HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA AUGUST 10, 2021 7:00 PM

I. Call to Order

Board President Ronald Hoffman called the Workshop Meeting of the Hardyston Board of Education to order on August 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., virtually, from the Cafeteria of the Hardyston Middle School, 183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg, NJ 07419. President Ronald Hoffman read the Open

Public Meetings Act statement:

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Law 1975, entitled, "Open Public Meetings Act," Hardyston Township Board of Education posted a meeting notice setting forth the time, date, and location of this meeting at the Office of Hardyston Township Board of Education and on the district's web site and mailed to the New Jersey Herald and to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Hardyston Township.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Mrs. Donna Carey present Mrs. Jen Cenatiempo present Mr. Nick Demsak present Mr. Brian Drelick present Mr. Ron Hoffman present Mrs. Susan Lucarelli absent Mrs. Catherine Maksymiuk present Mrs. Michele Van Allen present Mr. David Van Ginneken present

Mr. Michael Ryder present Mr. Rich Rennie present

Other:

Quorum confirmed: [X] Yes [] No

Special Guest(s) Present: n/a

Staff Member(s) Present: n/a

Community Member(s) Present: n/a

Participants via Zoom

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21- Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful life-long learners in a culturally diverse democracy.

IV. Workshop

- 1. Updates to Agenda (Rich Rennie)
- 2. Committee Reports:

Curriculum, Programs, Educational Technology & Community Relations (D. Carey)

Finance, Facilities and Operations & Technology Infrastructure (D. Van Ginneken)

Personnel, Negotiations, Grievance & Policy (N. Demsak)

Joint Educational Services Committee (D. Van Ginneken)

- 3. Board President Update Board Goals
- 4. CSA Report District Goals

V. Public Comment (Board Policy #1200) (please limit to agenda items only)

Mike Kubrin – 17 Beech Drive, Stockholm, NJ 07460. Mr. Kubrin asked Mr. Ryder if there would be any changes regarding the mask mandate.

VI. Executive Session if needed

None

VII. Return to Public Session

n/a

VIII. Old Business

O/B-1

Meeting Dates for 2020- 2021:

- September 14 Regular Meeting
- October 12 Regular Meeting
- November 9 Regular Meeting
- December 14 Regular Meeting

IX. New Business

<u>NB-1</u>

Motion to approve the following Strategic Plan calendar:

October 20

November 10

December 8

Motion of adopt: R. Hoffman Seconded By: D. Van Ginneken

MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Carey	_X			
Cenatiempo	_X			
Demsak	_X			
Drelick	_X			
Hoffman	_X			
Lucarelli				X
Maksymiuk	_X			
Van Allen	_X			
Van Ginneken	_X			

X. Agenda Items:

MEETING MINUTES

1. July 13, 2021 – Regular/Annual Retreat Meeting

Motion of adopt: R. Hoffman Seconded By: B. Drelick

MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Carey	_X			
Cenatiempo	_X			
Demsak	_X			
Drelick	_X			
Hoffman	_X			
Lucarelli				X
Maksymiuk	_X			
Van Allen	_X			
Van Ginneken	X			

<u>HIB REPORT</u> All policies and procedures have been followed and met; report is based on the recommendation of the CSA. Nothing to report.

FINANCE

F-1

Motion to approve \$62,127.32 in transfers for the month of July 2021.

F-2

Motion to approve the Bills List for the month of July 2021 in the amount of \$957,464.30.

F-3

Motion to approve the Treasurer of School Monies Comparison Report for June 2021.

F-4

Motion to approve the Board Secretary's Monthly Comparison Report for June 2021.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education regulation N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 require local school districts to file a monthly certification of budgetary line item status, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education acknowledges that Richard Rennie, Board Secretary, certifies the following statement: Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, I, Richard Rennie, Board Secretary, certify that no budgetary line items accounts are over-appropriated nor over-expended for the period ending June 30, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 the board of Education certifies that as of after review of the board secretary's and treasurer's monthly financial reports and upon consultation with the appropriate school district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

F-5

Motion to approve \$221,691 in Extraordinary Aid from 2020-2021 and apply those funds to the 2021-2022 budget.

ACTION ITEM(S): F-1-F-5

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Motion of adopt:	D. Van Ginneken	Seconded	by: B. Drelick	
MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Carey	_X			
Cenatiempo	_X			
Demsak	_X			
Drelick	_X			
Hoffman	_X			
Lucarelli				X
Maksymiuk	_X			
Van Allen	_X			
Van Ginneken	_X			

PERSONNEL

(All Personnel resolutions are based on the recommendation of the CSA.)

P-1

Motion to approve the attached substitute calling list for the 2021-2022 school year. All required paperwork has been completed and on file. All hired aides may be approved to substitute as needed. Employment is on an emergent basis, if necessary, and contingent upon criminal history background clearance as required by P.O. 1986, C.116.

