



BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

15233 Pulaski Road ~ Midlothian, IL 60445

Phone: 708/389-1175 ~ Fax: 708/389-2552

Web: www.bhsd228.com

Bremen High School 708/371-3600
Tinley Park High School 708/532-1900

Hillcrest High School 708/799-7000
Oak Forest High School 708/687-0500

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

OAK FOREST HIGH SCHOOL ~ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

- 1 President Resler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Board of Education
Present: Mr. Canning, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson (7:02 pm), Mrs. Jones (7:06 pm), Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler
Absent: Ms. Stearns
Central Office & Principals
Present: Dr. Kendall, Dr. Williams, Dr. Goggins, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Giglio-Byzcek, Mr. Masterson, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Nolan, Mr. Dunne, Mr. Meany, Dr. Simms
Absent: Dr. Sikora, Dr. Kibelkis
- 3 Mr. Canning moved to approve the regular session minutes of January 15, 2019. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Canning, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Mr. Canning moved to approve the committee of the whole minutes of February 13, 2019. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Canning, Mrs. Kampwirth, , Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
Abstain: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson
- 4 Dan Dunne and Lillie Holman recognized Rita Damhorst for receiving the District 228 Board of Education Volunteer Award. Ms. Damhorst has been with the District for 28 years and has helped grow our District in a number of different ways. She was a volunteer-parent, POMS coach at Oak Forest High School and Bremen High School, a Dean's Assistant, started the Soccer Booster Club in 1986 where she served as the Treasurer for eight years, and she was the Treasurer of Light Up Bengal Pride helping to light up our football field. She thanked Rita, for all she has done to help our students and to improve our schools throughout her many years of service and stated she will be missed, as she is retiring this year.
- 5 **School Presentations.** Mr. Towner recognized the Oak Forest High School Cheerleading program for all of their recent accomplishments. After introducing the team and their coaches, Mr. Towner announced the following accolades; recipient of the Cumulative Team GPA award (3.14), IHSA Team Academic award, and the South Suburban Conference Sportsmanship Award. On January 12, they took first place at the Lincoln-Way Central Knight invitational, on January 19 they won the South

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

Board Recognition Award of the Month

Presentations

Suburban Blue Conference championship, on January 26, they won the IHSA sectional championship, and the following week, they came home from the State competition with the IHSA Medium Division State runner up trophy.

The Student Services department, District-wide, has an initiative being led by the Social Workers. Ted Bailey (BR), Sarah Sabatino (BR), Kerry Fitzmaurice (OF), Kerry Treasonberg (HC), Jennifer Gleason (TP), and Theresa Connelly (BR), presented screenings of the IndieFlix documentary, “Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety”, for students with the hope that they will open up a dialogue between local families, community leaders, and experts about anxiety. They were noticing an increased incidence of students who are high performing as well as those exposed to trauma, needing more accommodations for anxiety and stress. They are rolling out the film at all four schools, reaching over 2000 students, and they hope to have approximately 100 community members attend the viewing on Thursday.

- 1 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments. Kim Liddell, youth advocate, works with people of all ages. They offer a fast track programs for youth ages 14 to 21 with an IEP or documented needs. Center for Independent Living, CIL, has 22 centers within the county, as well as throughout the country. She stated they are the leading dynamic for those with disabilities, offering free employment transition services. She would like to meet with counselors and the Director of Special Services. There being no additional comments, Mrs. Resler closed the floor.

Communications

- 2 Dr. Kendall reported the following:

Freedom of Information Act Requests

Since the last regular Board meeting, we have not received any Freedom of Information Act requests.

Superintendent’s Report

- The 45th Annual District Fine Arts Festival will take place on Thursday, March 14 at Tinley Park High School. This event, which is free and open to the public, begins at 5pm with an exhibit of outstanding artwork created by art students from all four high schools, followed by the concert at 6:30 pm. I hope you will be able to attend this very special event that showcases our students’ artistic accomplishments and musical talents.
- Our District held its first TEDEx Youth event at Oak Forest High School on Friday, February 15. Jamie Bonnema, Public Relations Specialist, provided a brief summary of the event.

Superintendent’s Report

- 3 Mrs. Jones stated she attended the South Cook Winter Breakfast. Featured speaker Jim Burgett spoke on the art of school boarding. She will share information from the meeting with the other Board members. There is an upcoming dinner meeting at Camelot Banquet hall, with featured speaker Dr. Sonya Whitaker.

Board Member Reports

Mr. Canning commended the Social Workers and Kim Liddell, on their work with anxiety and supports. We see horrible things on TV that stems from mental illness not being addressed. He applauds District 228 getting in front of this.

Mrs. Resler thanked Jamie Bonnema for her dedication to Social Networking. It allows people to see the information on events that they cannot attend. She encourages the community to view and share. There are multiple reports of good news on social media such as, school send offs, food drives, speech sectionals, basketball teams, etc. These are seen online as well as in the Tinley Junction. It is important that the community knows how great our schools are.

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

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

Nays: None

7.2 – Revised CDS Budget FY 2019. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 7.2. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

7.3 – Driver Education Vehicles. Mrs. Jones moved to approve item 7.3. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

7.4 – Property Tax Relief Grant Abatement Resolution. Mr. Canning moved to approve item 7.4. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

7.5 – Resolution providing for the issue of \$2,500,000 Taxable General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2019, of the District, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on the bonds, and authorizing the sale of the bonds to the purchaser thereof. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 7.5. 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 – 8.11 – Personnel. Mr. Canning moved to approve item 8.1 – 8.11. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

Paternity Leave

| | | |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Eric Royer | Mathematics Teacher | Tinley Park HS |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|

Retirement

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Rita Damhorst | Supervision Monitor | Oak Forest HS |
| Susan Hermann | Executive Secretary | Ad Center |

Resignations

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Angela Lee | Special Education Facilitator | Hillcrest HS |
| Paul Augustine | Paraprofessional | Hillcrest HS |
| LaSharanda Moore | Paraprofessional | Bremen HS |

Employment

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Clarycia Bell | Student Assistant | Hillcrest HS |
| Claudia Dominguez | Bilingual Tutor | Bremen HS |
| Catherine Miles-Gresham | Paraprofessional | Tinley Park HS |

Elizabeth Gonzalez
Jose Santiago

ELL Aide
2nd Shift Custodian

Bremen HS
Oak Forest HS

- 1** At 7:40 p.m., Mrs. Gleason made a motion to move to closed session to consider information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees, and; student disciplinary. Mrs. Jones seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

At 8:04 p.m., Mr. Canning made a motion to return to open session. Mrs. Jones seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

- 2** Mrs. Gleason moved to find student 021901 eligible for expulsion due to gross misconduct and, in lieu of expulsion, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to transfer student 021901 to the RISE alternative school program in accordance with Article 13A of the Illinois School Code. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

Mrs. Gleason moved to find student 021902 eligible for expulsion due to gross misconduct and, in lieu of expulsion, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to transfer student 021902 to the RISE alternative school program in accordance with Article 13A of the Illinois School Code. Mr. Canning seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

Mrs. Gleason made a motion to terminate employee Trina Johnson, as discussed in closed session on February 19, 2019. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

- 3** Ms. Resler announced the following:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|----------------|
| Student Recognition Night | 3/5 | 7:00 p.m. | Tinley Park HS |
| Committee of the Whole | 3/12 | 6:30 p.m. | Bremen HS |
| Board of Education Meeting | 3/19 | 7:00 p.m. | Bremen HS |

- 4** At 8:07 p.m., Mrs. Gleason motioned to adjourn. Mr. Kampwirth seconded the motion. By unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Closed Session

New Business

Announcements

Adjournment

President

Secretary