

Blissfield Community Schools

2021 22 Regular Meeting

October 18, 2021

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, October 18, 2021 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 and press.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Bettis to approve the Agenda.

Approval of Agenda

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported Bettis to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2021 regular meeting minutes and the October 4, 2021 special meeting minutes.

Approval of Sept 20, 2021
Regular Meeting and the
Oct 4, 2021 Special Meeting

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported Bettis to approve amended motion to correct the minutes to August 16, 2021 and the September 9, 2021 meeting minutes.

Motion Carried.

High School Principal, Chris Jones updated the Board on various Student Council activities, as well as other club and organization activities happening.

Student Council Update

The Board recognized Susan Gniewkowski as District Employee of the Month.

Educational Highlights

Technology Director, Sheri Peterson gave an overview to the Board on the Technology Department for the start of the 2021-22 school year.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Carter to approve payment of the General Fund bills in the amount of \$1,104,948.49 and Capital Project bills in the amount of \$4.23 for a total of \$1,104,952.72.

Payment of Invoices

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported Carter to approve the 2020-2021 Financial Audit Report as prepared by Maner Costerisan and recommended by Chief Financial Officer, Judy Pfund.

2020-21 Financial Audit

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Bettis to approve the hiring of Laura Bader for the Student Loan Account Manager Position.

Personnel

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Mallory to approve the resignation of Anthony Kamm from his position as custodian.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Wyse to approve the resignation of Karyn Head from her position of 2nd grade teacher.

Motion Carried.

Finance Committee met to discuss the 2020-2021 Financial Audit report.

Committee Reports

There were no public comments at this time.

Public Comments

Superintendent Riley gave a brief update regarding needing RSVP's from the Board on the upcoming Lenawee County School Board Association dinner to be held November 2nd; Thurn Policy information to be brought to the Board at the November meeting; Budget amendments given at either at the November or December meeting; discussion to occur regarding a possible increase in sub-teacher pay due to the struggle of trying to get substitutes to work; there will be a Destination District Workshop to establish District Goals, Strategic Plan, on November 3rd.

Superintendent's Report

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

Adjournment

Motion Carried.

Secretary

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2021-22 Special Meeting

October 25, 2021

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, October 25, 2021 in the High School Media Center. Board President, Brewer, called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. Members present: Bettis, Brewer, Carter, Cole, Lombard, and Mallory. Members Absent: Wyse; Others present: Superintendent Riley, Lisa Swem, attorney, and members of the public.

It was moved by Brewer and supported by Bettis to approve the Amended Agenda, which changed the wording on entering closed session from Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act allows a school board to meet in Closed Session to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act allows a school board to meet in Closed Session to consider the appeal of a complaint as requested by the respondent.

Approval of Amended
Agenda

Motion Carried.

Mike Rothman, parent, expressed his concerns about the softball coach.

Public Comments

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Carter to enter into closed session at 7:06 p.m. for permissible purposes Section 8(a) to consider the appeal of a complaint as requested by the respondent.

Enter into Closed Session

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

Motion Carried.

Recess at 8:32 p.m.
Reconvened at 8:36 p.m.

Reconvened to open session at 9:01 p.m.

Reconvene to Open Session

It was moved by Carter and supported by Lombard that the Blissfield Board of Education has agreed to adopt the attached resolution.

Resolution

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

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Carter and supported by Lombard to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion Carried.

Secretary