

**Minutes**  
**Regular School Board Meeting**  
**January 9, 2023 6:30 P.M.**

A regular meeting of the School Board of the School District of Bruce was held on January 9, 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, Dan Kempen, Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins, Roxanne Kemnitz, Daniel Robers and Andrea Vohs. Also present were Administrators Patrick Sturzl, Carrie Wessman and Brad Cody.

The board meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Board President Roxanne Kemnitz.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Golat motion to approve the December 12, 2022 Regular Board Meeting minutes carried.

The financial report with revenues of \$832,052.17 and expenditures of \$632,724.35 were reviewed and filed for audit.

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

A Kempen/Vohs motion to hire WASB to help conduct our District Administrator search using their Option B as listed minus the Focus Groups carried.

A Robers/ Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to approve Open Enrollment Space Availability for 2023-2024 for Regular Education and Special Education slots as recommended carried.

A Robers/Golat motion to renew the Swim Team Co-Op carried.

There were no announcements of retirements or resignations at this time.

Lots were drawn for the spring election as follows: Andrew Anderson, Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins and Steve Golat.

The February Regular Board Meeting will be held on February 13, 2023 in the Bruce High School IMC.

#### Administrative Reports

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

1. The Children's Gift Shop had to be switched to Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> due to weather. It was enjoyable day for everyone! We had less volunteers due to the rescheduling, but it still went well. Thank you to Mary Arts for organizing this wonderful event and for everyone who volunteered time.
2. The Elementary Leadership Team will meet on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:35 in the cafeteria.
3. Stacey Boehm from CESA will be here next Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> to support grades 3-5 with the ARC curriculum and to answer questions.
4. The Christie Mountain trip for grades 3-5 had to be rescheduled to January 18<sup>th</sup>. We would welcome volunteers, especially for the p.m.
5. The winter assessment window for elementary opened this week so students will be taking FastBridge tests during the remainder of this month.
6. The next early release is January 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

1. Mr. Hecimovich took some students to the Dorian Music Festival in Iowa to perform.
2. Mr. Kahl took the BHS RoboRaider to Appleton, to attend the kickoff event, in which they were given their kits which pertains to this years "Charged Up" game.

3. Mr. Manosky took a group of students to tour L Cars in Bruce and learn about what the business does and possible career opportunities in that field.
4. Mr. Kahl had a speaker from the Nexen Group here to talk with students about engineering from classroom to professions that can be entered and what education will be needed.
5. The wrestlers participated and did well at the Northern Badger.
6. We have several middle school students qualify for the Land and Water conservation speaking contest.

District Administrator's Report – Patrick Sturzl

1. Friday will be the January count day for students.
2. I will be attending the state education convention this year. The dates are January 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.
3. We received a donation from Cumberland Federal Bank for \$7250. We will use the money for a new mat in the wrestling room. This mat will be much lighter and easy to clean!
4. We will look at next year's school calendar soon. Let me know of any concerns you may have so I can share with the calendar committee.
5. The virtual day went well last week. I am glad we were able to have the virtual day. Thank you to the teachers for getting prepared 2 days in a row.
6. Tom Atwood told me this will be his last year plowing. Tom has been the only person to submit a bid to plow the school since I have been in my position.
7. With the snow, Jim Booth says the skid steer has paid for itself. Thank you.
8. The early dismissal was due to a blockage in our sewer system. I thanked the Winter School District for their quick change of plans and hosting the game on Friday.

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

A Anderson motion to convene to closed session per statute 19.85 (1)(c)(f) carried at 6:21 p.m. by unanimous roll call.

A Anderson/ Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to return to Open Session at 6:33 p.m. carried.

No action taken as a result of closed session.

A Golat/Robers motion to adjourn at 6:33 p.m. carried.

Submitted by,

  
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Andrea Vohs (Clerk)

Approved February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023