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| Blissfield Community Schools 2023-2024  Regular Meeting  August 21, 2023 | |
| A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, August 21, 2023 in  the High School Media Center. Board President, Brewer called the meeting to order. Members present: Craig Bettis, David Brewer, Denise Mallory, and Jennifer Stutzman. Members Absent: Andrew Borchardt, Vicki Lombard and Tyler Wyse. Others present: Superintendent Riley, Executive Assistant, Susan Gniewkowski and members of the public. |  |
| It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve  the Regular Meeting Amended Agenda. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve the minutes of the Organizational and Regular Meeting held on  July 17, 2023. Motion Carried.  The Board recognized maintenance worker, Julie Crusinberry as the “District Employee of the Month”.  It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Bettis to approve the payment of the General Fund bills in the amount of $1,153,525.82 and the Sinking Fund bills in the amount of $707,764.00 for a total of $1,861,289. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Mallory and supported by Bettis to approve the recommendation of Food Service Director, Amy Gschwind, to accept the bids by Toft Dairy (milk) and Gordons (bread). Motion Carried.  It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve the phone bid to BSB Communications, Inc. for a total of $59,148.26. This expense will be funded out of the Section 97 grant (MCL 388.1697). Motion Carried.  The proposed Thrun Policy, including 5707, will be presented at the September Regular meeting for consideration for recommended action.  It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve USDA Program authorization signature for Superintendent, High School Principal and Ag/FFA Instructor. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Brewer and supported by Bettis to approve the issuance of bonds designated 2023 School Building and Site Bonds, Series I (General Obligation-Unlimited Tax) in the principal sum of not to exceed Twelve Million Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($12,320,000) (the “Bonds”).  The bid was awarded to Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc. for the purchase of the Bonds of the Issuer in the (mutually adjusted) aggregate principal amount of $12,125,000, authorized by the electors of the Issuer at an election held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, be accepted. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Mallory to approve the hiring of Brittney Robinson for the position of elementary aide beginning with the 20232024 school year. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Bettis and supported by Stutzman to approve the hiring of Brooke Burnor for the position of elementary aide beginning with the 20232024 school year. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve the hiring of Bethany Schwanke for the position of elementary aide beginning with the 20232024 school year. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Bettis to approve the hiring of Jeanette VanCamp for the position of elementary aide beginning with the 20232024 school year. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Bettis and supported by Stutzman to approve the hiring of Cheyenne Worley for the position of elementary aide beginning with the 20232024 school year. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Bettis and supported by Stutzman to approve the hiring of Abby Ryan for the position of elementary aide beginning with the 20232024 school year. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Mallory to approve the hiring of Dori Eisenmann for the position of middle school building substitute beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Bettis and supported by Stutzman to approve the hiring of Tony Khazouz for the position of volunteer middle school assistant football coach. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Mallory to approve the resignation of Teresa Clarke from her position as middle school ELA teacher. Motion Carried.  It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Mallory to approve the hiring of Michael Cole for the position of 5th grade teacher beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. Motion Carried.  Building and Grounds –discussion took place regarding the floor plans for secure entrances for all buildings as well as the sale of the bonds.    Policy – discussed the upcoming Thrun policy revisions.  None  Superintendent Riley started his update by thanking Scott Abbott for his excellent oversight of the paving and lighting projects took place over the summer. He stated that he would review his goals at the September meeting. The Destination District Strategic Plan is being looked at with the focus being on culture in all the buildings. The Administration Team, will breakdown the plan to focus on one item at a time.  It was moved by Bettis and supported by Stutzman to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm. Motion Carried.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Secretary | Approval of Amended Agenda  Approval Regular Meeting  Minutes  Educational Highlights  Payments of Invoices  Milk and Bread Bids  Phone System Bid Award  Thrun Policy Revisions  USDA Program Signature  Bid Resolution-General Obligation Bonds  Personnel  Committee Reports  Comments from Audience  Superintendent’s Report  Adjournment |