

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

A regular meeting of the School Board of the School District of Bruce was held on October 9, 2023 in the Bruce High School IMC. Members present were Andrew Anderson (via phone), Roxanne Kemnitz, Daniel Kempen and Andrea Vohs. There was a quorum. Also present were Administrators Brad Cody, Jeffrey Walsh and Carrie Wessman.

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

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

A Kempen/Vohs motion to approve the meeting agenda carried.

There were no visitors to address the board.

A Vohs/Kempen motion to approve the September 11, 2023 Regular School Board meeting minutes carried.

The board reviewed the financial report. No action taken.

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

A Kempen/Anderson motion to approve the FBLA Advisor as a paid position on the Co-curricular compensation model carried.

A Vohs/Kempen motion to approve the Yearbook Advisor as a paid position on the Co-curricular compensation model if it is not a class and the work is done outside of school carried.

An Anderson/Vohs motion to hire Kelsey Anderson as FBLA Advisor carried.

A Vohs/Kempen motion to hire Cassie Sutton as Yearbook Advisor carried.

An Anderson/Kempen motion to hire Pat Morgan as JV Boys Basketball Coach carried.

A Vohs/Kempen motion to hire Karliegh Olson as FFA Advisor carried.

A Vohs/Kempen motion to hold High School Graduation on Friday, May 24, 2024 at 7 pm carried.

A Vohs/Kempen motion to accept the snowplowing bid from Drew Chafer carried.

The board reviewed the preliminary budget. No action taken.

The board reviewed Administrative reports from Ms. Wessman, Mr. Cody and Mr. Walsh.

The Annual Meeting will take place October 23, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Bruce High School IMC.

An Anderson/Vohs motion to adjourn at 7:06 p.m. carried.

Submitted by,



Andrea Vohs (Clerk)

Approved November 13, 2023

School District of Bruce
Board Updates
October 9, 2023

1. We have our Parent/Teacher Conferences scheduled for October 26 and 27. The 26th is from 1:30 until 7:00 and the 27th from 8:00 a.m. until noon.
2. On Friday October 27th we will have Crisis Response and Management Training with Glen Rehberg, soon-to-be retired Cornell Police Chief from 11:00 until 12:00. This should be a very good update for our teachers and staff and should give great direction for handling crisis situations. It will also ensure that all employees get the same message about crisis management.
3. We are at the halfway point of the trimester. The first trimester ends December 1, 2023. The start of the second trimester is December 4.
4. Our fall sports are winding down. Flag football ended last night, and we are moving toward playoffs for football, cross country, and volleyball. Best of luck to them in the post-season!

October Board Meeting Notes

- Homecoming was a huge success with our football team winning against Lake Holcombe. The parade was well attended and we received many compliments from community members. The Booster Club held a Punt, Pass and Kick competition as well as a tailgate party. The Student Council had many activities, games, bonfire, and a dance. Thanks Mr. Strek for advising and being here to run these events and Ms. Fabbri for helping at the dance.
- Our fall sports are wrapping up with our cross country team doing very well and conference, sectionals, and state at the end of this month. Football has one regular season game left and hopefully we will make the playoff field and volleyball starts tournament play next week.
- Our Honor Society hosted a BloodMobile Drive here on October 5th, thanks Mrs. West and Mr. Vollendorf for organizing.
- Our FBLA hosted a drive-in movie for high school students on the 5th. Thanks Ms. Anderson for helping them organize this event.
- Mr. Snider is working with students in Drama and the play chosen "Dorothy Meet Alice". Performances are scheduled for November 9th for rehearsal and 10th and 11th for the public.
- Middle School held their monthly positive reward celebration with students earning root beer floats last Friday the 29th.
- We will be hosting a CTE Advisory Board Open House October 26th 5:30-6:30 PM to discuss how the school can work with community businesses to help prepare our students for their future.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled on October 26th from 1:30 to 7:00 PM.

Elementary Principal's Report

October 9, 2023

1. Elementary staff finished up their FastBridge assessments and are now scheduling data collaboration meetings to discuss the data and determine the best groupings for intervention/enrichment.
2. Heizler photography took individual pictures on Wednesday, October 4. Last year, Heisler donated \$870 back to the school.
3. Flu Shots will be offered to students on Tuesday, October 10th.
4. I will be attending the Elementary Principal's Convention on October 12th and 13th.
5. Fluoride/Dental checks will be offered through the Bright Smiles program during the week of October 16th. This is open to all students.
6. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 26th from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. and in the morning of October 27th.