

SPECIAL MEETING  
HURON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM  
AUGUST 18, 2014 – 12:45 p.m.

Roll Call: Tim Van Berkum, President; and members: David Wheeler, Sherman Gose, Garret Bischoff, and via telephone Kerwin Haeder. Student member Alison Fenske. Superintendent Terry Nebelsick and Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager.

Alison Fenske led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Bischoff, second by Gose, and unanimously carried to adopt the agenda. Roll call vote: Van Berkum – yes; Wheeler – yes; Bischoff – yes; Gose – yes; and Haeder – yes.

The main purpose of the meeting was to address the critical shortage of bus drivers with only two weeks before the start of school.

Motion by Wheeler, second by Bischoff, and unanimously carried to increase the bus driver salary schedule \$28 per route per day; increase the hourly pay for in-town drivers, activity drivers, and substitute drivers to \$25 per hour; authorize a \$1,000 signing bonus for route drivers with \$500 being paid when they start and \$500 being paid at the end of the school year if they work the entire year; and to authorize a \$500 signing bonus for substitute drivers with \$250 being paid when they start and \$250 being paid at the end of the school year if they work the entire year. Roll call vote: Van Berkum – yes; Wheeler – yes; Bischoff – yes; Gose – yes; and Haeder – yes.

Motion by Gose, second by Bischoff, and unanimously approved to adjourn at 1:17 p.m. Roll call vote: Van Berkum – yes; Wheeler – yes; Bischoff – yes; Gose – yes; and Haeder – yes.

Some Board members toured the elementary construction sites after the meeting.

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Tim Van Berkum, President

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Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager