



# BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

### HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL ~ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

- 1 President Resler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Board of Education  
**Present:** Mr. Canning, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler  
**Absent:** None  
Central Office & Principals  
**Present:** Dr. Kendall, Dr. Williams, Dr. Goggins, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Giglio-Byczek, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Masterson, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Simms, Dr. Sikora, Dr. Couwenhoven, Dr. Kibelkis  
**Absent:** Dr. Nolan
- 3 Mrs. Jones moved to approve the regular open and closed session minutes of August 21, 2018. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mrs. Jones, Mr. Canning, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
**Abstain:** Mrs. Gleason  

Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve the committee of the whole minutes of September 11, 2018. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Canning, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None
- 4 Dr. Simms introduced Chief Mitchell Davis, to receive this month’s Board Award. Chief Davis is being recognized for continuously extending himself to benefit the Hillcrest Hawks Community.
- 5 Mrs. Morrison provided a presentation of the 2018-19 District 228 budget. We have a balanced budget for the first time in many years. Budget highlights include the addition of the Alt Ed. Delta & Achieve programs, additional Support Personnel, a doubled textbook budget, and technology updates, including security cameras and televisions.  

Mrs. Resler opened the floor for any questions or comments. Mr. Canning stated this is an exciting time and congratulated everyone on a balanced budget. Mrs. Resler extended a thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of a balanced budget. Mrs. Gleason moved to close the floor to the public hearing, Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

Board Recognition  
Award of the Month

Public Hearing

**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Canning, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

- 1 Dr. Simms, announced the passing of Mr. Robert “Bob” Valiska, Math teacher at Hillcrest. He started working for Bremen High School District 228 in 1991 as a substitute, teaching math and biology. In 2004, he was hired as a full time math teacher at Hillcrest. During his tenure, Mr. Valiska has coached soccer and basketball and served as a sponsor over several clubs and organizations including Mathletes, where the organization grew to well over 70 + members under his leadership. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Dr. Simms recognized Hillcrest sophomore, Keith Whitted, for writing Keith’s Heart, a book about gun violence, after his father was killed when he was 9 years old.

Science teacher, Mirko Polyak, and his students completed an experiment to measure the world. Yazmine Williams, Hillcrest student, presented their experiment and their findings.

Dr. Young gave a presentation on Hillcrest’s AP Success. They have an “AP for all” philosophy, providing access to AP to as many students as possible to ensure they are College and Career ready. Two AP teachers took 13 students to Europe and Dr. Young shared photos of the trip.

- 2 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments.

Laron Head, Hillcrest parent, stated he did not originally want his children to attend Hillcrest and was going to move out of the district. He is happy he made the decision to stay and feels there are a lot of hidden gems that are not being displayed on the website. He believes Hillcrest is a great school and should be promoted more.

Dr. Kendall responded that the Public Relations Specialist, Jamie Bonnema, is currently working on the website. We appreciate hearing from a parents’ point of view, and to please share any thoughts with her.

- 3 Dr. Kendall reported the following:

#### **Freedom of Information**

Since the last regular Board meeting, we received the following Freedom of Information Act requests:

- Bethany Simpson, Data Acquisitions Specialist for Smart Procure, requested all purchasing records from 5/8/18 to current. Specifically: Purchase order number, Purchase date, Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase), Line item quantity, Line item price and, Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address. This request has been completed.
- Josh Fine, HBO Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel, requested the following: The number of boys that played 11-man high school football, number of the boys who played 11-man high school football who received free or reduced lunch and, the percentage of the district’s general high school population received free or reduced lunch in the 2012-13 and 2017-18 school years. This request has been completed.

#### **Salary and Benefits Report**

### **Presentations**

### **Communications**

### **Superintendent’s Report**

- By law, a compensation report is presented to the School Board annually, on or before October 1. This report includes the base salary and benefits of specific staff members. The information is also posted to the district's web site. Dr. Kendall presented President Resler with the District 228 Salary and Benefit Report.

### **Superintendent's Report**

- Tonight we are recognizing two of our Delta graduates. They have completed their programs and are prepared to receive their diplomas.
- The Illinois Association of School Boards will recognize Mrs. Evelyn Gleason, Mr. Mark Johnson, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Mrs. Kimberly Kampwirth, Mrs. Kristine Resler and Ms. Debi Stearns at the IASB South Cook Division meeting on October 30. The IASB will recognize them for the time and effort they have devoted to IASB leadership activities and service to the public education community.

- 1 Mrs. Jones reported she would like to congratulate Hillcrest on their accomplishments. She also reported that The South Cook Division Meeting will be held on October 30 and the topic will be "The Threat Cyberbullying Poses to School Safety." In addition, there will be school Board member recognition.

Mr. Johnson reported he attended the Oak Forest and Hillcrest game and while there, he spoke with staff about how the Board can better assist them. He still feels the law firm should be up for discussion for removal. He is unhappy about the former president being unseated and believes the board has destabilized.

