Hudson School Committee Open Session Minutes

Meeting Date: April 25, 2023 Location: Hudson High School and GoogleMeet

Members present: Molly MacKenzie, Christopher Monsini, Steven Sharek, Steven Smith,

Michele Tousignant Dufour, Christopher Yates Members present participating remotely: Members absent: Mark Terra-Salomão

Others present participating: Marco Rodrigues, Superintendent; Kathy Provost, Assistant Superintendent; Ellen Schuck; Jennifer Allard; Daniel Gale; Cathy Kilcoyne; Jason Medeiros

I. Call the Meeting to Order: 7:00PM

II. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting April 04, 2023

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Sharek and seconded by Mr. Smith.

Ms. Tousignant Dufour Y
Ms. MacKenzie Y
Mr. Monsini Y
Mr. Smith Y
Mr. Sharek Y
Mr. Terra-Salomão Absent
Mr. Yates Y

On a 6-0 vote the minutes were approved.

III. Public Participation

IV. Reports and Presentations

a) Report of the Superintendent: HHS Graduation and Dropout Rates Report

Dr. Marco Rodrigues, Superintendent, introduced Dr. Jason Medeiros, Principal of Hudson High School (HHS). He presented the HHS Graduation and Dropout Rates Report.

A copy was included in the packet.

Discussion ensued.

b) Subcommittee Reports:

- Budget Subcommittee none
- Policy Subcommittee
- Strategic Goals Subcommittee none

- Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee none
- Superintendent's Evaluation Subcommittee none

c) Student Presentation

V. Matters for Discussion

- a. Old Business
 - 1. none
- b. New Business
 - 1. none

VI. Matters for Action

- a. Old Business
 - 1. Policy DGA Authorized Signatures

A motion to approve Policy DGA was made by Mr. Sharek and seconded by Ms. MacKenzie.

Ms. MacKenzie Y
Mr. Monsini Y
Mr. Sharek Y
Mr. Smith Y
Mr. Terra-Salomão Absent
Mr. Yates Y
Ms. Tousignant Dufour Y

On a 6-0 vote the policy was appointed.

b. New Business

1. Approval of Contract: 3-Year Employment Contract for Dr. Brian Reagan to Serve as Superintendent of Hudson Public Schools for the period commencing July 1, 2023

A motion to approve the 3-Year Employment Contract for Dr. Brian Reagan as Superintendent was made by Mr. Sharek and seconded by Ms. MacKenzie.

Mr. Monsini Y
Mr. Sharek Y
Mr. Smith Y
Mr. Terra-Salomão Absent
Mr. Yates Y
Ms. Tousignant Dufour Y

Ms. MacKenzie Y

On a 6-0 vote the Employment Contract was approved.

2. Approval of Contract: Carnegie Learning for math books and professional development for the Hudson Public School District in the amount of \$127,496.62

A motion to approve the contract was made by Mr. Yates and seconded by Mr. Sharek.

Mr. Sharek Y
Mr. Smith Y
Mr. Terra-Salomão Absent
Mr. Yates Y
Ms. Tousignant Dufour Y
Ms. MacKenzie Y
Mr. Monsini Y

On a 6-0 vote the contract was approved.

3. Approval of Contract with: Worcester State University for School Paraprofessionals to attend WSU to Participate in an Approved Educator Preparation Program in an amount not to exceed \$40,620.00

A motion to approve the contract was made by Mr. Yates and seconded by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith Y
Mr. Terra-Salomão Absent
Mr. Yates Y
Ms. Tousignant Dufour Y
Ms. MacKenzie Y
Mr. Monsini Y
Mr. Sharek Y

On a 6-0 vote the contract was approved.

4. Approval of Contract: B&G Restaurant Equipment & Supplies for Countertop Convection Steamer for Hudson High School in the amount of \$13,398.00

A motion to approve the contract was made by Ms. Tousignant Dufour and seconded by Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith	Y
Mr. Yates	Y
Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Y
Ms. MacKenzie	Y
Mr. Monsini	Y
Mr. Sharek	Y

Mr. Terra-Salomão Absent On a 6-0 vote the Contract was approved.

5. Approval of Grant: 186 Immigrant Children & Youth Grant from DESE for the Hudson Public School District to be used in all schools in the amount of \$10,386.00

A motion to approve the grant was made by Mr. Yates and seconded by Ms. MacKenzie.

Mr. Yates	Y
Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Y
Ms. MacKenzie	Y
Mr. Monsini	Y
Mr. Sharek	Y
Mr. Smith	Y
Mr. Terra-Salomão	Absent
On a 6-0 vote the grant was	approved.

6. Approval of Gift: Robert Lloyd Corkin & Charitable Foundation for two scholarships to be issued to two deserving graduating seniors in the amount of \$2,500.00 each, totaling in: \$5,000.00

A motion to approve the gift was made by Mr. Monsini and seconded by Mr. Smith.

Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Y
Ms. MacKenzie	Y
Mr. Monsini	Y
Mr. Sharek	Y
Mr. Smith	Y
Mr. Terra-Salomão	Absent
Mr. Yates	Abstain

On a 5-0-1 vote the Gift was approved.

7. Approval of Resolution in Support of Feed Kids Solve Hunger Coalition

A motion to approve the resolution was made by Ms. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. Yates.

Ms. MacKenzie	Y
Mr. Monsini	Y
Mr. Sharek	Y
Mr. Smith	Y
Mr. Terra-Salomão	Absent

Approved

Mr. Yates Y
Ms. Tousignant Dufour Y

On a 6-0 vote the resolution was approved.

VII. Items of Interest to the School Committee

Mr. Smith thanked Ms. Tousignant Dufour for her years of service in the school committee and community on this, her last meeting.

VIII. Executive Session

IX. Adjournment

Ms. Tousignant Dufour made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. MacKenzie. On a 6-0 vote The Hudson School Committee adjourned to executive session at 7:53PM.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Terra-Salomão, Secretary Hudson School Committee