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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Monday, May 12, 2025

5:45 PM – Naming of Facilities Public Hearing Meeting

Harper Creek Administration Building

7454 B Drive North, Battle Creek, MI 49014

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm. Present: Mr. Halverson, Mr. Bess. Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Risner, Mrs. Allwardt, Absent – Mrs. Waterson, Mr. Smith. Student Board Members Present- Arabella Stanley, Sam Cook, and Alex Stiltner
- II. Addition to the Agenda: CISD Biennial Election as Discussion Item B.
The motion was made by Mr. Halverson, supported by Mrs. Risner.
That the Harper Creek Board of Education add discussion item B., Biennial CISD Board of Education Election, to the agenda.
Mr. Smith A, Mrs. Risner Y, Mr. Halverson Y, Mrs. Wallace Y, Mrs. Waterson A, Mrs. Allwardt Y, Mr. Bess Y.
Motion Carried: 5-0
- III. Discussion
 - A. Naming of Facilities: A facilities naming committee was formed under Board Policy, consisting of Mr. Swan, administrator, Mrs. Zima, teacher/coach, Mr. Converse -teacher/coach, Mrs. King, coach/community member, Mr. Mitchell, community member, Mrs. Heppe, a Booster member/community member (AB), Mr. Smith Board member to discuss the naming of the service drive to Matt Bryne Way. The request to name the facilities was made by Mr. Greenman and Mr. Quick to honor Matt. He graduated in 1989. After graduation, Matt served as equipment manager to the football team. He was known for his positive influence on everyone he met. An award is given every year at the football banquet called the **Matt Byrne Spirit Award**. It is considered the highest award. The committee unanimously agreed to recommend to the Board the naming of the service drive to **Matt Byrne Way**.
 - B. The CISD Biennial election is on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:00 pm. Each school district's Board of Education must adopt a resolution designating its representative and candidate for the election. The Board must consider the resolution at one meeting and vote on it in another meeting. There are two incumbent candidates seeking reelection. Jeannie Goodrich and Kenneth Poole have served on the Board and wish to continue service through reelection. This information will not be voted on at this meeting. The vote will be at the regular Board of Education meeting following this one.
- IV. Comments from the Audience: There were no comments from the audience.
- V. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm.