

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting

Monday, May 10, 2021

An electronic meeting option was employed due to social distancing and large gatherings guidance by the Governor 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: Marty Ploessl, Mike Reed, Janet Sieverding, and Matt Wedeking; Absent: Allysen Bonifas; Also present were: Tom Meyer, Superintendent; Penny Medinger, Secretary to the Board of Education; Jeff Recker, MS/HS Principal (Zoom); Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder, Elementary Principal (Zoom)
3. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Wedeking to approve the agenda. Carried unanimous.
4. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Ploessl to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimous. The consent agenda contained:
 - a. Approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 regular board.
 - b. Approve payment of all BCS's expenditures for supplies, equipment, and services received (this excludes payroll). (See attached.)
 - c. Approve open enrollment requests:
 - i. Eriksen Winkler, gr K, Bellevue to Easton Valley, FY22
 - d. Approve resignations:
 - i. Barb Michels, paraprofessional
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Amanda Michels, grade 1 teacher
 - ii. Sami Pitts, grade 3 teacher
 - iii. Alyssa Klawitter, assistant softball coach
 - iv. Jake Schaefer, assistant MS baseball coach
5. (6:42 PM) Visitors: None
6. In honor of Iowa School Board Recognition Week, Mr. Meyer recognized the board members with certificates for their volunteer service on behalf of the Iowa Association of School Boards and the Bellevue Community School District. The theme for the month is "Leading through Uncharted Waters". Thank you for your time, talent and service to the community.
7. President Reed opened a public hearing in regard to the 2021-2022 school calendar at 6:43 PM. There were no comments. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Ploessl to close the public hearing at 6:44 PM. Carried unanimous.
8. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Wedeking to approve the 2021-2022 school calendar as presented with a start date of August 23, 2021. Carried unanimous.
9. Bellevue's 5th grade students participated for a week in "School of the Wild" sponsored by the University of Iowa with help from Jackson County Conservation staff.
10. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Sieverding to approve the 2021 graduating class of 52 students pending completion of requirements. Carried unanimous.
11. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Sieverding to approve the FY22 contract settlement with the Bellevue Education Association with a total package increase of 2.6%. Carried unanimous.
12. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Sieverding to approve a 2.6% total package increase for support staff and principals for FY22. Carried unanimous,

13. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Ploessl to approve the teaching staff assignments for FY22. Carried unanimous.
14. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Ploessl to approve the support staff assignments for FY22. Carried unanimous.
15. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Wedeking to approve the principals for FY22. Carried unanimous.
16. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Sieverding to set fees and school nutrition prices for 2021-2022 school year. (See attached.) Carried unanimous.
17. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Ploessl to approve a driver's ed contract with the Mississippi Bend AEA for 2022-2023. Carried unanimous.
18. The Board was updated on planned summer projects including regular cleaning, moving classrooms back to "normal" from COVID configurations, MS ceiling tile/lights, and building therapy rooms. The Board will spend time at the June board meeting planning long-term building projects/configurations.
19. Mr. Meyer shared River Valley Conference updates and presented the fall 2021 football schedule. The Board discussed sharing courses for FY22 and are awaiting feedback from Marquette Catholic on the District's offer.
20. The superintendent's evaluation will take place at the June board meeting.
21. Information items:
 - a. Graduation is Saturday, May 29 at 4:00. Attendance is not limited, masks are required. Prom/After prom was held on Saturday, May 1.
 - b. The District received a \$700 anonymous donation for books.
 - c. Planned safety precautions for FY22 were discussed.
 - d. The Board discussed recent bill movements at the State legislature.
22. Comments were heard from the superintendent, principals and school board members on school issues and events.
23. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Wedeking to adjourn at 8:18 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM.


_____, Board President


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