

# HARMONY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Minutes

### Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

LGIA

**Meeting called by:** Nancy Oaks at 7:00 pm

**Attendees:**

William Boring

Betty Kunsman

Nancy Oaks

Kathleen Cowden

Shawn McGarvey

Susan Gallaher

Holly Merritts

K. Jubas

D. Martz

S. Teacher

B. Brothers

D. Campbell

Absent:

Anthony Beltowski

Kurt Brothers

## Agenda topics

**PUBLIC PRESENT:**

**In person-Doug Rake, Dianne Byers,  
Zoom-Jeannie Frontino, Shannon Andrews, Colleen Sward, Jason  
Boring, Wendy Lee, Barb Huey, Robin Dyda, Leta Leamer, Jaci Legars**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**AUDIT REPORT:**

**Adam Gerycz presented the District Audit Report**

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### A. MINUTES

Motion

S.MCGARVEY

Second

K.COWDEN

  7   aye   0   nay

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**Recommend to approve the following minutes and meetings:**

- 1. January 26, 2021 Regular Meeting and Minutes**
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**B. LIST OF BILLS**

Motion  
S.MCGARVEY  
Second                            \_\_7\_\_aye \_\_0\_\_nay roll call vote  
H.MERRITTS

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**Recommend approving the list of bills for payment:**

Cafeteria Fund – ck#1326-1333 \$35,169.32  
General Fund – ck#46949-49997 manual 210201-210210 \$201,437.92

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**C. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Motion  
K.COWDEN  
Second                            \_\_7\_\_aye \_\_0\_\_nay  
S.MCGARVEY

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**Recommend to approve the Financial Statements.**

1. Cafeteria Fund
  2. Treasurer’s Report
  3. Activity Report
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**D. ATHLETICS**

Motion  
H.MERRITTS  
Second                            \_\_7\_\_aye \_\_0\_\_nay  
B.KUNSMAN

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**1. Recommend to approve the Baseball and Softball games.**

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**E. BUDGET**

Motion  
S.GALLAHER  
Second                            \_\_7\_\_aye \_\_0\_\_nay  
K.COWDEN

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**1. Recommend to approve to acknowledge the receipt of the 2019-2020 school district audit report.**

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**2. Recommend to approve the Charter School Legislation reform resolution.**

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## F. CURRICULUM

Motion  
S.GALLAHER  
Second  
K.COWDEN

  7   aye   0   nay

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- 1. Recommend to return grades 7-12 to full time, 5 days per week in person beginning March 1, 2021.**
  - 2. Recommend to approve the High School Life Skills class to go fishing at the Northern Cambria Civil Defense Club on May 14, 2021. No cost to the District.**
  - 3. Recommend to approve 7-10 HS students to stock trout on March 22, 2021. No cost to the District.**
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**The Board thanked everyone for due diligence during this time.**

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## G. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion  
S.GALLAHER  
Second  
H.MERRITS

**Recommend to go into Executive Session for Personnel at 7:34. Reconvene at 8:19.**

  7   aye   0   nay

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## H. PERSONNEL

Motion  
K.COWDEN  
Second  
H.MERRITTS

  7   aye   0   nay roll call vote

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- 1. Recommend to approve the resignation of Sarah Teacher effective February 26, 2021 with the administration authorized to handle tuition payback.**
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## PERSONNEL

Motion  
H.MERRITTS  
Second  
K.COWDEN

  7   aye   0   nay roll call vote

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- 2. Recommend to approve Bob Truscello, Special Education Consultant at \$540.00 per day, not to exceed more than 3 days for the purpose of assisting the district's special education department to prepare for and transition through the upcoming program monitoring audit.**
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**PERSONNEL**

Motion

S.MCGARVEY

Second

H.MERRITTS

  6   aye   0   nay   1   abstain roll call vote  
William Boring

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- 3. Recommend to hire Jason Boring for the Administrative position of K-12 Assistant Principal/Special Ed Coordinator pending receipt of certification at a prorated salary of \$60,000.00.**
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**PERSONNEL**

Motion

B.KUNSMAN

Second

K.COWDEN

  7   aye   0   nay roll call vote

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- 4. Recommend to advertise for an Elementary teacher.**
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**PERSONNEL**

Motion

S.GALLAHER

Second

S.MCGARVEY

  7   aye   0   nay roll call vote

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- 5. Recommend to approve Robin Dyda as Guidance Secretary/Data Reporting and Record Keeping Secretary.**
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion

K.COWDEN

Second

S.GALLAHER

**Recommend to adjourn at 8:29 p.m.**

  7   aye   0   nay

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**Board Secretary**