



BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL ~ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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, Mrs. Resler
Absent: Ms. Stearns
Central Office & Principals
Present: Dr. Kendall, Dr. Williams, Dr. Goggins, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Giglio-Byczek, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Masterson, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Nolan, Dr. Sikora, Dr. Kibelkis, Dr. Buchanan
Absent: Dr. Simms
- 3 Mr. Johnson moved to approve the regular session minutes of October 16, 2018. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
Abstain: Mr. Canning, Mrs. Kampwirth

Mr. Canning moved to approve the committee of the whole minutes of November 13, 2018. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Canning, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
- 4 Dr. Kibelkis recognized The Bremen Class of 1962 Scholarship Committee. They are being recognized for granting monetary scholarships totaling almost \$10,000 during the last 4 years, to deserving students of the Bremen Braves Community. Representatives John Mensen and Richard Kieffer, who the award was originally named for, accepted the award on behalf of The Bremen Class of 1962 Scholarship Committee. Mr. Kieffer stated the scholarship is a combined effort of the entire class who makes contributions. He would like to recognize the school and the District for everything they do to support the students. As often stated at the class reunions, the alumni are always amazed at the condition of the school and attitude of the students. This is what motivates them.
- 5 **School Presentations.** Mrs. Rucinski introduced teacher Sarah Bogard, who along with students Zoe, Inaya, Aprillis, and Lucille, demonstrated the concept of t-shirt Tuesdays. The intent is to connect with students beyond academics, by starting conversations about the positive quotes on their t-shirts. Bremen High School was

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

Board Recognition Award of the Month

Presentations

featured on ABC 7 News for this initiative. "Say Hello" week is an initiative founded by the SandyHook Promise, with the goal of preventing gun violence before it happens. The Interact Club is hosting a local toy drive and all donations will be given to students at Spaulding School in Midlothian. They will also sponsor winter crafts and provide a stocking and gift to each of the 95 students. Ms. Bogard, stated that during the annual food drive, she realized there may be students with food insecurity. In response, Bremen is opening a micro pantry, started by Jeff Eberhart. The idea is to "take what you need, leave what you can." The Micro Pantry will be available for students who need food or other items, and there are currently enough sponsors to stock the pantry through the month of March. The remaining 6 weeks of the school year are still available for sponsorship. The pantry will be delivered December 5 and Mr. Eberhart will speak with the NHS members, and afterwards, stay to speak with the food drive chairman.

1 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments. There being no comments, Mrs. Resler closed the floor.

2 Dr. Kendall reported the following:

Freedom of Information

Since the last regular Board meeting, there have been no Freedom of Information Act requests.

Superintendent's Report

- Board Appreciation – Dr. Kendall stated Board Appreciation Day was on November 15 and thanked the Board for their endless commitment. Ms. Bonnema presented the Board members with certificates, a presentation and handmade gifts from the students of Bremen High School District 228.

The Board members each thanked the students and staff for everything.

3 Mr. Canning reported he didn't attend the Board conference in order to attend the Hillcrest game in Joliet. He is happy and proud of the team, and they fought very hard. He was happy to see Hillcrest alumni come back to support the school. He congratulated the administration, athletic directors, coaches and players. He is also happy to see the improvements with the fieldhouses.

Mr. Johnson reported he also went to the Hillcrest game. He congratulated the school and stated the program is reaching new heights.

Mrs. Gleason stated that her husband attended the Excel Thanksgiving dinner, where they celebrated the Veterans. As always, the event was wonderful, and he, along with the other veterans, enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Kampwirth reported she attended the Joint Annual Conference and will share information with the Board at a later time. She also congratulated Hillcrest.

Mrs. Jones reported that she attended Bremen's fall festival and craft fair. The color guard, choir and band performed. She also attended the South Cook Division dinner meeting, which she will share the information at a later date with the Board. The Joint Annual Conference had a wealth of offerings. She attended pre-conferences. The delegate assembly touched the subject of staff being able to have guns in the schools, however, the resolution didn't pass. There was a carousel of panels to assist students to be successful. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, and a safe holiday.

Communications

Superintendent's Report

Board Member Reports

Mrs. Resler thanked the staff who coordinated the Destiny and Excel Thanksgiving dinners. She also congratulated the NHS inductees and the Hillcrest Football Team. She wished a Happy Thanksgiving to all, and stated she is thankful for the District.

1 7.1 – Bills, Addendum to Bills, Payroll, and CDS Bills. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 7.1. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

New Business

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

Nays: None

7.2 – Capital Projects Bids. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 7.2. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

7.3 – 2019-20 Curriculum Handbook Changes. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 7.3. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

8.1 – Personnel. Mr. Canning moved to approve item 8.1. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

Maternity Leave

Lindsay Bradtke	Mathematics Teacher	Hillcrest HS
Kristina Blair	FACS Teacher	Oak Forest HS
Katie Crowe Cotrano	English Teacher	Oak Forest HS

Leave of Absence

Amir Ross	Paraprofessional	Bremen HS
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Retirement

David Braden	Business Teacher	Hillcrest HS
Cynthia O’Donovan	Paraprofessional	Oak Forest HS

Resignations

Taylor DePaola	Permanent Substitute	Bremen HS
Patrick Williams	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Shelli Posey	Student Services Secretary	Bremen HS
Adam Walker	Weekend Custodian PM	Tinley Park HS
Amber Cohens	Paraprofessional	Tinley Park HS
Janet Narish	Receptionist/Administrative Asst.	Oak Forest HS

Employment

Alissa Sauer	School Psychologist	District Schools
Matthew Cizek	English Doctor	Oak Forest HS
Lori Chamberlin	English Doctor	Oak Forest HS
Brittian Rodgers	Permanent Substitute	Bremen HS
Thomas Walton	Weekend PM Custodian	Tinley Park HS

Change in Position

Justin Rivera	2 nd Shift General Maintenance	Bremen HS
Sean Walsh	Application Specialist	Ad Center

1 At 7:46 p.m., Mrs. Kampwirth made a motion to move to closed session to consider information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees, and collective negotiation matters. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

At 9:30 p.m., Mrs. Jones made a motion to return to open session. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

2 Mrs. Resler made a motion to terminate employee Ceirstan Quarles, as discussed in closed session on November 20, 2018. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: Mrs. Jones

3 Ms. Resler announced the following:

Committee of the Whole	12/11	6:30 p.m.	Bremen HS
Board of Education Meeting	12/18	7:00 p.m.	Tinley Park HS

4 At 9:32 p.m., Mrs. Resler motioned to adjourn. By unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Closed Session

Action taken out of Closed Session

Announcements

Adjournment

President

Secretary