

**Hinsdale School Board Work Session
SAU Conference Room
November 25, 2024
4:30 PM**

Board Members Present: April Anderson, Wayne Dingman, Jr., Kendra Gardner, Kaylah Hemlow, and Marc Sprague

Administration Present: Jane Fortson, Business Administrator; and Dr. David Ryan, Superintendent

Minutes Recorded by: Maria Webb, Executive Assistant

Call to Order:

A. Anderson called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Citizen's Comments:

A. Anderson opened Citizen's Comments for 30 minutes.

There were no citizens present.

Board Budget Review:

Scheduled a tentative meeting with the Board, the administration, and the Budget Committee for Monday, 12/9th at 5:00 PM.

Reviewed the updated proposed budget. Discussed the areas that we cannot adjust, including insurance costs, teacher retirement pay-outs, and special education transportation and out-of-district costs.

Discussed further ways to reduce expenses in the areas that we can control.

After discussion, the following motions were made:

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to reduce the draft budget by \$60k from salary increases, \$6k from field trips, and any additional reductions to the supply lines that are not contractual, and to send the resulting budget to the Budget Committee. M. Sprague SECONDED. 4-1-0-MOTION PASSED.

Other Business:

Dr. Ryan presented the nomination for the HMHS Library Media Specialist.

After discussion, the following motions were made:

K. Hemlow MOVED to approve the nomination of Pamela Johnson-Spurlock for the Library Media Specialist at HMHS. K. Gardner SECONDED. 5-0-0-MOTION PASSED.

M. Sprague MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 pm. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

I attest that this is a true copy of the minutes:

_____ approved on _____
Maria A. Webb