

BRONSON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
501 E. Chicago St.  
Bronson, MI 49028

Regular Board Meeting  
March 1, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Jan Byler, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: J. Byler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Janet Byler, Brenda Kelley, Brian Eley, Dennis Sikorski, Tyson Franks, Bob Cary, Jose Albarran

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Wilson, Rachelle Roby, Wes McCrea, Kate Wall, Kristen Frisbie, Jean LaClair, Chad Lindsey, 3 staff, 12 faculty, 2 reporters, 1 Citizen

GOOD NEWS: Mr. Wilson shared that J. LaClair was recognized by MIAAA for 25 years and H. Houtz was awarded the Pehrson Award by the Branch County Substance Abuse Task Force.

Mr. Wilson also thanked the local law enforcement.

CONSENT AGENDA: It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Franks to accept the consent agenda as amended, which included General Fund vouchers totaling (\$1,117,909.50) One million, one hundred seventeen thousand, nine hundred nine dollars and fifty cents. Roll call vote 7-0, all ayes; motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: L Parker commented on a project for school that she is doing on Ryan, and will eventually be doing with the other two buildings.

STUDENT COUNCIL: W. McCrea mentioned that they are working on Homecoming events that will be happening in the Spring and also a Food Drive.

ACTION ITEMS:

2020-21 Budget Amendments: It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Kelley to amend the 2020-21 Budget as presented. Roll call vote 7-0, all ayes; motion carried.

BEA Contract: It was moved by Eley, supported by Franks to approve the Letter of Agreement for the BEA Contract as presented. Roll call vote 7-0, all ayes; motion carried.

Staff and Administrator Wage Increase: It was moved by Eley, supported by Kelley to approve the wage increase for the staff and administrators as presented. Roll call vote 6-0, all ayes; motion carried. Sikorski left the meeting prior to the vote.

Branch ISD Biennial Election Representative: It was moved by Eley, supported by Sikorski to nominate D. Sikorski to be the delegate for the BISD Biennial Election. Voice vote; motion carried.

It was moved by Kelley, supported by Eley to have B. Eley as the alternate delegate for the BISD Biennial Election. Voice vote; motion carried.

Internet Connections: It was moved by Albarran, supported by Eley to approve the purchase of switches to upgrade the internet connections. Roll call 6-0, all ayes; motion carried.

Purchase of School Bus: It was moved by Eley, supported by Cary to purchase a new school bus as presented. Roll call vote 6-0, all ayes; motion carried.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Building Reports: Principals each gave a building report for their respective school.

Supt's Report: S. Wilson gave the Supt's report.

Lockers/Cafeteria Seating: Discussion was had to purchase new Lockers and or Cafeteria tables. Mr. Wilson was instructed to get some bids.

Next Meeting: Next regular meeting will be held April 12, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the BJHHS library if not virtual.

BOARD COMMENTS: J. Byler sent condolences to the staff, students and families at Prairie Heights for the loss of two students recently.

Executive Session: It was moved by Kelley, supported by Albarran, to move into executive session at 7:25 p.m. to discuss a personnel issue. No action will be taken. Voice vote; motion carried.

It was moved by Cary, supported by Franks to return to regular session at 7:50. Voice vote; motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by Eley, supported by Sikorski to adjourn at 7:51. Voice vote; motion carried.