

**Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328**  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
**January 19, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room.

**Call to Order**

President Starr called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**Roll Call**

On roll call, the following board members answered present: Capaldo, Huls, Kazukauskas, Monroe, Sikes, Summers, and Starr. Seven board members were present.

Others present: Joe Yurko, Eric Bryan, Shelli Jennings, Chelsea Radel and community member.

**Opportunity for Citizens to Speak**

No one spoke to board.

**Executive Session**

6:35 pm

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Sikes to enter into executive session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. and (2) Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. Roll Call: Capaldo, yes; Huls, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Monroe, yes; Sikes, yes; Starr, yes; Summers, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

**Return to Open Session**

8:15 pm

A motion was made by Sikes and seconded by Monroe to return to open session. Roll Call: Capaldo, yes; Huls, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Monroe, yes; Sikes, yes; Starr, yes; Summers, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

**Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Summers and seconded by Capaldo to approve the consent agenda: a. payroll and bills, b. approve minutes from regular meeting and budget hearing on December 15, 2021. Roll Call: Capaldo, yes; Huls, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Monroe, yes; Sikes, yes; Starr, yes; Summers, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

**Superintendent's Report**

**Goal Setting**

Superintendent wanted to come together to finish working on goal setting. Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6:30

## Principals' Reports

Elementary: Mr. Bryan reported 68% of 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders made the honor roll 1<sup>st</sup> semester. We have 154 students participate in our Winter Reading Challenge over Christmas break. Those who participated will be treated to an ice cream sundae party and be eligible for prize drawings. To get our Jr. High students back on track after Christmas break, we had a class dodge ball tournament for all students without referrals.

High School: Mrs. Jennings reported signing day for Bliss Martin and Kendall Muegge will be February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the HS Gym. Hancock County Clerk came to the building January 12<sup>th</sup> to register student to vote. She will return again in May and in the fall. 49% of students made the 1<sup>st</sup> semester honor roll. The academic success plan has helped students improve their grades (41% less failing grades). Hamilton Leadership Academy has been learning about leadership goals. Mrs. Jennings reported we are having problems with West Hancock parents getting ejected from games.

## For the Good of the District

-Doug Summer: Mr. Hymes called and was talking about having a workout room in Hamilton. Kids are currently using the Nauvoo gym and we are wanting to get something in Hamilton because Warsaw students have to drive all the way to Nauvoo to use it.

-Mrs. Jennings: The weight room has been open 4 days a week in the mornings and is also open after school with low attendance.

## Action Items

### Approve FMLA Leave Request

A motion was made by Summers and seconded by Kazukauskas to approve Rebecca Gray's FMLA request. Roll Call: Capaldo, yes; Huls, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Monroe, yes; Sikes, yes; Starr, yes; Summers, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

## Correspondence

Secretary Capaldo read a thank you card from the Bavery family. A thank you card was also read for Food for Thoughts of Hancock County.

## Adjourn

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Sikes to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call: Capaldo, yes; Huls, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Monroe, yes; Sikes, yes; Starr, yes; Summers, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

President Starr declared the meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.



Matthew Starr, Board President



Nick Capaldo, Board Secretary



Chelsea Radef, Recording Secretary