

# Blissfield Community Schools

2022-2023

Regular Meeting

November 21, 2022

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, November 21, 2022 in the High School Media Center. Board President, Brewer called the meeting to order. Members present: Craig Bettis, David Brewer, Mike Cole, Vicki Lombard, Denise Mallory and Tyler Wyse. Members Absent: Stutzman. Others present: Superintendent Riley; Executive Assistant Susan Gniewkowski; members of the public.

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

Approval of Revised Agenda

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Lombard to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 17, 2022 and Board Workshop on October 26, 2022 Meeting.

Approval Regular Meeting and Board Workshop Minutes

Motion Carried.

Student Council President, Riley Buckmaster updated the Board on Student Council and varies club activities.

Student Council

The Board recognized Jacob Drake, as the "Employee of the Month."

Educational Highlights

Operations Director, Scott Abbott, provided an overview of the transportation department.

FFA Advisor, Samantha Wagner, and FFA students recapped the National Convention they attended in October.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Mallory to approve payment of the General Fund bills in the amount of \$1,121,491.50.

Payments of Invoices

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Bettis to approve the Spanish Club and FFA Club to travel to Costa Rica during June of 2023 if there is sufficient student interest.

Spanish Club/FFA Club Trip

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Mallory to approve the revised 2022-2023 school calendar as presented.

Revise 2022-2023 School Calendar.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Bettis to approve the hiring of Tiffanie Terry for the position of varsity softball coach.

Personnel

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve volunteer winter coaches Seth Borton, MS boys' basketball and Evan Adams, JV boys' basketball.

Motion Carried.

Finance Committee met and discussion took place regarding proposals on support staff wages and gathering bids to have parking lot asphalt redone. No other committees met.

Committee Reports

Elementary Principal, Linda Mueller took a few minutes to express her appreciation and thank Superintendent Riley and the Board members for their time and dedication to Blissfield Community Schools.

Comments from Audience

Superintendent Riley congratulated Andrew Borchardt for his recent election win in becoming a new school board member, as well as David Brewer and Jennifer Stutzman on continuing on as board members. The steering committee will be meeting again before the December regular meeting regarding the 2023 May Bond, as it will need to go to the Treasury Department for approval. The Foster Grandparent Program will be starting up again at the elementary school. And, the fresh water pond in the Koppelman Lab is in need of repairs. Principal Mueller and Superintendent Riley will be looking into getting bids to get this work done.

Superintendent's Report

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Wyse to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm.

Adjournment

Motion Carried.

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Secretary