

Minutes
Regular School Board Meeting
July 10, 2023 6:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the School Board of the School District of Bruce was held on July 10, 2023 in the Bruce High School IMC. Members present were Andrew Anderson, Steve Golat, Roxanne Kemmitz, Daniel Kempen, and Daniel Robers. Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins and Andrea Vohs were absent. Also present were Administrators Jeffrey Walsh, Carrie Wessman, and Brad Cody.

The board meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Board President Roxanne Kemmitz.

School Board President Roxanne Kemmitz read a statement of proper noticing of the meeting.

An Anderson/Robers motion to approve the agenda carried.

There were no visitors to address the board.

A Golat/Kempen motion to approve the June 12, 2023 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes carried.

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

Students Raelyn Wolf and Zander Holman, along with teacher Beth Cegler, gave a demonstration on robotics and coding. The students did a very good job.

A Robers/Kempen motion to hire Karleigh Olson as a fifth-grade teacher carried.

A Robers/Kempen motion to approve the state academic standards for the 2023-2024 school year carried.

A Robers/Golat motion to approve the milk bid from Wenger Distributing with the change of supplying 1% chocolate milk in place of chocolate skim milk at an additional cost of \$.01 per carton carried.

A Kempen/Anderson motion to approve the bread bid from Bimbo Bakeries carried.

An Anderson/Kempen motion to approve the insurance bid from EMC with a \$5000 deductible for property and \$3000 deductible for linebacker carried.

A Golat/Robers motion to designate District Administrator, Jeffrey Walsh, as account signer at Cumberland Federal Bank and Chippewa Valley Bank on accounts listed carried.

Elementary Principal's Report- Carrie Wessman

1. I attended the AGR End of the Year Survey Preview on June 20th. They are changing the platform for submitting documents and only one person for the school will be able to utilize the links to upload reports.
2. We held interviews for a fifth-grade position on June 28th.
3. The Susan Szotkowski family was appreciative of those that attended the Celebration of Life service for her in Tony on July 1st. Susan was an amazing and highly skilled teacher for the Bruce School District. She made a positive impact on many students/staff and she will long be remembered.
4. The next summer school session will begin on July 31st and run for two weeks-Monday through Thursdays. The link for registration went on Facebook today and will be posted to the school website tomorrow.
5. Thank you to Mrs. Cegler and her students for the STEM presentation and the tremendous learning that happens during STEM/Coding time. Thank you, Mrs. Cegler, for starting the Wednesday lunch time Coding Club. I am excited to see it expand during the upcoming school year.

Middle & High School Principal's Report – Brad Cody

1. Drivers Education classroom finished up with around 22 students.

2. The parent student sports and activities meeting for the 2023-24 school year will be on Tuesday, August 1st. Papers will be ready for pick up at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.
3. Big thank you to the custodial staff for their amazing job on cleaning and painting the AG shop.
4. The new gym HUDL cameras are in and will be installed before school starts.

District Administrator- Jeffrey Walsh


1. The state predicts approximately \$138,000 less aid than we received last year.
2. Mr. Walsh is getting used to navigating around the building.
3. The Custodial Staff is doing a great job.
4. Mr. Walsh would like to send more items for the board to review prior to meetings so the board will have more time to review.

An Anderson motion to convene to closed session per statute 19.85 (1)(c)(e) carried at 7:51 p.m. by unanimous roll call.

A Kempen motion to return to Open Session at 8:24 p.m. carried by unanimous roll call vote.

No action as a result of closed session.

A Golat/Robers motion to adjourn at 8:24 p.m. carried.

Submitted by 
Daniel Kempen (Treasurer)
Approved August 14, 2023