

Blissfield Community Schools

2023-2024

Regular Meeting

April 15, 2024

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, April 15, 2024 in the High School Media Center. Board Vice President Lombard called the meeting to order. Members present: Craig Bettis, David Brewer, Vicki Lombard, Denise Mallory, Jennifer Stutzman and Tyler Wyse. Members Absent: Andrew Borchardt Others present: Superintendent Riley, Executive Assistant Susan Gniewkowski.

It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Mallory to approve the Regular Meeting Amended Agenda. Added library resolution agreement. Motion Carried.

Approval of Amended Agenda

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Lombard to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 18, 2024. Motion Carried.

Approval Regular Meeting Minutes

Student Council President, Peyton Dew updated the Board on all the recent student council activities and club information.

Student Council Update

The Board recognized Kendall Duval as the “District Employee of the Month”.

Educational Highlights

The Board recognized BHS basketball players; Avery Collins and Gabe Schnoor.

Elementary School Principal, Linda Mueller, gave an overview of elementary school for the 2023-2024 school year.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Bettis to approve the general fund bills in the amount of \$1,574,573.15. Motion Carried.

Items of Business

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Stutzman to approve to continue participation as a “Schools of Choice” district during the 2024-2025 school year under Section 105 and 105C. Deadline for fall semester applications is August 30, 2024. Applications would also be accepted through the Friday following the onset of second semester. Schools of Choice student enrollment will remain unrestricted at each grade level. Motion Carried.

School of Choice Resolution

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Stutzman to approve the FFA officers to participate in a two-day camp experience on April 28 & 29 at Kimball Camp in Reading, MI. Motion Carried.

FFA Overnight Trip

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Mallory to approve Superintendent Riley's evaluation for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion Carried.

Superintendent Evaluation

It was moved by Mallory and supported by Bettis to adopt a resolution approving the district library agreement. The board grants the superintendent the authority to make the determination for the final terms of the agreement.

Resolution Approving
District Library Agreement

Ayes: Brewer Lombard, Bettis, Wyse, Mallory, Stutzman
Nays: None
Motion Carried.

It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Wyse to approve the hiring of Mike Cole for the position of middle school track coach for the 2023-2024 season. Motion Carried.

Personnel

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve Becky Ricker for the position of competitive cheer coach for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Mallory to approve the retirement of Linda Kalmar as middle school special education teacher on May 31, 2024.

Building and Ground Committee met and discussed fire alarm project for this summer.

Committee Reports

Policy Committee met and discussed library resolution.

Lenawee County School Board Association will hold the dinner budget meeting on April 18th and the breakfast May 10th.

None at this time.

Comments from Audience

Superintendent Riley gave an update on the DIT and his goals.

Superintendent's Report

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Bettis to adjourn the meeting at 7:29pm. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Secretary