

BREMEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MARCH 15, 2011

Bremen Public Schools Mission Statement

The Bremen Public School community works collaboratively to provide a safe, nurturing environment where students are empowered academically and socially to succeed in life.

I. OPENING OF MEETING

- A. The meeting was called to order by President Jordan. Those present included: Board members – Todd Stuckman, Jill Hassel, Frankie Merritt and Chuck Klockow; Superintendent Russ Mikel; staff members and patrons. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Jill Hassel.
- B. Todd Stuckman moved to amend the agenda as follows:
 - 1. Section V.B—Other Matters That May Come Before The Board—Discussion of the Proposed Resolution on the Koontz’s House.
 - 2. Section III.A.8—Request for One Unpaid Day (Friday, April 1, 2011)
Frankie Merritt seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0
- C. Jack Jordan moved to approve claims 211 through 270 as presented. The motion was seconded by Jill Hassel. Motion carried 5 – 0.
- D. Visitors were welcomed.
- E. There were no patron comments concerning the Agenda Items.

II. STAFF REPORTS

- A. Staff Reports
 - 1. Mr. Yelaska reported that Mrs. Houin’s 3rd grade class will pilot the IREAD-3 assessment that all 3rd grade students will take during the 2011-2012 school year, the Reading Plan Team has began work on the reading plan that will be submitted to the IDOE by June 1st. The K-2 students will perform *The Bear Went Over the Mountain*, spring musical on Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 PM. All of the students and Mrs. Leeper have worked very hard to prepare for the show. On Wednesday 3/23 and Thursday 3/24 our consultants from the 8Step Process will be here to meet with each grade level or department for 45 minutes each. This process has had a positive impact on our instruction and we look forward to the discussions as we end the 2nd year of implementation. The end of the 3rd quarter will be on Tuesday, March 22nd, report cards are going to be sent home on Monday, March 28th. Those that have provided an email address will receive theirs electronically; those without email will receive a hard copy of the report card.

2. Mr. Jennings shared with the Board that the Office Staff has received training on how to update the new BPS website that is scheduled to debut next month. The Ag department has been very busy with providing hands-on learning experience for the Elementary students during Ag Day on March 4th as well as a steak dinner for the staff that same day. They held their County-Wide Toy Tractor Show in Plymouth on the 6th and traveled to Whitko High School for leadership training on March 11th. The BHS Color Guard ended their competitive season with a Silver Medal in their State Competition. The 2nd Annual Dance Marathon for Riley Hospital was held on Friday March 11th along with a benefit concert performed by our very own Bailey Williams, a Sophomore at Bremen High School. Thank you to Bailey, Mrs. Melissa Manges and Mrs. Lori Hundt and all that helped put these two events together. The Dollars For Scholars Organization along with 44 student volunteers held their Annual Phone-A-Thon on March 8th raising a total of \$8,703.00, thank you to all the volunteers and all of those in the community for your donations. The musical "Grease" will be performed on Friday March 25th, Saturday March 26th and Sunday March 27th in the Bowen Auditorium. Brock Molebash has been selected to compete in the Indiana North vs. South Football All-Star Game in June as well as Coach Bob Holmes has been chosen as one of the Assistant Coaches for the North Team. Hope Jordan has qualified to compete in the International Career Development Conference in Orlando Florida. Jack Jordan was elected District II President for 2011-12 and will be attending the conference in Florida to receive training for his leadership role in DECA.

III. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations – None
2. Transfers – None
3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
Frankie Merritt moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
 - 5.1. Chad Hummel—HS Volunteer Softball Coach
 - 5.2. Brittney Anglin—HS Volunteer Tennis CoachTodd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0
6. Leave Requests—None
7. Terminations—None
8. Unpaid Day Request—
A motion to accept the following unpaid day request was made by Jill Hassel:
 - 8.1 Kay Bailey—April 1, 2011Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Jill Hassel moved to approve the Revised BHS Science & Health Curricula as presented, Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD

- A. Next Board Meeting—Tuesday April 19, 2011 at 7:00 PM
- B. A motion was made to extend the contract of the sale of the Koontz's House to June 11, 2011. Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A. There being no further business, Frankie Merritt moved for adjournment 7:55 PM. Jack Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried.

B. Upcoming Board Meetings

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on April 19, 2011.

Jack Jordan, President

Todd Stuckman, Vice President

Jill Hassel, Secretary

Frankie Merritt, Member

Chuck Klockow, Member

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° MUTUAL RESPECT ° CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY ° GREAT EXPECTATIONS