SPECIAL MEETING

HURON BOARD OF EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

OCTOBER 25, 2010 – 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Tim VanBerkum, Vice-President; and members: Steve Fryberger, Nichole Yost, and Michele Bennett. Student members: Sloane Mack, Adrian Del Grosso, and Sarah Dismounts. Superintendent Ross Opsal and Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Adrian Del Grosso.

Motion by Bennett, second by Fryberger, and unanimously carried to adopt the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, second by Yost, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda including the following items: (A) New hires including Krista Cronin/athletic worker; Courtney Westby/substitute teacher/$85 per day; Stephanie Ptak/substitute teacher/$85 per day; Kahlie Eckmann/student worker; and Michele Bennett/Board Member. (B) Teacher contract for Beverly Dunn/5th grade Jefferson/$24,312. (C) Renewal of arena scoreboard sponsorship with Midcontinent Communications.

Celebrate Successes in the District

Congratulated the Huron Tiger Volleyball Team for the success of their Breast Cancer Awareness event and for being ESD Champions.

Congratulated the students who qualified for all-state chorus and orchestra.

Congratulated drama directors Molly Perry and Darlene Haberstick and the cast of Beauty and the Beast.

Congratulated Terry Rotert and all those who helped with the 5-Star Cross Country meet and the State Cross Country meet.

Reports

Good News Report – Karen Speirs, teacher of the half-day kindergarten program, presented a report.

Superintendent’s Report – Superintendent Ross Opsal presented a slide show/virtual tour of the HHS renovation project.

Dates to Remember – October 26 and 28 are the elementary conferences. Pride High graduation is October 28. November 1 is Math Night. November 2 is Election Day. November 10 is an early release day. November 11 is Veterans’ Day and there is not any school. November 18-20 is the State B Volleyball Tournament at the Arena. November 19 is the ASBSD Delegate Assembly. November 22 is the high school and middle school conferences. November 24 is the conference earned vacation day. November 25 and 26 is Thanksgiving vacation. December 6 is the Huron Invitational Quiz Bowl.

Community Input

Brian Hines shared his thoughts regarding the school calendar.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Motion by Bennett, second by Yost, and unanimously carried to renew Delta Dental insurance for 2011.

Motion by Bennett, second by Fryberger, and unanimously carried to enter executive session to discuss personnel.

Board President John Halbkat arrived and resumed the chair.

Motion by Bennett, second by Fryberger, and unanimously approved to exit executive session and adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

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John Halbkat, President Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager