

Minutes
Regular School Board Meeting
August 12, 2024 5:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the School Board of the School District of Bruce was held on Monday, August 12th, 2024 in the Bruce High School IMC. Members present were Craig Chafer, Steve Golat, Roxanne Kemnitz, Jody Schweitzer-Hopkins and Andrea Vohs. There was a quorum. Also present were Administrators Brad Cody, Carrie Wessman and Jeffrey Walsh.

The board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Roxanne Kemnitz.

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

A Vohs/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to approve the revised meeting agenda carried.

A Vohs/Kemnitz motion to approve the items on the consent agenda carried.

There were two visitors to address the board. Whitney Trott spoke about having a designated individual responsible for posting sporting events to the school Facebook page, updates to the sound system in the weight room and gymnasium and the possibility of getting air conditioning in the weight room. Melissa Thome spoke to the issues our school has with bullying, especially during sporting events, and the need for a community wide solution. She also spoke about our concussion policies and the follow through that needs to happen when our athletes sustain a head injury.

A Golat/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to accept the resignation of Andy Yourek carried.

A Vohs/Golat motion to hire Sandy Brost as Middle School Special Education Teacher carried.

A Vohs/Kemnitz motion to hire Joseph Tatro as Full Time Janitor carried.

A Golat/Vohs motion to hire Eva Simpson as Part Time Night Janitor carried.

A Kemnitz/Vohs motion to hire Jason Lehman as Assistant High School Football Coach carried.

Jon Wallner updated the board on the grant that was written for new cameras for the school and the cost the district will incur if we receive the grant and go forward with the project.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Vohs motion to deny the request from Nitek Logging for extra compensation carried.

Ryan Thome spoke with the board about fencing needs now that the logging project near the track has been completed. He presented a quote from Affordable Fencing LLC. After some discussion, Ryan will acquire quotes for a smaller section of fencing.

A Golat/Vohs motion to approve revisions to the 2024/2025 Employee Handbook carried.

A Vohs/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to approve revisions to the 2024/2025 Faculty Handbook carried.

A Vohs/Golat motion to approve revisions to the 2024/2025 Student Handbook carried.

The board discussed forming a committee to promote student success in our district. Mr. Walsh will come to the board next meeting with a layout of how we can begin holding meetings with community members, staff and students to hear their concerns and their ideas to make our school more successful.

The September Board Meeting will take place on September 9th, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Bruce High School IMC.

A Golat/Vohs motion to adjourn at 8:26 pm carried.

Submitted by,

Andrea Vohs (Clerk)

Approved September 9th, 2024