

# BREMEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING MINUTES August 2, 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. A motion was made by Jill Hassel to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2011 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded by Frankie Merritt; motion carried.
- C. Jack Jordan moved to approve claims 842 through 891 as presented. The motion was seconded by Todd Stuckman. Motion carried 5 – 0.
- D. Mr. Mikel presented the General Fund Comparison.
- D. Visitors were welcomed.
- E. There were no patrons with comments concerning the Agenda Items.

### **II. STAFF REPORTS**

- A. Staff Reports
  - 1. Mr. Yelaska reported that BEMS is very excited with their results from AYP for the second year in a row. They are no longer in the “school improvement” category; they have received an “A” and are now recognized as a school with “Exemplary Progress”. The staff has worked extremely hard to prepare the kids and the students did amazing. They are also very proud of their ISTEP+ results.
  - 2. Mr. Jennings shared with the Board that the Marching Band Camp and Fall Sports Season began on Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>. On Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> BHS was notified that they had passed the federal AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) expectations and were placed in the “Exemplary Progress” category with the letter grade of “A” by the Indiana Department of Education. Online registration will be available on Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>, as well on the following dates there will be registration in the High School Office with assistance with the online process, Thurs August 18<sup>th</sup> (noon-6PM), Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> (8AM-4PM) and Monday August 22<sup>th</sup> (9AM-4PM). There will be an informational meeting for ALL BHS Athletes and their parents on Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>

at 7PM in the Bowen Auditorium. The first day of classes at Elkhart Career Center will be on Tues August 16<sup>th</sup>. The teacher orientation day for this year is Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup> with the first full day of classes for BHS on Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The seniors and their parents will have an informational meeting on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> in the Bowen Auditorium at 7PM. This year's Junior Miss Pageant will be held on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>. The Bloodmobile will be here on Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **III. PERSONNEL**

1. Resignations –

Frankie Merritt moved to approve the following resignations as presented:

- 1.1 Jennifer True—K-8 Counselor
- 1.2 Jessica Mikel—K-8 Instructional Aide
- 1.3 Jolene Worthington—MS Student Council Advisor

Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

2. Transfers – None

3. Reassignments – None

4. Change in Status – None

5. New Contracts –

Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:

- 5.1. Lisa Baker—HS Assistant Volleyball Coach
- 5.2 Mallory Birkey—HS Assistant Volleyball Coach
- 5.3 Sandy Moser—7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach
- 5.4 Sarah Wesselhoft—HS Volunteer Color Guard

Instructor/Supervisor

Frankie Merritt seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0

6. Leave Requests—None

7. Terminations—None

### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

A. The 2012 Budget was presented.

B. Jill Hassel moved to approve the Elkhart Career Center Contract for 2011-12, Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

### **VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD**

A. Next Board Meeting—Tuesday August 16, 2011 at 7:00 PM

B. Work Session Meeting—August 16, 2011

C. AYP & PL221 Results

### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

A. There being no further business, Frankie Merritt moved for adjournment 8:08 PM. Jack Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried.

B. Upcoming Board Meetings

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on August 16, 2011.

There will be a Work Session Meeting on August 16. 2011

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Jack Jordan, President

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Todd Stuckman, Vice President

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Jill Hassel, Secretary

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Frankie Merritt, Member

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Chuck Klockow, Member

**BREMEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CORE VALUES**

° MUTUAL RESPECT ° CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY ° GREAT EXPECTATIONS