

BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 2020

HUNTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158 BOARD OF EDUCATION

JAKUBOWSKI RECOGNIZED FOR INDUCTION TO HS HALL OF FAME



The Board honored Andy Jakubowski, longtime teacher and head baseball coach at Huntley High School, in recognition of his recent induction into the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame earlier this winter.

Jakubowski has been head coach at HHS since 2006, achieving a record of 327-192-2, with an overall career record of 422-308-2. His teams have won six FVC titles, seven regional titles, three sectional titles, and a 4th place state finish in 2010 and a 2nd place state finish in 2018. In addition, over 120 of his players have gone on to play collegiately.

HHS Business INCubator Program Highlighted



Three students from the Huntley High School Business INCubator program presented their idea for a startup, representing the class that is in its inaugural year at HHS. Seniors Mark Vandy, Isaiah Wilkerson, and Mitchell Walsh presented their idea for a website/app integrating events and hangouts for teens as a means of improving social access for students.

The idea has received initial funding from local business leaders at its initial stage. The class integrates nationally leading entrepreneurship curriculum from INCubatoredu with real-world instruction and mentoring from local entrepreneurs and business leaders. Students will pitch their ideas and business plans to a group of potential investors this spring. Student Ryan Sroka was also in the group but could not attend.

BRIAN FAULKNER NAMED NEW PRINCIPAL AT HMS

The Board approved the hiring of Mr. Brian Faulkner as the new principal at Heineman Middle School, effective for the 2020-21 school year.

The role will mark Faulkner's second stint within Huntley 158, having previously served as an assistant principal at Heineman from 2006-2012.

He then held the role of principal at F.E. Peacock Middle School in Itasca and later at Harter Middle School in the Kaneland School District, where he has been since 2015.

Earlier this year the District announced that current Heineman principal James Litchfield will be taking a personal leave beginning at the end of this school year.

He will continue to lead the school throughout the remaining months. He and Mr. Faulkner are collaborating on plans to ensure a smooth and positive transition.

Faulkner's appointment will officially begin July 1, 2020.

Action Items

The Board approved the following:

- First reading of an update to the District policy for hiring, primarily to reflect changes in state law.
- A fundraising contract with Adrenaline Fundraising to benefit the HHS Track and Field team (\$15,000)
- Establishment of a fiscal year running July 1, 2020 and extending through June 30, 2021, in accordance with state law
- Appointment of Chief Financial Officer Mark Altmayer as the person to prepare a Tentative Budget, in accordance with state law
- Payables: Purchase Orders at \$718,402.25; Imprest checks at \$90,062.30; accounts payable at \$3,719.11; and disbursements issued at \$1,610,357.97; and Supplemental Purchase Orders Report at \$2,535,008.01 and the Supplemental Accounts Payable Report at \$15,015.77
- Stage Curtain System Installation #2019-62(A) combined bid Base Bid A, Base Bid B, and Alternate Bid #1 to Base Bid B to Grand Stage in the total amount of \$113,000.00
- A change order to the contract with DuPage Topsoil in the amount of \$3,667
- Award of Bid #2019-62 for stage curtain and pipe grid installation to Grand Stage in the amount of \$113,000
- The purchase of music equipment storage lockers from Lowery McDonnell Company in the amount of \$54,867.50.
- A three-year service contract with Johnson Controls Inc. for preventative maintenance services for the Mackeben Elementary premium efficiency chiller
- Award of Bid #2020-43 for asphalt crackfill, sealcoat, and traffic paint to Hastings Asphalt Services in the amount of \$49,701.00
- An agreement with Main Stage Theatrical Supply to furnish design, material, and labor for the lighting system infrastructure for the HHS Fine Arts construction project, in the amount of \$42,950.00
- HR Personnel report, outlining resignations, retirements, terminations, employment, contract revisions, and leave requests for the past month, and a resolution authorizing notice of teacher non-reemployment

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