Mrs. Resler responded that the law firm is not responsible for removing the president, the board is.

Mrs. Jones also reported how she loves the camaraderie of the football games, as well as the demeanor and respect they have for other teams. It was a very enjoyable experience.

- 2 Mrs. Resler reported that the Board held a Committee of the Whole meeting on September 11, 2018. All board members were present and discussed BoardDocs, Personnel, Finance and Teaching & Learning.

- 3 Mrs. Resler presented item 10.1 – **Election of Vice-President**. Mrs. Gleason made a motion to recommend Mr. Canning for Board Vice-President. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Ms. Stearns made a motion to recommend Mrs. Jones for Vice-President. Mrs. Jones seconded the motion. Roll call vote for Mr. Canning indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Canning, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** Mrs. Jones, Ms. Stearns

Roll call vote for Mrs. Jones indicated:

**Ayes:** Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Jones

**Nays:** Mr. Canning, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

Mrs. Resler presented item 10.2 – **Designation of IASB Delegate**. Mrs. Gleason made a motion to recommend Mrs. Jones for IASB Delegate. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. Mr. Canning made a motion to recommend Mrs. Kampwirth for IASB Delegate. Mrs. Resler seconded the motion. Roll call vote for Mrs. Jones indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Stearns

### **Board Member Reports**

### **Committee Reports**

### **New Business**

**Nays:** Mr. Canning, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

Roll call vote for Mrs. Kampwirth indicated:

**Ayes:** Mr. Canning, Mrs. Resler, Mrs. Kampwirth

**Nays:** Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Stearns

**Abstain:** Mr. Johnson

**10.3 – Bills, Addendum to Bills, Payroll, and CDS Bills.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 10.3. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Canning, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

**10.4 – 2018-19 District 228 Legal Budget.** Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 10.4. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Canning, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** Mr. Johnson

**10.5 – 2018-19 CDS Legal Budget.** Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 10.5. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Canning, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** Mr. Johnson

**10.6 – Resolution – Working Cash Abatement.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 10.6. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Canning, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

**10.7 – Fall Paper Bid.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 10.7. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Canning, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

**10.8 – Overnight Field Trip Requests.** Mrs. Jones moved to approve item 10.8. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Jones, Mr. Canning, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

**10.9 – Personnel.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 10.9. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Canning, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

**Resignations**

Thomas Rohlf  
Daniel Peters

Permanent Substitute  
Permanent Substitute

Hillcrest HS  
Oak Forest HS

Shannen Hitzeman	Permanent Substitute	Tinley Park HS
Dasha Abernathy	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Katlyn McAuliffe	Paraprofessional	Bremen HS

**Retirement**

Susan Baley	Special Education Teacher	Hillcrest HS
William Townsend	Supervision Monitor	Hillcrest HS
Vera Leftridge	Paraprofessional	Tinley Park HS
Julia Blakely	Monitor	Oak Forest HS

**Employment**

Angela Riedi	Math Teacher	Delta
Jose Zuazo	Health Teacher	Bremen HS
Suzanne Hoff	SLC Math Tutor	Tinley Park HS
Ryan Keen	Student Assistant	Oak Forest HS
Gwen Flood	FLC Science Tutor	Bremen HS
Ashley Swanson	FLC Science Tutor	Tinley Park HS
Cecelia Dydgon	FLC Science Tutor	Hillcrest HS
Taylor DePaola	Permanent Substitute	Bremen HS
Maureen Palmer	Permanent Substitute	Hillcrest HS
Jennifer McGreal	Permanent Substitute	Tinley Park HS
Mitchell Carpenter	English Doctor	Tinley Park HS
Natalie Helberg	English Doctor	Bremen HS
Kaleb Paraharm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian	Bremen HS
Jacqueline Stryzek	Paraprofessional	Tinley Park HS
Joseph Coyle	General Maintenance	Tinley Park HS
Pete Meegan	Weekend Custodian PM	Bremen HS
Amber Cohens	Paraprofessional	Tinley Park HS
Shannen Hitzman	Paraprofessional	Tinley Park HS
Brenda Ramirez	Bilingual Aide	Oak Forest HS
Jasmine Flores-Arias	Bilingual Aide	Bremen HS

**1** Mrs. Gleason made a motion to approve the new contract for Superintendent Kendall. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Ms. Stearns stated she didn't understand why this needed to be voted on so soon. Mr. Canning stated Dr. Kendall has presented a balanced budget and is doing an amazing job with the construction projects. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Canning, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** Ms. Stearns

**2** Ms. Resler announced the following:

Committee of the Whole	10/9	6:30 p.m.	Oak Forest HS
Board of Education Meeting	10/16	7:00 p.m.	Oak Forest HS
Board Self-Evaluation	10/23	7:00 p.m.	Tinley Park HS

**3** At 8:09 p.m., Mrs. Resler made a motion to adjourn. By unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

**New Business**

**Announcements**

**Adjournment**

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President

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Secretary