Holton Public Schools Board of Education
October 26, 2026 – 6:00 PM
District Services Building

Minutes

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

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: Brian Byrnes
3. Questions or discussion:
4. Vote: 7 - 0

IV. Special Presentations / Superintendent Reports

V. Discussion Items

1. October is Principal's Month – Certificate of Proclamation
2. MASB Fall Conference Recap - Sarah
3. Schedule a Policy Committee Meeting
4. Hiring a Facilities Director
5. Hiring an Elementary Paraprofessional
6. Hiring an Elementary Teacher
7. Hiring Coaches

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.

   *Jeff Lohman - Hosting Regional Soccer 11/27/2026 at 6:00

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

1. Approval of the October 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

2. Acknowledge the non-renewal and assumed resignation for Avery Coon as the Boys Golf Coach effective October 20, 2026.

3. Acknowledge the non-renewal and assumed resignation for Omillion Wyrick as a Middle School Wrestling Coach effective October 20, 2026.

4. Acknowledge the non-renewal and assumed resignation for Caleb Zimmerman as a Middle School Wrestling Coach effective October 20, 2026.

5. Acknowledge the resignation of Tommy Neff as the Assistant Wrestling Coach effective September 4, 2026.

6. Acknowledge the resignation of Johnathan Brown as the JV Boys Basketball Coach effective October 21, 2026.

7. Acknowledge the transfer of Megan Frees from 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach to the 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 8th Grade Girls Basketball season.

8. Financial Statement for September:

Cash in Bank as of 9/30/2026

General Fund	$531,311.44
General Fund Investment	$1,071,702.60
Food Service Fund	$24,243.39
Technology & Safety Millage Fund	$41,879.50
School Activities	$108,361.57
2018 Debt Retirement	$157,788.99
2015A Refunding	$72,934.98
2015B Refunding	$116,990.98
Capital Projects Fund	$292,847.36
Total Cash in Bank as of 09/30/2026	$3,115,374.29

Bills payable in the following amounts:

Expenditures for September 2026

General Fund	$296,209.44
Food Service Fund	$75,213.20
Activity Funds	$11,011.00
Technology & Safety Millage Fund	$8,227.54
Debt Funds	$0.00
Capital Projects	$0.00
Total Expenditures	$390,661.18

i. Motion by: Brian Byrnes

ii. Supported by: Amber Slater

iii. Questions or discussion:

iv. Vote: 7 - 0

VIII. Supervisor Reports – Written Reports in Packets

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

1. Approve the October 2026 Michigan Principals Month proclamation as presented.

    i. Motion by: Amber Slater

    ii. Supported by: Beth Frey

    iii. Questions or discussion:

    iv. Vote: 7 - 0

2. Approve the recommendation to hire Joel Johnson as a Facilities Director pending the results of his background check.

    i. Motion by: Brian Byrnes

    ii. Supported by: Andy O'Riley

    iii. Questions or discussion:

    iv. Vote: 7 - 0

3. Approve the recommendation to hire Olivia Landers as an Elementary Paraprofessional pending the results of her background check.

    i. Motion by: Amber Slater

    ii. Supported by: Brian Byrnes

    iii. Questions or discussion:

    iv. Vote: 7 - 0

4. Approve the recommendation to hire Madison Berles as an Elementary Teacher pending the results of her background check.
    i. Motion by: Amber Slater
    ii. Supported by: Andy O'Riley
    iii. Questions or discussion:
    iv. Vote: 7 - 0
5. Approve the recommendation to hire Ashley Alderink as the 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 7th Grade Girls Basketball season.
    i. Motion by: Amber Slater
    ii. Supported by: Beth Frey
    iii. Questions or discussion:
    iv. Vote: 7 - 0
6. Approve the recommendation to hire Ronald Johnston as the Varsity Softball Assistant Coach for the 2026-2027 Varsity Softball season pending the results of his background check.
    i. Motion by: Amber Slater
    ii. Supported by: Andy O'Riley
    iii. Questions or discussion:
    iv. Vote: 7 - 0
7. Approve the recommendation to hire Rice Robins as the JV Wrestling Coach for the 2026-2027 JV Wrestling season pending the results of his background check.
    i. Motion by: Brian Byrnes
    ii. Supported by: Andy O'Riley
    iii. Questions or discussion:
    iv. Vote: 7 - 0

8. Approve the recommendation to hire Justin Domanski as the Varsity Girls Wrestling Coach for the 2026-2027 Varsity Girls Wrestling season pending the results of his background check.

    i. Motion by: Amber Slater

    ii. Supported by: Brian Byrnes

    iii. Questions or discussion:

    iv. Vote: 7 - 0

9. Approve the recommendation to hire the following returning coach for the 2026-2027 Boys Basketball season.

    Zachery Brown - Varsity Boys Basketball Assistant Coach

    i. Motion by: Brian Byrnes

    ii. Supported by: Amber Slater

    iii. Questions or discussion:

    iv. Vote: 7 - 0

X. Announcements and Correspondence

XI. Board Comments

XII. Adjournment

1. Motion by: Sarah Hippler

2. Supported by: Brian Byrnes

3. Time: 6:21

4. Vote: 7 - 0