

Blissfield Community Schools

2020 21 Budget Hearing

June 20, 2022

A Budget Hearing of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday June 20, 2022 in the High School Media Center. Board President, Brewer called the meeting to order. Members present: Craig Bettis, David Brewer, Bruce Carter, Mike Cole, Vicki Lombard, Denise Mallory and Tyler Wyse. Members Absent: None. Others present: Superintendent Riley; members of the public.

Call to Order

CFO, Judy Pfund went through a presentation on the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Budgets.

Budget Hearing

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Mallory to adjourn the meeting at 6:59p.m.

Adjournment

Motion Carried.

Secretary

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Regular Meeting
June 20, 2022

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It was moved by Lombard and supported by Carter to approve the Regular Meeting Agenda.

Approval of Agenda

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Bettis to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2022 Regular Meeting.

Approval Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion Carried.

The Board recognized Melissa Henry as the “District Employee of the Month”.

Educational Highlights

Robyn Francis provided an update on the Response to Intervention (RTI) program and the new ELA curriculum.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Bettis to approve the 2021-2022 budget amendments as presented by CFO, Judy Pfund.

2021-22 Budget Amendments

Ayes: Bettis, Cole, Wyse, Lombard, Carter, Brewer, Mallory

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Carter to approve the 2022-2023 budget as presented by CFO, Judy Pfund.

2022-2023 Budget Adoption

Ayes: Carter, Bettis, Lombard, Mallory, Cole, Wyse, Brewer
Nays: None
Absent: None

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Lombard to approve the 2022-2023 Millage Levies.

2022-2023 Millage Levies

- a. Operating 18.0
- b. Capital Project Sinking Fund 1.75

Ayes: Brewer, Carter, Wyse
Nays: None
Absent: None

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Bettis to approve payment of the General Fund bills in the amount of \$1,269,839.16.

Payments of Invoices

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve the MHSAA membership for the 2022-2023 school year.

MHSAA 2022-2023 Membership

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Wyse to approved a 5th Grade Camp overnight trip to YMCA Storer Camps in Jackson, Michigan.

5th Grade Trip

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Bettis approved the Student Handbook/Code of Conduct changes for the elementary, middle school and high school for the 2022-2023 school year.

Student Handbook/Code of Conduct changes for 2022-2023 school year

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Lombard approved an overnight trip for the FFA students to travel to the Washington Leadership Conference.

FFA Trip

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Carter approved an overnight trip for the FFA students to attend the Challenge 24 Conference in Lansing, Michigan.

FFA Trip

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Carter to accept the resignation of RJ Seibert from his position as elementary music teacher.

Personnel

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Bettis to accept the resignation of David Roberts from his position as elementary music teacher.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to accept the resignation of Rick Hibdon from his position as a bus driver.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Carter to approve hiring of Michael Bader for the position of high school principal beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Lombard to approve the hiring of McKenna Pulver for the position of DK teacher beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve the hiring of Shelly Porter for the position of 3rd grade teacher beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Bettis to approve the hiring of Scott McKelvey for the position of varsity boys basketball.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Mallory to approve the hiring of Audrey Sniezek for the position of elementary music teacher.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Bettis to approve the hiring of Cris Rupp for the position of Learning Loss Coordinator/Special Education Director beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Carter to approve the hiring of Laura Denkins for the position of middle school principal. Discussion took place amongst the Board regarding a communication they had received from the middle school staff expressing their concerns regarding how the process of hiring Ms. Denkins for this position was done. The Board expressed their thoughts with some board members expressing concerns, while other board members were in full support of hiring a current employee of 20 years, as well as, Superintendent Riley's recommendation for the applicant.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Carter to approve the hiring of Christa Graham for the position of high school science teacher beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion Carried.

No Committee Reports.

Committee Reports

Brian Sills and Jody Prime, middle school teachers spoke to the Board regarding their concerns with the process of how job openings have been posted in the district over the last 3 months.

Comments from Audience

Superintendent Riley stated he has been working on the County School Safety Committee and they have just shared a Best Practice document to Lenawee County School Superintendent's. The "Okay to Say No" program will be returning to school next year. Bond posters will be made available for business to display. The 8th Grade PLTW Class, Intro to Engineering and Design, has been very fortunate to

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work with Mr. Bryan Domschot and his local business, Tec-Option, on the planning, design and manufacturing process of a steel 9-Square game structure that will be built out behind the middle school. We are grateful for community connections such as this because it has been a "real world" learning process for our students. We're also thankful that grant funding for PLTW has been made available to us through the LISD. This project will be completed over this summer.

Superintendent Riley informed the Board that discussions are taking place regarding a School Resource Officer in the District. A committee will research the SRO options and Superintendent Riley stated two of the Village Council members have volunteered to be on the committee and asked for two volunteers from the Board. Trustee Mallory and Trustee Cole volunteered to be on this committee.

Board Secretary, Bruce Carter announced that he is resigning from the Board effective immediately as he and his wife are moving out of the area. Adjournment

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Carter to adjourn the meeting at 8:36pm.

Motion Carried.

Secretary