

**Hesperia Community Schools  
Board of Education  
March 7, 2022  
Work Session**

Board President Al Daniels called the Work Session Meeting to order at 7:03 PM.  
All present took the pledge.  
Members who are present: Kraus, Maynard, Rumsey, Broton, Good, Daniels, Allen  
Members absent: None.

Correspondence

NCRESA recognized Barb Maynard for the "I Care" award.  
The board congratulated Barb on this honor.  
Michelle Allen, read the invitation to attend the NHS award ceremony.

Presentation

Set-Seg and MASB presented Mr. Bradley West, the High School Special education teacher, with and foundation grant award for his innovative classroom program. He was presented with a \$2,500 check and a trophy to display in the high school office. Jeff Polls, the MASB representative, congratulated the board, the principals, and the superintendent on being an innovative school.  
The board to a short recess to take pictures with the presenters.

Public Comment

None

Facilities Grounds and Technology:

The transportation department is working with finance to develop an "out-of-the-box" solution to replace our Special Education bus.

Finance

ESSER funds have been released.

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

High school is starting to look at a new math curriculum to put in place next year.

Informational Items:

NCASB spring dinner March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Superintendent Evaluation will be held as a closed session on March 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:30 PM.

Personnel and Policy:

There are lots of district job posting for next school year.

Public Comment on Action Items:

None

Action Items

Motion by Kraus supported by Maynard to accept Mr. Daniel Pohanka's resignation dated February 15th, 2022. Discussion: None. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion passes 7-0.

Action Items Continued

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Motion by Allen supported by Rumsey to accept Mrs. Mona Vanblargan's retirement notice dated February 25th, with the last day of April 19th, 2022. Discussion: Michelle Allen thanks her for and is quoted saying, "She has brought this district to where it is today." Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion passes 7-0.

Motion by Kraus supported by Broton to accept Mrs. Joanne Dickinson's retirement notice dated February 22nd, 2022, with the last day of March 16th, 2022. Discussion: Board thanks her for her years of service to our students. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion passes 7-0.

Motion by Rumsey supported Maynard to accept Mrs. Pattie Bartolini's retirement notice dated June 10th, 2022. Discussion: The board states that the district will miss such a phenomenal educator and coach. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion passes 7-0.

Motion by Allen supported by Broton to accept Mrs. Wendy Tozer's retirement notice dated June 10th, 2022. Discussion: The board stated their appreciation for all of her years as an educator and a coach for the district. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion passes 7-0.

\*\*\*Note: All coaching positions are pending an acceptable number of student-athlete participation\*\*\*

Motion by Allen, supported by Broton to approve contracting through EDUstaff to hire Mr. Gage Balkema as the Junior varsity baseball Coach for the 2021-22 Season. Discussion: None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion passes 7-0.

Board Discussion:

Covid-19 protocols have been updated. Masks are no longer required on public transportation. Discussion surrounding the cheerleading coach position and whether it should be a paid or volunteer position. The board requested a brief history of why this position was moved to a volunteer position.

Mr. Mey informed the board that he is currently working on the replacement plan for the district's technology director. Joel Phillips will sit in on interviews. NCRESA is also putting together a proposal for ISD support. We request that there be continuity with a full-time embedded employee during the transition.

Broton stated his appreciation and sincerely thanked all of the retirees.

Closed Session

Motion by Maynard, supported by Kraus, to go into closed session for attorney-client privilege and contract negotiations. The board will return to the open session upon adjournment. No action is anticipated after the board returns to the open session. Roll call vote: Kraus- aye; Maynard-aye; Rumsey- aye; Broton- aye; Good- aye. Discussion: None. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion passed 5-0. The board adjourned to a closed session at 7:50 PM.

Return to Open Session

The board returned to the open session at 9:09 PM.

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Adjournment:

Motion by Maynard, supported by Kraus, to adjourn. Discussion: None. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

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Michelle Allen, Secretary

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Al Daniels, Board President