

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2022

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, Matt Wedeking; Also present were: Tom Meyer, Superintendent; Penny Medinger, Secretary to the Board of Education; Jeff Recker, MS/HS Principal; Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder, Elementary Principal; Cheyanne Merrick, Student Representative
3. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve the agenda. Carried unanimous.
4. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimous. The consent agenda contained:
 - a. Approve the minutes of the April 11, 2022 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 enrollment requests:
 - i. Jack Kremer, grade 12, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - ii. Harvey Schaefer, grade PK3, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - d. Approve resignations:
 - i. Dave Wright, teacher/AD
 - ii. Kristen Wright, teacher
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Chase Junk, assistant baseball coach
 - ii. Adam Smith, middle school softball coach
 - iii. Jill Roe, MS/HS vocal music teacher
5. (6:39 PM) Visitors: Vicki Hyland, Matthew Stewart – OPN Architects
6. In honor of Iowa School Board Recognition Month, 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 "Launching Iowa's Next Generation". Thank you for "out-of-this-world service to Iowa public schools".
7. Mr. Meyer shared the Department of Education's Post-Secondary Readiness report that shows how prepared our students are for college.
8. Facility items:
 - a. OPN Architects shared their preliminary assessment of the MS/HS site with ADA, safety, parking and ventilation problems being primary concerns. Final report for distribution should be ready in June.
 - b. Status of summer projects was reported.
9. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve the 2022 graduating class of 52 students pending completion of requirements. Carried unanimous.
10. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Ploessl to approve the FY23 contract settlement with the Bellevue Education Association with a total package increase of 3.4%. Carried unanimous.
11. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Wedeking to approve work agreements and a 3.4% total package increase for support staff and principals for FY23. Carried unanimous.
12. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Wedeking to approve the teaching staff, support staff and principals assignments for FY23. Carried unanimous.

13. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to approve activity bus driver pay as a straight hourly rate with no maximum limits per trip or day. Carried unanimous.
14. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Ploessl to set fees and school nutrition prices for 2022-2023 school year. (See attached.) Carried unanimous.
15. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding to approve a driver's education contract with the Mississippi Bend AEA for 2023-2024. Carried unanimous.
16. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to continue services with Life Connections for student social and emotional health services for 2022-2023. Carried unanimous.
17. The superintendent evaluation will take place at the June board meeting.
18. Information items:
 - a. Prom and After Prom went well. Graduation is May 28 at 4:00 pm.
 - b. The legislature is still in session with not much action taking place.
19. Comments were heard from the principal, superintendent and school board members on school issues and events.
20. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Ploessl to adjourn at 8:45 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 6:30 PM.


_____, Board President


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