Holton Public Schools Board of Education
November 9, 2026 – 6:00 PM
District Services Building

Minutes

I. Call to Order at 6:00 by Amy Brookhouse, Board President

1. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call - Jack Vanderboegh, Beth Frey, Andy O'Riley, Amy Brookhouse, Amber Slater, Brian Byrnes, Sarah Hippler

III. Approval of Agenda

1. Motion by: Andy O'Riley
2. Supported by: Amber Slater
3. Questions or discussion:
4. Vote: 7 - 0

IV. Special Presentations / Superintendent Reports

1. Presentation by Stacy Kniffel, Transportation Supervisor

V. Discussion Items

1. Hiring Coaches
2. Updated PBIS Coach Contracts

VI. Welcome and Public Comments

1. This is the time when members of the audience may address the Board of Education regarding any topic, including items on the agenda. We encourage you to express your concerns and ideas at this time; however, please limit your remarks to no more than three minutes. When addressing the Board of Education, please state your name and address.

VII. Consent Agenda Items (recommended to and supported by the Superintendent)

1. Approval of the October 26, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
2. Acknowledge the resignation of Stephanie Schuerch as the Secondary Spanish Teacher effective November 18, 2026.

i. Motion by: Brian Byrnes

ii. Supported by: Andy O'Riley

iii. Questions or discussion:

iv. Vote: 7 - 0

VIII. Supervisor Reports – None

IX. Action Items: (recommended to and supported by the Superintendent)

1. Approve the recommendation to hire Andrew Haak as the Middle School Boys Track Coach for the 2026-2027 Middle School Boys Track Season.

    i. Motion by: Amber Slater

    ii. Supported by: Sarah Hippler

    iii. Questions or discussion:

    iv. Vote: 7 - 0

2. Approve the recommendation to hire Dalton Giddings as the 7th and 8th Grade Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 7th and 8th Grade Basketball seasons.

    i. Motion by: Andy O'Riley

    ii. Supported by: Beth Frey

    iii. Questions or discussion:

    iv. Vote: 7 - 0

3. Approve the recommendation to hire Ashley Alderink as the Middle School Girls Track Coach for the 2026-2027 Middle School Girls Track season.

    i. Motion by: Amber Slater

    ii. Supported by: Sarah Hippler

    iii. Questions or discussion:

iv. Vote: 7 - 0

4. Approve the recommendation to hire Logan Brooks at the JV Boys Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 JV Boys Basketball season pending the results of his background check.

    i. Motion by: Beth Frey

    ii. Supported by: Andy O'Riley

    iii. Questions or discussion:

    iv. Vote: 7 - 0

5. Approve the Updated PBIS Coaches Contracts as presented.

    i. Motion by: Amber Slater

    ii. Supported by: Sarah Hippler

    iii. Questions or discussion:

    iv. Vote: 7 - 0

X. Announcements and Correspondence

1. Save the Date! The Board/Admin Christmas Party will be Monday, December 7th in the Banquet room at Northside Pub.

XI. Board Comments

XII. Adjournment

1. Motion by: Sarah Hippler

2. Supported by: Andy O'Riley

3. Time: 6:27

4. Vote: 7 - 0