

Blissfield Community Schools

2021 22

Regular Meeting

March 21, 2022

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, March 21, 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, Denise Mallory and Tyler Wyse. Members Absent: Vicki Lombard. Others present: Superintendent Riley; Executive Assistant Susan Gniewkowski; members of the press and public.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory 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 February 21, 2022 Regular Meeting.

Approval Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion Carried.

Student Council President, Faith Galinis updated the Board on various Student Council activities, as well as other club and organization activities happening.

Student Council Update

The Board recognized Annica Miller as the "Co-District Employee of the Month".

Educational Highlights

Interim High School Principal, Michael Bader provided an update on high school events that have occurred thus far for the 2021-2022 school year.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Wyse to approve the hiring of Todd Burdic for the maintenance position.

Personnel

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve the resignation of Jacob Ostrander from his maintenance position.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Bettis to approve payment of the General Fund bills in the amount of \$1,059,293.21. Payment of Invoices

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Bettis to approve the Blissfield Middle School eighth grade class to participate in a three-day camp experience on May 25-27, 2022 at the Pioneer Scout Reservation in Pioneer, Ohio. Overnight Trip for 8th Grade Camp

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Bettis to approve setting aside \$1,000,000 for building repairs conditional upon successful passage of the bond for the August 2, 2022 election. Bond Set Aside Account

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Carter to approve the 2021-2022 General Fund budget amendments as presented by CFO, Judy Pfund. 2021-2022 General Fund Budget Amendments

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

Nays: None

Absent: Lombard

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Bettis to approve the resolution to apply for preliminary qualification of bonds by the State Treasurer for the purpose of financing the school construction description within the application. Application for Preliminary Qualification

Motion Carried.

Finance Committee – Tyler Wyse shared the meeting minutes, which included discussion of the Bond, the amendments to the budget and stipends for district employees. Committee Reports

No public comments.

County Superintendents will be drafting up an agreement for all Lenawee County Schools to not cross district lines for schools of choice advertising. In the past it has just been a “gentleman’s agreement”, but they are not looking to put in in writing. The Board was reminded of the upcoming LISD Budget, which will be April 21st. Lastly Superintendent Riley stated that Betsy DeVois is putting together an initiative called “Let My Kids Learn”, which will hurt funding for public schools. He will be sending out more information from MASA asking for individuals to not support this initiative.

Superintendent’s Report

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Wyse to enter into closed session at 8:01pm for the purpose of consideration of a periodic personnel evaluation of a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent.

Closed Session/Reconvene to Open Session

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

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Carter to reconvene to open session at 9:05p.m.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Carter to adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Bettis to adjourn at 8:28pm

Adjournment

Motion Carried.

Secretary