P-2

Motion to appoint/re-appoint the extra-curricular coaches and advisors for the 2021/2022 school year (step amount as per negotiated agreement):

The Board of Education shall determine the requirements of and qualifications for all extracurricular positions in the district as dictated by the nature of the activity in accordance with

N.J.S.A. 34:13A-23. Upon recommendation of the CSA, the Board shall appoint to all extracurricular assignments, those individuals who have the proper qualifications for the position and can meet the requirements of the position. In the event a qualified candidate cannot be found within the district, the Board may employ a qualified person from outside the district.

Kaitlin Gregory Assistant Coach-Field Hockey Step 1 \$1,477

<u>P-3</u>

Motion to approve an adjustment of a step in the extra-curricular activity for Kasey Kervatt, Co-Advisor for Student Council from Step 5 (.5) to Step 6 (.5) \$1,370.50.

P-4

Motion to assign Robert Demeter as Anti-Bullying Coordinator for the 2021-2022 school year.

P-5

Motion to assign Larissa Potosnak as Anti-Bullying Specialist for the Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.

<u>P-6</u>

Motion to assign Alizah Demczak as Anti-Bullying Specialist for the Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year.

P-7

Motion to approve Larissa Potosnak as 504 Coordinator for the Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$565.00.

<u>P-8</u>

Motion to approve Alizah Demczak as 504 Coordinator for the Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$565.00.

P-9

Motion to approve Larissa Potosnak as RTI Coordinator for the Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$565.00.

P-10

Motion to approve Alizah Demczak as RTI Coordinator for the Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$565.00.

P-11

Motion to approve movement on the salary guide for Lisa Healy to MA+30, in accordance with the negotiated HTEA contract, Article XXXIII, effective September 1, 2022.

<u>P-12</u>

Motion to approve David Schiff as summer help for the Technology Dept. at the non-certificated miscellaneous rate of \$25.00 per hour, retro-active to July 22, 2021.

P-13

Motion to employ the following special education aides for the 2021-2022 school year in accordance with the needs of the classified students and in conjunction with the ratified HTEA and with the condition that employment is terminated when the need for assigned services no longer exists.

Name	Rate per Hour
Kayla Inglima	13.77
Roula Wahad	14.77
Ryan Neal	13.77
Jennifer Forsythe	13.77

P-14

Motion to approve up to 2 days during the summer for Tara Scognamiglio to work a 6 hour work day at a per diem rate, for the purpose of preparing technical communication for the 2021-2022 school year. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and CSA and BOE approval.

P-15

Motion to approve up to 1 day during the summer for Michelle Newsome to work a 6 hour work day at a per diem rate, for the purpose of administering Dial 4 tests. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and CSA and BOE approval.

<u>P-16</u>

Motion to employ Jennifer Rosen, Psychologist, for two additional days during the summer for general summer Child Study Team Office requirements. Dr. Rosen will be paid at her current per diem rate per 6 hour work day. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and CSA and BOE approval.

P-17

Motion to employ Gina Gibson, LDT-C, for two additional days during the summer for general summer Child Study Team Office requirements. Mrs. Gibson will be paid at her current per diem rate per 6 hour work day. Any additional days needed may only be granted upon subsequent request and CSA and BOE approval.

P-18

Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation from Gloria Tobar, elementary paraprofessional, effective July 30, 2021.

ACTION ITEM(S): P-1 – P-18

Motion of adopt: N. Demsak		Seconded by: D. Van Ginneken		
MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Carev	X			

Cenatiempo	_X	 	
Demsak	_X	 	
Drelick	_X	 	
Hoffman	_X	 	
Lucarelli		 	X
Maksymiuk	_X	 	
Van Allen	_X	 	
Van Ginneken	X		

CURRICULUM/PROGRAMS

<u>C/P-1</u>

Motion to approve the 2021-2022 District Goals and Action Plan as presented.

<u>C/P-2</u>

Motion to approve the 2021 - 2022 Board Goals as presented.

<u>C/P-3</u>

Motion to accept federal grant funding for the IDEA Program for fiscal year 2022 in the amount of \$146,939 for IDEA Basic and \$4,295 for IDEA Preschool. Appropriations as follows:

IDEA Basic		<u>IDEA Pre</u>	<u>eschool</u>
\$ 60,000	Out of District Placement Tuition	\$4,295	Instructional Supplies
\$ 61,307	Therapies		
\$ 17,677	CST salary		
\$ 7,955	CST benefits		

C/P-4

Motion to approve the 2022 ESEA funding for Titles IA, IIA, III, & IVA as follows:

- Title IA: Total \$ 61,626
 - \$10,000 transferred from Title IV
 - \$ 1,040 transferred from Title II
 - Salaries for two positions (1 ES, 1 MS)
- Title IIA: Total \$ 10,200
 - \$1,040 transferred to Title 1A
 - Schoolwide professional development, on site

- Title III: Total \$ 400.00
 - The total available for this grant does not meet the \$10,000 minimum threshold for this grant program. Funds were refused.
- Title IV: Total \$10,000
 - Transferred to Title IA
- Total \$71,826

