

**Minutes**  
**Regular School Board Meeting**  
**February 13, 2023 6:30 P.M.**

A regular meeting of the School Board of the School District of Bruce was held on February 13, 2023 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, Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins, Roxanne Kemnitz, Daniel Robers and Andrea Vohs. Daniel Kempen was absent. Also present were Administrators Patrick Sturzl, Carrie Wessman and Brad Cody.

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

A Golat/Robers motion to approve the January 9, 2023 Regular School Board Meeting minutes carried.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Anderson motion to approve the January 24, 2023 Special School Board Meeting minutes carried.

The financial report with revenues of \$795,873.75 and expenditures of \$685,247.51 were reviewed and filed for audit.

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

Leo Hendricks addressed the Board expressing concerns with Dress-up Days during Red Raider Week.

Roxanne Kemnitz updated the Board about the progress in our District Administrator search and shared the brochure that WASB has produced for us. We discussed the survey that went out to the community. No action taken.

A Robers/Vohs motion to accept the retirement of Renee Heintz carried.

A Anderson/Golat motion to accept the resignation of Samuel Behrends carried.

A Golat/Schweitzer-Hopkins to approve summer library work as requested for Mrs. Janota carried.

Discussion with regard to Staff Evaluations was moved to Closed Session.

The 2023-2024 School Calendar was presented and discussed. An Anderson/Vohs motion to approve the 2023-2024 School Calendar as presented carried.

A Robers/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to approve the CESA 10 Contract for 2023-2024 carried.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Anderson motion to approve a Staff Leave Request carried.

The March Regular Board Meeting will be held on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the Bruce High School IMC.

#### Administrative Reports

##### Elementary Principal's Report- Carrie Wessman

1. Meghan Radigan facilitated professional development on February 1 and met with teachers regarding the ARC curriculum and also presented an overview to the K-2 teachers. Stacey Boehm and Kris Rangel followed up on February 7 and brought materials for the teachers to look at and to answer questions. Some teachers will be going to Ladysmith on Wednesday to watch teachers there teach an ARC lesson and to collaborate.
2. Penny Wars - Thank you to everyone who contributed this past week during the Penny Wars. A big thank you to the elementary students at Bruce for raising \$1,137.32. We would also like to thank any middle school and high school students who donated and those who participated by purchasing a 50/50 raffle ticket or donated on the previous Friday at the home basketball game. After contributions from the Penny War, our Friday Hat Day money and CREW we were proud to present a check in the amount of \$2,055.04. We were honored to participate in this fundraising event with Flambeau to support local organizations who are researching to fight cancer and giving back to organizations like Women with Courage and families who are or have been impacted by cancer.
3. Grades 3-5 Youth Basketball Tournament on Saturday. Seven schools participated including us. Great turn out. Thank you to the parents, high school workers, and especially to Jamie Vitcenda for organizing this tournament.
4. Fourth Graders will be going to Chippewa Moraine Ice Age Center on February 21.
5. 4K Raider Round Up is on Friday, February 24. At this point, we have 29 students signed up.

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

1. We are just finishing up basketball season for middle school girls, high school boys and girls. MS girls took 2nd place in the OLS Tournament and boys won the consolation bracket. The high school girls end their season tomorrow against Birchwood and the boys regular season ends next Thursday.
2. Congratulations to Brook Zeman and Katie Holman who competed at the Future Business Leaders of America region 1 leadership conference this Saturday. Brooke won 1st place in Accounting 1 and Katie won 1st place in Intro to Public Speaking. They both move on to the state competition in Green Bay in April. Thank you Ms. Kelsey Anderson for being their advisor.
3. The wrestlers participated and did well at conferences with Ronan Garcia being crowned conference champ. Kyle Whitcome 6th, Andrew Fredrick 5th and Ronan Garcia taking 2nd and advancing to sectionals in Edgar along with Shelby Garcia.
4. We had two middle school students, Emma Schueller and Josh Price, qualify for the Land and Water conservation speaking contest in Hayward and each took home a second place.
5. Red Raider week was a success with many new activities.

District Administrator's Report – Patrick Sturzl

1. The insurance cooperative has its renewal meeting on Wednesday. We will have an increase. Max of 9%.
2. The membership count is down by 2 students from the fall count.
3. Looking ahead to the March meeting, we will be discussing summer projects, and the Don Utter CD which is coming due on the 6<sup>th</sup>. I will have the banks bid the CD.
4. Some current projects we have going on, the snow was removed from in front of the school. Also, the large white pine tree was hit hard during the heavy snow and will be cutting it down. There is a maple tree too that will be cut down. The roots of the maple caused the clog in the sewer pipe the day we needed to shut down early.
5. I received a quarterly report for the Geisler Scholarship. It rebounded some after a couple of poor quarters. An increase of \$56,000. Still above the beginning balance of \$720,000.
6. A Happy Valentine's day to everyone.

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

A Robers motion to convene to closed session per statute 19.85 (1)(c)(f) carried at 7:20 p.m. by unanimous roll call.

An Anderson/Golat motion to return to Open Session at 7:56 p.m. carried.

No action taken as a result of closed session.

A Golat/Robers motion to adjourn at 7:56 p.m. carried.

Submitted by,

  
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Andrea Vohs (Clérk)

Approved March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023