

Blissfield Community Schools

2023-2024

Regular Meeting

November 20, 2023

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, November 20, 2023 in the High School Media Center. Board President, Brewer called the meeting to order. Members present: Craig Bettis, Andrew Borchardt, David Brewer, Vicki Lombard, Denise Mallory and Jennifer Stutzman. Members Absent: Tyler Wyse. Others present: Superintendent Riley, Executive Assistant, Susan Gniewkowski and members of the public.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Bettis to approve the Regular Meeting Amended Agenda. Motion Carried.

Approval of Amended Agenda

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 16, 2023. 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

The Board recognized Amanda Plum as the "District Employee of the Month".

Educational Highlights

Operations Director, Scott Abbott updated the Board on the Transportation Department.

Student Loan Manager, Laura Bader, updated the Board on the student loan accounts

FFA Advisor, Samantha Buggia and BHS FFA students gave a recap of the National Convention they recently attended.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Mallory to approve the payment of the General Fund bills in the amount of \$1,254,002.31 and \$210,051.35 for Bond Expenses and the Capital Project bills in the amount of \$24,565.58 for a total of \$1,488,619.24. Motion Carried.

Payments of Invoices

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Borchardt to approve the band members to travel to Chicago on June 7, 2024 to June 9, 2024. Motion Carried.

Band Trip to Chicago

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Lombard to approve the resolution calling for a Special Election of the school electors of the District to be called and held on either Tuesday, February 7, 2024 or Tuesday, March 12, 2024, whichever date is designated by law as the election date for the 2024 Michigan Presidential Primary.
Roll Call

Special Election Resolution
February 27, 2024 or
March 12, 2024

Ayes: Brewer, Lombard, Bettis, Borchardt, Mallory, Stutzman
Nays: None
Absent: Wyse

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Borchardt to approve the fire alarm bid for the elementary and middle school to Transtar Electric, Security & Technologies for a total cost of \$292,532.
Motion Carried.

Fire Alarm Award Bid

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Mallory to approve the volunteer coaches for the 2023-2024 winter season.

Personnel

Eric May	MS Boys Basketball
Josh Butts	MS/HS Wrestling
Hunter Jacks	MS/HS Wrestling

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Bettis to approve the retirement of Michael Novak from his middle school teacher on December 31, 2023. Michael has been a valued Blissfield Community Schools employee for 24 years. Motion Carried.

None at this time.

Committee Reports

None at this time.

Comments from Audience

Superintendent Riley gave the Board and update on the District Improvement Team, stated that hiring protocols are being put together by the team as well, and the DNR has given final permit to the Koppelman Lab.

Superintendent's Report

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to adjourn the meeting at 8:13p.m. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Secretary