Minutes

Regular School Board Meeting October 10, 2022 6:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the School Board of the School District of Bruce was held on October 10, 2022 at the Bruce High School IMC. School Board President Roxanne Kemmitz read a statement of proper noticing of the meeting. Members present were Andrew Anderson, Roxanne Kemmitz, Daniel Kempen, Daniel Robers, and Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins. Members absent were Steve Golat and Andrea Vohs. Also present were Administrators Patrick Sturzl, Carrie Wessman and Brad Cody.

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

An Anderson/Kempen motion to approve the September 12, 2022 Regular Board Meeting minutes carried.

The financial report with revenues of \$727,518.29 and expenditures of \$792,291.81 were reviewed and filed for audit.

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

The board discussed high school girls basketball. The plan is to play regular conference schedule with JV games when available.

The board discussed early retirement provision for new employees and tabled it until the November meeting.

An Anderson/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to hire Joelynn Frisch as the girls varsity basketball coached carried. Brad Cody will be mentoring her.

A Kempen/Anderson motion to approve the 2022-2023 budget as presented by Patrick Sturzl carried. A Robers/Kempen motion to approve the 2023 Graduation date as May 26, 2023 carried.

The Regular November meeting will be held on November 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bruce High School IMC.

Administrative Reports

Elementary Principal's Report-Carrie Wessman

- 1. 4K had a great field trip to Niblett's Apple Shed on September 22nd.
- 2. First grade went to Ferguson's Apple Orchard on October 7th.
- 3. Elementary started a Student Assistance Team (SAT)
 - Consists of teachers, interventionalists, the Director of Special Education, principal and guidance counselor.
 - Classroom teachers fill out forms and then meet with the team to brainstorm strategies/ideas to support the students.
- Student photos were taken on October 5th by Heisler. Picture retake day will be November 2nd.
- 5. Popcorn Friday started last week and was a highlight for many students and staff.
 - A Thank You to the CREW team and students for organizing this.
- 6. Fire Prevention Week
 - 4K and K will be visiting the Fire Hall on Thursday.
 - The students will receive goody bags from the Bruce Fire Department.
- Mrs. Wessman will be attending the Elementary Principal Convention in Green Bay on Thursday and Friday.
- 8. Fall Assessments
 - Teachers are finishing assessments.
 - Teachers will meet later this month to discuss scores and set up appropriate supports for students.
- 9. Parent Teacher Conferences.
 - October 27th 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
 - Parents/Teachers can schedule anytime from October 17th November 4th for more options for parents/guardians to attend a conference.

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

1. Homecoming

- Was held last week and we had good participation from students and the community.
- The Homecoming Dance was a success.
- The Booster Club held a Punt/Kick/Pass and Tailgate Party.
- School Spirit week is improving with increased participation by students.
- 2. Successful Blood Drive. More are scheduled for January 5th and April 26th.
- 3. FAST testing is next week.
- 4. Portfolio/ACT Prep is taking place for Junior and Senior classes.
- 5. Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for October 27th.
- 6. Mr. Behrends took FFA students to the World Dairy Expo and Build my Future.
- 7. Tasha Schuh presented to the MS/HS in which she focused on supporting mental health.

 District Administrator's Report Patrick Sturzl
- 1. September Count.
 - Submitted to DPI
 - We are down 17 students.
 - 4K has 10 more students. Elementary total is near 200 students.
 - Kindergarten class is the smallest.
 - We had a loss of 12students in grades 1-12.
- 2. DPI will have the most updated revenue worksheets available on October 15th.
- 3. The Annual meeting will be held on October 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
- 4. It looks to be the lowest mill rate in many years. This means the school district portion of the tax bill is likely to be lower.
- 5. Mr. Sturzl will be attending the health cooperative quarterly meeting on Friday.

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

A Robers motion to convene to closed session per statute 19.85 (1)(c)(f) carried at 8:14 p.m. by unanimous roll call.

An Anderson/Kempen motion to return to Open Session at 10:11 p.m. carried.

Action taken as a result of closed session

An Anderson/Kempen motion to accept the District Administrators evaluation carried. A Robers/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to adjourn at 10:12 p.m. carried.

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Jodi Schweitzler-Hopkins (Director)
Approved November 14, 2022