<u>C/P-5</u>
Motion to approve the listed travel events in agreement with Chapter 53, Public Law 2007, Title 18A, and Board Policy 9250:

EVENT	DATE	REGISTRATION FEE	MILEAGE & OTHER EXPENSES	EMPLOYEE/BOARD MEMBER
Management Supervision and Resources, Rutgers Webex	9/8- 10/6	\$853.00/ea.	-0-	P. Clipperton A. Tully

ACTION ITEM(S): C/P-1 – C/P-5

Motion of adopt: D. Carey		Seconded by: D.	Van Ginneken	
MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Carey	_X			
Cenatiempo	_X			
Demsak	_X			
Drelick	_X			
Hoffman	_X			
Lucarelli				X
Maksymiuk	_X			
Van Allen	_X			
Van Ginneken	_X			

POLICY

<u>POL-1</u>

Motion to approve a second reading and adopt the new policy manual prepared by Strauss Esmay.

ACTION ITEM(S): POL-1

Motion of adopt: N. Demsak		Seconde	Seconded by: D. Van Ginneken			
MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT		
Carey	_X					
Cenatiempo	_X					
Demsak	_X					
Drelick	_X					
Hoffman	_X					
Lucarelli				X		
Maksymiuk	_X					
Van Allen	_X					
Van Ginneken	_X					

FACILITIES/OPERATIONS

F/O-1

Motion to approve the renewal of the following Transportation Contracts for the 2021/2022 school year. Increases are based on the maximum negotiated Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 1.69% as calculated by the State of New Jersey for 2021/2022.

A) Krapf School Bus Company - Multi-Contract #1 (ME202, ME204, ME205)

	Previous Year Per Diem	# of Days	Inc/Dec	Extension Per Diem	Renewal Cost
ME202	468.17	180	2.00/.50	7.91 476.08	\$85,694.77
ME204	293.23	180	2.00/.50	4.96 298.19	\$53,673.41
ME205	466.40	180	2.00/.50	7.88 474.28	\$85,370.79

Total Annual

Cost: \$224,738.97

B) D.W. Clark - Multi-Contract #2 (Routes E210, E211, ME201, ME203, ME206)

	Previous Year Per Diem		nc/Dec	Extension	Per Diem	Renewal Cost
E210	249.05	180	1.90	4.21	253.26	\$45,586.61
E211	252.23	180	1.90	4.26	256.49	\$46,168.68
ME201	423.47	180	1.90	7.16	430.63	\$77,512.80
ME203	389.01	180	1.90	6.57	395.58	\$71,205.17
ME206	455.87	180	1.90	7.70	463.57	\$83,443.36

Cost: \$323,916.61

C) D.W. Clark - Single Routes

Route	Previous Year Per Diem	# of Days		Extension Per Diem	Renewal Cost
M207	256.86	180	2.50	261.20	\$47,016.17

	Previous Year Per Diem	# of Days	Inc/Dec		Renewal Cost
E208D	265.27	180	2.50	269.75	\$48,555.55

Route	Previous Year Annual Contract	_		Extension Per Diem	Renewal Cost
86	\$3,310.81	180	1.50	n/a	\$3,366.76

F/O-2

Motion to approve the following 2021-2022 school year requests for use of the district facilities for the dates and times as indicated. All required paperwork and insurance confirmation will be on file; the main office will coordinate all dates and times.

NAME	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	DAY
Cub Scout Pack #298	ES Cafeteria	Sept. – June	6:00-8:30 PM	Monday
Boy Scout Pack #187	ES Cafeteria	Sept. – June	7:00–8:00 PM	Tuesday
Girl Scout Troop #97931	ES Classroom	Sept. – June	6:00-8:00 PM	Friday
Centenary University Contact: Timothy Fredericks	MS Classroom	Sept.1 – December 15	6:00-8:00 PM	Wednesday
Girl Scout Troop #96849	MS Room 204	Sept – June	3:00-8:00 PM	Thursday
Wallkill Valley Service Unit Girl Scouts of Northern New	MS Cafeteria/Gym	January 7 (S/D Jan. 10)	4:00-9:00 PM	Friday (Monday)

Jersey				
Girl Scout Troop #96740	MS Room 114	Sept - June	3:00-4:30 PM	Thursday

ACTION ITEM(S): F/O-1 – F/O-2

Motion of adopt: D. Van Ginneken	Seconded by: D. Carey
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MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Carey	_X			
Cenatiempo	_X			
Demsak	_X			
Drelick	_X			
Hoffman	_X			
Lucarelli				X
Maksymiuk	_X			
Van Allen	_X			
Van Ginneken	_X			

XI. Written Communication

1. Father John's Animal House

XII. Public Comment (Board Policy #1200)

None

XIII. Executive Session if needed

None

XIV. Return to Public Session

n/a

Action following Executive Session if needed:

None

XV. Adjournment

With no further action or discussion required of the Hardyston Township Board of Education as this time, a motion was presented by R. Hoffman, and seconded by D. Van Ginneken, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.