviewed the prices for the playground equipment the school is interested in. She works for Two Rivers Economic Growth. She has secured many grants. We would need to be a member of Two Rivers to secure her services. She builds her 10% fee into the grant she writes. Most grants require that the entity pay a percentage of the costs. We will canvass the community and come back to this subject next board meeting.

### **D. Approve Classified Employees Salary and Benefit request**

The classified employees presented their ask, and discussion was started about the different aspects of the ask. The subject was tabled and a special board meeting to discuss the particulars was scheduled. A special meeting was scheduled for May 21, 2024 at 7 pm in the conference room.

### **E. Approve TR-5's for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of SY 2023-24**

G Hawks motioned to approve the TR-5's for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of SY 2023-24. Second: T Handley. Passed: 5/0.

### **F. Approve TR-6's for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of SY 2023-24**

G Hawks motioned to approve the TR-6's for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of SY 2023-24. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

### **G. Approve Student Attendance Form, open enrollment**

G Hawks motioned to approve the student attendance forms presented for SY 2023-24. Second: J Strommen. Passed: 5/0.

### **H. Graduation**

The board Members volunteered to present diplomas at the upcoming graduation.

### **I. Approve Bus Routes**

G Hawks motioned to approve the bus routes presented for SY 2024-25. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

### **J. Teacher Contracts**

Teacher contracts have been given to the teachers for signatures with some exceptions. Some contracts have been held because they will depend on the hiring of new teachers.

**K. Grant Update**

Debbie updated the Board on recent small grants received for the Track renovation, Library, and Summer reading program.

**L. Approve MSUIP change for Unemployment Insurance maintenance**

S Idler motioned to approve the change to MSUIP for Unemployment Insurance maintenance. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

**M. Late Claims**

G Hawks motioned to approve the payment of late claims. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

**5. Discussion Items**

Plaque for Missoula Children's Theatre

S Idler discussed a recent incident on a sports trip.

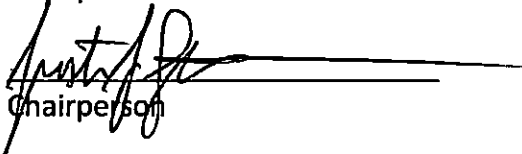
**6. Superintendent's Report**

Sports update, hired Co-op coaches

Maintenance, Michael started working

Hiring Paraprofessional soon

Chairperson J. Strommen declared the meeting adjourned at 10:26 PM

  
Chairperson

  
Clerk of the Board