

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS


Regular Board Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2020

An electronic meeting option was employed due to social distancing and large gatherings guidance due to the COVID-19 virus. The public had the options to attend via Zoom or phone.

1. The meeting was called to order in the BCS Board Room at 6:30 PM by President Mike Reed.
2. Roll call was taken. Board members present: Allysen Bonifas, Marty Ploessl, Mike Reed, Janet Sieverding, and Matt Wedeking; Also present were: Tom Meyer, Superintendent; Attending through Zoom: Penny Medinger, Secretary to the Board of Education; Jeff Recker, High School Principal, Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder, Elementary Principal
3. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Wedeking to approve the agenda. Carried unanimous.
4. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimous. The consent agenda contained:
 - a. Approve the minutes of the September 14, 2020 regular board meeting.
 - b. Approve payment of all BCS's expenditures for supplies, equipment, and services received (this excludes payroll). (See attached.)
 - c. Approve open enrollments:
 - i. Abigale Bunker, PK4, Andrew to Bellevue, FY21
 - ii. Rylee Schwager, PK4, Andrew to Bellevue, FY21
 - iii. Sawyer Brokus, PK3, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY21
 - d. Approve resignations:
 - i. Barb Eggers, substitute cook
 - ii. Todd Felderman, assistant boys basketball coach
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Josh Kueter, assistant girls basketball coach
5. (6:40 PM) There were no visitors.
6. The Board was updated on:
 - a. COVID-19 information (mask wearing, positivity rates, number of quarantines) by Mr. Meyer
 - b. the FY2020 Certified Annual Report and Special Ed Supplement by Penny Medinger
 - c. financial indicators (enrollment, solvency rates, unspent authorized budget) by Mr. Meyer
 - d. revenue purpose statement for SAVE fund
 - e. staffing for coaching positions
 - f. athletic boosters switching to Coke products
7. Mr. Meyer gave an update on the Jackson County Regional Center for high school students in the area.
8. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Ploessl to authorize application for modified allowable growth with the School Budget Review Committee for any students new to the District on count date 2020 up to the maximum amount allowable. Carried unanimous.
9. The Comet Reading and Reflection was on an article by Matt Carver called "So, How Public are Public Schools?"
10. Information items:
 - a. Parent-Teacher conferences were held in person and through zoom depending on parent choice.
 - b. Spectators at basketball games, facility usage by non-school groups and options for winter concerts were discussed.
 - c. The network system is being upgraded to allow better internet connectivity.

- d. IASB convention will be held virtually on November 18-19, 2020.
 - e. Developing a district survey on COVID-19 was discussed.
 - f. New graphics have been added to the west gym.
11. Comments were heard from the superintendent, principals and school board members on school issues and events.
12. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding to adjourn at 8:10 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 6:30 PM.


_____, Board President


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