

**HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, March 7, 2022 6:30pm**  
**HD Middle School Cafetorium**  
**Also Livestreamed at: <https://vimeo.com/event/1656925>**

*The mission of the Hillsboro-Deering School Board is to articulate and develop the educational goals of the community and to allocate community resources effectively and responsibly. It strives to create, with educational professionals, a dynamic learning environment in which all students are inspired to realize their individual potential, learn critical academic skills, develop intellectual curiosity and moral courage, and prepare to be active citizens.*

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance:**

**Board Members:**

**Herla Iadonisi, Chair - Absent**

**Paul Plater - Vice Chair**

**Jessica Morris - Absent**

**Chris Bober**

**Heidi Welch**

**Administration:**

**Patricia Parenteau, Superintendent**

**Jennifer Crawford, Director of Curriculum**

**Instruction and Assessment**

**Mary Henry, Business Manager**

**Stacey Vazquez, Director of Student Support Services**

**Donna Furlong, Upper HDES Principal**

**Jeni Laliberte, Lower HDES Principal**

**Jim O'Rourke, HDHS Principal**

**Marc Peterson, HDMS Principal**

**James Bailey, Facilities Director**

**A. Call Meeting to Order**

- a. Vice-Chair Plater called the meeting to order @ 6:31pm

**B. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

- a. Public announcement - the meeting is being audio recorded and will appear on the district website, [www.hdsd.org](http://www.hdsd.org) and livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/1656925>

**C. Recognitions**

- a. Email read from Herla Iadonisi thanking the community for allowing her to be on the Board for the last three years
- b. Superintendent presented a plaque commending Herla Iadonisi's service on the Board.

**D. Correspondence**

- a. None

**E. Student Representative Report - Courtney Ford**

- a. ES
  - i. The Cares Carnival week ended today with a virtual assembly
- b. MS
  - i. Winter carnival finished today.
  - ii. 6th Grade will be hosting Egypt day on March 11th.

- c. HS
  - i. The Junior class ended up winning the penny wars

**F. Presentation**

- a. None

**G. Public Comment**

- a. None

**H. Consent Agenda**

- a. Minutes - February 21, 2022 meeting
- b. Minutes - February 24, 2022 meeting
- c. Appointments, Leaves and Resignations
- d. Facilities Use Requests
  - i. Emerald Lake Village District Annual Meeting - 4/23/22, 8:00am-1:00pm, HDMS Cafetorium
- e. **VOTE**
  - i. Bober moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Welch seconds. Motion passed 3-0-0.

**I. Superintendent's Report**

**a. General**

- i. Thanks to the SAU staff who put on several budget seminars over the past few months.
- ii. Tuesday, March 15th, at the MS; the district is offering an informational parent internet safety presentation.
- iii. Thursday, March 17th is an early release date for students due to parent/teacher conferences.

**b. Grants Indirect Cost - Mary Henry**

- i. The SAU collects indirect costs for the management of ESSER grants.
  - 1. \$141,416 off the ESSER Funds
    - a. Would like to ask the Board to not take this cost and instead put it into the school buildings.

**c. HDES Entry Project - James Bailey**

- i. Outdoor learning space and Main entrance
  - 1. Plan for the LEA's use of ARP ESSER Funds.
    - a. Meeting of teachers, administration and staff
      - i. Discussed what an outdoor classroom space would look like.
  - 2. Met with three different architects
    - a. They all gave quotes and plans for the project
  - 3. Costs
    - a. Total Cost - \$ 333,690
    - b. Would be paid for using ESSER money

4. Would like the Board to vote on approving this project.
5. What is the timeline?
  - a. This project could be done this summer - some of the planting would happen later, but the hardscaping could be done this summer.

**J. Public Comment**

- a. None

**K. Action Items**

**a. SAU 34 Pandemic Response Plan to reflect optional masking per NHDOE technical advisory and DHHS guidance**

- i. The School Board cannot mandate masks at this point. Unless something changes and DHHS guidance is updated, we cannot mandate masks.
- ii. Welch moved to accept the SAU 34 Pandemic Response Plan to reflect optional masking per NHDOE technical advisory and DHHS guidance as presented. Bober seconds. Motion passed 3-0-0

**b. HDES Entry Project**

- i. Welch moved to approve the HDES Entry Project as presented. Bober seconds. Motion passed 3-0-0

**c. Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative Agreement Committee Update**

- i. The committee has reported that they will continue their work.

**L. Non-Public Session - RSA 91-A:3 II. (a) & (c)**

- a. Welch moved to enter into a nonpublic session. Bober seconds. Motion passed 3-0-0 @ 6:58pm
  - i. Roll
    1. Bober
    2. Welch
    3. Plater

**M. Call Back to Order**

- a. @ 7:03pm

**N. Action Following Non-Public Session**

- a. Bober Moved to authorize the superintendent to act on what was discussed and decided on in a nonpublic session. Welch seconds. Motion passed 3-0-0

**O. Adjournment**

- a. Welch moved to adjourn. Bober seconds. Motion passed 3-0-0 @ 7:06pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Megan Shower