

MINUTES
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MARCH 8, 2021 6:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the School Board of the School District of Bruce was held on March 8, 2021 in the Bruce High School IMC. School Board President Daniel Robers read a statement of proper noticing of the meeting. Members present were Steve Golat, Daniel Kempen (present by Zoom), Daniel Robers, Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins, Whitney Trott, and Andrea Vohs. Also present were Administrators Patrick Sturzl, Carrie Wessman, and Laurie Leaf. Absent was Andrew Anderson.

The board meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Board President Daniel Robers.

A Vohs/Golat motion to approve the February 10, 2021 Regular School Board meeting minutes carried.

The financial report with revenues of \$1,247,072.85 and expenditures of \$560,669.22 were reviewed and filed for audit.

A Kempen/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to approve the vouchers payable carried.

Visitors addressed the board. Lea Moore spoke on behalf of she and fellow elementary teachers supporting the virtual option the school offers for families that choose virtual schooling. Brian Brockman handed a copy of the athletic code out to board members. Ann Brockman asked if there was an update on the Instagram account that was created by an unknown person that has been used for bullying.

The current Back to School Plan was discussed by board and administration. The trend of COVID cases are down. Some virtual students have returned to in-person learning. The students that are virtual are doing well. The board discussed returning to in-person school five days a week versus staying with the current plan. The board decided to keep the current schedule of four days in-person school with virtual option for students and keeping virtual Friday's for all students.

Mr. Sturzl spoke about the Spring 2021 Operational Referendum. There will be an informational meeting on March 25th at the school and viewable through Facebook.

A Golat/Vohs motion to approve Jon Field's resignation from his music position carried.

A Kempen/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to approve Doug Schmitz's retirement from his Business Education teaching position carried.

A Trott/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to approve Jim Booth's building/maintenance requests as listed carried.

A Trott/Golat motion to approve the 2021-2022 school calendar carried.

The board was presented with staff evaluations in closed session. Upon returning to open session, a Vohs/Trott motion to approve those evaluations carried.

A Kempen/Golat motion to approve the 2021-2022 contracts as listed carried.

A Kempen/Vohs motion to approve the Shared Services Agreement with Lake Holcombe for School Psychologist carried.

A Golat/Vohs motion to approve three sections of first grade for the 2021-2022 school year carried.

A Vohs/Kempen motion to approve the CESA 10 Contract for the 2021-2022 school year carried.

There was no action in regard to the April Regular Board Meeting. The meeting will take place on April 12, 2021.

Administrative Reports

Elementary Principal's Report-Carrie Wessman

Next year's PreK screening has been taking place. Eleven of the 15 who have registered have been screened.

February 26th was Elementary Data Day. The elementary celebrated the gains students have made since the fall and targeted areas to concentrate on for the last trimester, intervention/enrichment groups were reorganized, there was discussion on FastBridge assessments and utilizing FASTtrack to

help support interventions, discussion on performance reports and changing them to match FastBridge Assessments/Curriculum.

Elementary students and staff celebrated reading and Read Across America by having dress up days for Dr. Seuss and special activities in their classrooms.

We welcomed back 8 virtual elementary students and 3 new students to the district this week. Mrs. Wessman wanted to thank the teachers and support staff who have been patient and helpful with this adjustment.

There are now 17 virtual students in the elementary.

Many staff have been scheduled for their first COVID vaccine or have received their first dose.

Thank you to Lea Moore and Kim Schueller for heading up summer school this year.

Middle & High School Principal's Report-Laurie Leaf

Ms. Detlaff and Mrs. Leaf met with 8th grade parents virtually to show them where to look at schedules, planning for classes and talking about high school. Eight families joined.

ACT testing is tomorrow. Good luck to the juniors.

Ms. Brager received a Donors Choose grant for materials for her classroom.

Graduation looks like we will be able to have 10 guests per student.

We currently have three middle school and 10 high school virtual students.

District Administrator's Report-Pat Sturzl

Our health insurance rates for next year should be here soon. Our workers compensation rate is nearly the same as last year. We went from a .96 to a .95 for next year.

The dental rate has remained the same as last year. Our dental insurance is through Delta Dental.

Mr. Sturzl is currently working on the membership audit. The audit is remote so I am uploading the documents for the auditors.

A reminder that the election is April 6th.

The county health department is receiving more vaccinations. School staff are beginning to be vaccinated through our health department.

A Golat/Trott motion to approve the administrative reports carried.

A Trott motion to convene to closed session per statute 19.85(1)(c)(f) at 7:59 p.m. carried by unanimous roll call vote.

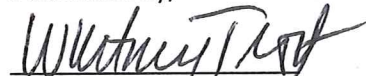
A Trott/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to return to open session at 9:05 p.m. carried.

Action as a Result of Closed Session

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A Golat/Trott motion to adjourn at 9:07 p.m. carried.

Submitted by,



Whitney Trott (Clerk)

Approved April 12, 2021