

Minutes
Regular School Board Meeting
December 13, 2021 6:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the School Board of the School District of Bruce was held on **December 13, 2021** in the Bruce High School IMC. School Board President Andrew Anderson read a statement of proper noticing of the meeting. Members present were Andrew Anderson, Roxanne Kemnitz, Daniel Kempen, Daniel Robers, Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins and Andrea Vohs. Steve Golat was absent. Also present were Administrators Patrick Sturzl, Carrie Wessman and Laurie Leaf.

The board meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Board President Andrew Anderson.

A Robers/ Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to approve the November 8, 2021 Regular School Board meeting minutes carried.

The financial report with revenues of \$166,625.93 and expenditures of \$734,972.29 were reviewed and filed for audit.

A Kempen/ Vohs motion to approve the vouchers payable carried.

There were no visitors to address the Board.

A Kempen/Robers motion to approve Board Member Policy 0411.5 with allowance for communication devices carried. This was the second reading on this policy.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Vohs motion to approve the resignation of Jason Lehman from the High School Football Head Coach position carried.

A Kempen/Vohs motion to approve Woody Keeble for the High School Football Head Coach position carried.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Kemnitz motion to approve Kevin Zeman as Driver Education instructor carried.

A Robers/Kempen motion to approve the ventilation project in the Tech Ed and Agriculture shops carried.

A Vohs/Kemnitz motion to approve the Emergency Operation Plan Updates as presented carried.

A Kemnitz/Vohs motion to approve a new Activity Account for the Class of 2029 carried.

The seats up for election in the spring are Daniel Robers and Andrea Vohs. No action.

The next Regular School Board Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm in the Bruce High School IMC on January 10, 2022.

Elementary Principal's Report- Carrie Wessman

- Upcoming event:
 - Set up for Children's Gift Shop on Tuesday, Dec. 15th at 3:30 in small gym
 - Children's Gift Shop – Wednesday, Dec. 16th
 - Thank you to Mary Arts, the 45 volunteers, and staff for making this event happen.
- After school program started on November 30th
 - So far approximately 20 students attend each night
 - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
 - A big thanks to Mrs. Heintz for being the coordinator of the program and the teachers staying to work with students.
 - Thank you to the bus drivers – Larry and Mark for transporting the students home afterwards.
 - Thank you to Dana for getting snacks ready for the students.
 - The program is off to a great start! Staff have already noticed the difference it is making and are grateful for the extra time they are able to work with smaller groups and individual students.
- Thank you to Mr. Lehman for making the bigger HOUSE wheel that is now located on the stage. Today was the first date that students were able to be in the gym, share their chants with all the other Houses, and to spin the new wheel.

- New staff completed ALICE training on Dec. 1/Chief Deputy Grassmann will be here for student training and practice of lockdown drill with all levels on December 17th
- Mrs. Tremblay is almost complete with the ACCESS testing for ELL students.
- Thank you to Mr. Peterson for working diligently on the new website platform. Please check it out. It has a lot of new features.
- Wishing you all a Happy Holiday Season. Enjoy the time with your family and friends. Thank you for all you do to support student success at the Bruce School.

Middle & High School Principal's Report – Laurie Leaf

- The middle and high school band and choir concert drew a big crowd. Thank you to Mr. Hecimovich and Mr. Kaduce for all your hard work. Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Wojcik and Mrs. Solberg who helped out the day of the concert as Mr. Kaduce went home ill.
- In January we will do scheduling for next year's freshmen through seniors. Mrs. Tremblay and myself will be having a meeting with 8th grade parents on January 12 at 5:30 pm in the IMC to go over scheduling and answer any questions that they may have. We will also be doing that the following Wednesday at 5:30 for any high school parents with questions.
- Thank you to Mr. Strek and the HS Student Council for raising over \$800 for Chris-mitts. They were able to buy presents for 3 different families.
- The juniors will be taking the ASVAB test on Thursday and sophomores next month. This test measures their abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success.
- Middle school is taking students bowling next week for a positive consequence.
- Have a wonderful holiday season with your families and friends.

District Administrator's Report – Patrick Sturzl

- The new windows are installed in the cafeteria. They look great, but we do have an issue with them. They open in and that causes a safety concern. Jim and I are working on a solution with the company.
- The new staff was trained in ALICE on December 1st. The students will be refreshed and updated on Friday.
- We have after school programs up and running at the high school and elementary levels. There may be some middle school groups beginning in January.
- Merry Christmas to everyone and a Happy New Year.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Vohs motion to approve the administrative reports carried.

A Robers/Kemnitz motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. carried.

Submitted by,



Andrea Vohs (Clerk)

Approved January 10th, 2022