

Minutes
Regular School Board Meeting
February 14, 2024 6:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the School Board of the School District of Bruce was held on Wednesday, February 14th, 2024 in the Bruce High School IMC. Members present were Andrew Anderson, Steve Golat, Roxanne Kemnitz, Daniel Kempen via phone from 6:32 pm to 6:35 pm, Daniel Robers, Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins 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 6:32 p.m. by Board President Roxanne Kemnitz.

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

A Vohs/Robers motion to approve the revised meeting agenda carried.

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

There were no visitors to address the board.

A Golat/Robers motion to accept the retirements of Janel West, Cindy Janota and Lori Scoles carried.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Anderson motion to accept the resignation of Ronda Acuna carried.

A Vohs/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to hire Summer Cody as full time Special Education Director carried.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Robers motion to hire Brooke Wiles as full time Speech and Language Pathologist carried.

A Vohs/Robers motion to move forward with Nexus Solutions for future district projects carried with a 5 to 1 vote.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Vohs motion to hire CESA 6 to write a grant for the School Violence Prevention Grant through the Department of Justice, earmarking Fund 46 for the cost, if no qualified staff are interested in writing the grant carried.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Vohs motion to approve the Parent/Guardian 24 Hour No Contact Policy with noted changes to be added to the co-curricular handbook for parents/guardians who desire to discuss issues regarding co-curricular events carried.

A Golat/Robers motion to hire Natalie Krezinski as Summer School Coordinator carried.

A Vohs/Anderson motion to purchase a 2021 Chrysler Pacifica minivan for district use carried.

A Vohs/Golat motion to accept option #3 for the 2024-2025 School Calendar if nothing changes with State mandates carried.

A Robers motion to convene to closed session per statute 19.85 (1)(c)(f) carried at 8:20 p.m. by unanimous roll call.

A Robers motion to return to open session carried at 10:23 p.m. by unanimous roll call.

A Robers/Schweitzer-Hopkins motion to approve a High School English teacher to be announced at a later date carried.

A Golat/Robers motion due to budget concerns, to reduce the Middle School to four core teachers, to shift staff as needed and to reopen the early retirement window carried with a 5 to 1 vote.

A Vohs/Robers motion due to budget concerns, to give preliminary notice of non-renewal for a Full Time Elementary Music position and repost for Half Time Elementary Music position for the 2024/2025 School Year concerns carried.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Vohs motion to hire Chassity Johnson as Head Softball Coach carried.

A Golat/Vohs motion to hire Natalie Krezinski as Assistant Softball Coach carried.

A Schweitzer-Hopkins/Anderson motion to hire Jake Johnson as Head Baseball Coach carried.

A Golat/ Vohs motion to hire Adam Malinowski as Assistant Baseball Coach carried.

A Robers/Vohs motion to hire Jodi Meinke as Head Track Coach carried with a 5 to 0 vote with 1 abstaining.

A Anderson/Robers motion to hire Karleigh Olson as Assistant Track Coach carried.

The March Board Meeting will take place on March 11, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

A Golat/Robers motion to adjourn at 10:48 pm carried.

Submitted by,



Andrea Vohs (Clerk)

Approved March 11, 2024