

Minutes
Regular School Board Meeting
November 14, 2022 6:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the School Board of the School District of Bruce was held on November 14, 2022 at the Bruce High School IMC. School Board President Roxanne Kemnitz read a statement of proper noticing of the meeting. Members present were Andrew Anderson, Steve Golat, Roxanne Kemnitz, Daniel Kempen, Daniel Robers, Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins and Andrea Vohs. Also present were Administrators Patrick Sturzl, Carrie Wessman and Brad Cody.

The board meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Board President Roxanne Kemnitz.

An Anderson/Kempen motion to approve the October 10, 2022 Regular Board Meeting minutes carried.

A Robers/Golat motion to approve the October 24, 2022 Special Board meeting minutes carried.

The financial report with revenues of \$69,027.62 and expenditures of \$659,879.31 were reviewed and filed for audit.

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

Paul Rushman from WEAC Member Benefits presented to the board about options for early retirement provisions for new employees and current staff. He answered questions about what some districts are offering and the benefits to employees and the district. No action was taken.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Golat motion to approve the retirement of Patrick Sturzl carried.

A Golat/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to approve the Pondell Road Timber Sale as recommended carried.

A Robers/Vohs motion to approve the Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) report as presented carried.

The State Education Conference is in Milwaukee on January 18th & 19th, 2023. Mr. Sturzl encouraged anyone interested in attending to check their schedule and let him know. We normally send a WASB Delegate to the assembly which is usually held the Thursday of the convention. No action was taken.

A Vohs/Golat motion to approve a Choir Trip to the Dorian Festival in Iowa on January 8th & 9th, 2023 carried.

A Golat/Kempen motion to approve Karlie Antczak and Chassity Johnson for Middle School Basketball Coaches carried.

The December Regular Board Meeting will be held on December 12th, 2022 in the Bruce High School IMC.

Administrative Reports

Elementary Principal's Report- Carrie Wessman

1. Thank you to the Booster Club for providing pizza on October 21 to the winning elementary classrooms for Homecoming Week Raider Dress Up Day-(Mrs. Cegler, Ms. Bauch, Mrs. Cooley, and Ms. Bischel)
2. Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who attended the elementary conferences during the week of October 17th. The elementary had 91.4% attendance.
3. Data Day was held on October 27 and 28th for the elementary.
4. 4K-2nd grade concert this Thursday, November 17 at 2:15 in the new gym.
5. End of first trimester is on Friday, November 18th.
6. Children's Gift Shop will be on December 14th. If you can help please contact Mary Arts.
7. Grades 3-5 Concert will be on December 16 at 2:00 in the new gym.
8. Enjoy family and friends over the Thanksgiving Break and good luck hunting or shopping!

Middle School/High School Principal's Report – Brad Cody

1. On Nov. 6th, the Lakeland Honor Society banquet was held at the Buckhorn in Exeland and they welcomed in several new members. Thank you to Mrs. West for all her work with LHS and planning the banquet. Thank you to the Buckhorn for hosting and a very good meal.
2. MS/HS had conferences on October 27th. MS sent home a sheet of paper with students to fill out with their parents to set up meeting times as a group. They went over grades and what areas were needed to work on. HS used the open house format for parents to go see the teachers they needed to see. HS numbers were fairly low and we will look at implementing some new ideas to get more parents to attend.
3. The middle and high school leadership team met and discussed the plans for conferences.
4. The annual Veteran's Day program was on Friday. The students with the leadership of Mr. Strek, Mr. Hecimovich and Mr. Kaduce. The program was excellently done with many compliments from the people in attendance.
5. Our middle and high school band and choir Holiday Concert is set for December 5th at 7 PM.
6. Today, we had an assembly sponsored by the Flambeau Valley Arts Association presentation on the life and music of John Denver. Students and staff seemed to enjoy the music.
7. Girls' basketball started last week with as many as 9 girls. They attended a scrimmage in Gilman last Friday. If we continue with the girls we have it'll be a great season.
8. Middle School boys basketball is in full swing with good numbers.
9. Wrestling and Boys basketball starts today and the numbers look good for both.
10. We had Ashton Teschendorf and Ms. Nohr both won state awards at the STAMP/WRAP art exhibition at the Heyde Center in Chippewa Falls.
11. Mr. Hecimovich took a group of students to the honors band and choir in Superior.
12. We had two football players, Matt Popowich and Jake Thome earn academic all-state from the WFCA.
13. We just completed a big food program review from the DPI and the school did well. Thanks to Dana, Jeanne and Tiffany.

District Administrator's Report – Patrick Sturzl

1. We will be publishing the election notice for the spring's school board elections. I will let you know who is up this week.
2. We had a food service audit last week. We came out very well. Thank you to Dana, Jeanne and Tiffany who perform the majority of the work for our food service.
3. Dana has set up the salads for lunch for high school. She will begin these after the Thanksgiving break. Students will need to have their salad orders completed in the morning.
4. Tiffany would like to take a WASBO course. The course is designed for business office personnel in rural school districts. This course will give the big picture of the business office responsibilities and the in-depth aspects of a school financing. The expense is \$1,200 and will benefit the district with the upcoming transition.
5. A Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. Save travels to you and your families.

A Robers/Kempen motion to approve the administrative reports carried.

A Golat/Robers motion to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. carried.

Submitted by,



Andrea Vohs (Clerk)

Approved December 12th, 2022