

BREMEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING MINUTES June 21, 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 Vice President Stuckman. Those present included: Board members – Todd Stuckman, Frankie Merritt and Chuck Klockow; Superintendent Russ Mikel; staff members and patrons. President Jack Jordan and Secretary Jill Hassel were absent. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Frankie Merritt.
- B. A motion was made by Frankie Merritt to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2011 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded by Chuck Klockow; motion carried.
- C. Chuck Klockow moved to approve claims 668 through 734 as presented. The motion was seconded by Frankie Merritt. Motion carried 3 – 0.
- 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 Bremen Elementary-Middle School has been notified by AdvanceEd that they have received full accreditation and are looking forward to the District Accreditation in the near future. The Summer AR Reading Program is a success again this year, after only four sessions 74 students have attended and taken AR tests. Several of the students have already met their goal and earned the pool party incentive. They are hoping to end the program this summer with over 100 students involved. Even in the off season our staff is still focused on quality instruction, many teams have planned their summer work days to align instructional calendars to the new common core standards, build assessments and develop success plans. These summer days will be beneficial to help the staff to be better prepared for the 2011-2012 school year.
 - 2. Mr. Jennings shared with the Board that the High School Summer School started with over 100 students striving to acquire additional course credits on June 6th. The Swing Choir performed at Disney World in Orlando Florida on June 9th, 2011. The Spring Sports Awards Program was held on Thursday June 9th. The

BHS Marching Band performed in a parade in North Webster on June 18th. The final day of summer school for 2011 will be Friday July 1st. BHS will hire two student teachers in the 2011/12 school year, Samantha Howe in English under the supervision of Kristi Monesmith and Reagan Eakins in Math under the supervision of Andrew Rohde. BHS will also host four foreign exchange students in the 2011/12 school year; Elisabeth from Germany, Sara from Germany, Guillem from Spain and Minnie from Thailand.

3. Mrs. McKenzie shared the highlights of the High Ability team from 2010/11 as well as the goals for 2011/12 and their long term goals.

III. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations – None
2. Transfers –

Frankie Merritt moved to approve the following transfers as presented:

- 2.1 Michele Harsough—2nd Grade Teacher
- 2.2 Dave Walter—6th Grade Teacher
- 2.3 Jon Molnar—½ Computer Teacher/ ½ 6th Grade Teacher
- 2.4 Kacey Wright—7th/8th Grade Middle School Language Arts Teacher
- 2.5 Amber Lawmaster—Kindergarten Teacher
- 2.6 Jamie Miller—7th Grade Middle School Language Arts Teacher
- 2.7 Karen Neeley—2nd Grade Teacher

Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

A motion to approve the following transfer as presented was made by Chuck Klockow:

- 2.8 Sheila Sereals—Cafeteria Cook

Frankie Merritt seconded the motion; motion carried 3-0.

3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –

5.1 The assignment of the K-5 Assistant Principal was tabled until the July 19, 2011 Board Meeting.

Todd Stuckman moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:

- 5.2 Jay Leeper—Head MS Football Coach
- 5.3 Jeffery Grove—Assistant MS Football Coach
- 5.4 Reagan Eakins—HS Basketball Assistant Coach
- 5.5 Tori Prendergast—HS Cheerleading Coach
- 5.6 Ashton Hueni—HS Cheerleading Coach
- 5.7 Beth Huppert—HS Volleyball Head Coach
- 5.8 Jim Morse—Volunteer Weight Room Supervisor
- 5.9 Martin Andrews—Football Volunteer Coach
- 5.10 Ryan LeCount—Football Volunteer Coach
- 5.11 Nathan Miller—Football Volunteer Coach

Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried 3-0

Todd Stuckman moved to approve the following new contracts as presented:

- 5.12 Denise Haley—Cafeteria Cook
- 5.13 Cari McFarland—Cafeteria Cook

Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

6. Leave Requests—None
7. Terminations—None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Chuck Klockow moved to approve the Evidence Based Discipline Plan 2011 as presented. Frankie Merritt seconded the motion; motion carried.
- B. Frankie moved to approve the Adult Breakfast Pricing as presented, Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried 3-0.

V. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD

- A. Next Board Meeting—Tuesday July 19, 2011 at 7:00 PM
- B. Summer Board Academy—ISBA July 11 & 12.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. There being no further business, Frankie Merritt moved for adjournment 7:45 PM. Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried.

- B. Upcoming Board Meetings

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

Jack Jordan, President

Todd Stuckman, Vice President

Jill Hassel, Secretary

Frankie Merritt, Member

Chuck Klockow, Member

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