

## **BRONSON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

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*Every Student ~ Every Day*

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time set for public comments during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

### **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

October 3, 2022

- I. **Call to Order** -President Jan Byler called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
- II. **Roll Call** -PRESENT: Jose Albarran, Jan Byler, Bob Cary, Brian Eley, Tyson Franks, Brenda Kelley, Dennis Sikorski,
- III. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Steve Wilson, Kate Wall, Wes McCrea, Jean LaClair, Kristen Frisbie, Alana Denton, As well as some faculty members and community members.
- IV. **Good News:** Progress on Jr/Sr High Building. We have 70 Kindergarten students at Anderson. Haley Houtz spoke with an update on Maggie.
- V. **Consent Agenda:** Wrestling Match Purchase was added to the action item E. for purchase. It was moved by Franks, supported by Kelley to accept the consent agenda which included the general fund voucher and minutes of the 9/12/22 meeting as presented. Voice vote; 7-0 motion carried.
- VI. **Public Comments**  
Tara Tappenden- Concern regarding books in our libraries
  - A. Student Council-Homecoming-October 14, 2022 the theme this year Cartoons. Dance will be held on Friday.
  - B. BEA- Mrs. Losinski Personal Finance Class sold popcorn at Jr/HS with great success. School Board Candidates total of 8 are running for November election they will be interviewed individually on October 18, 2022 from 5pm to 9pm which will be online to view. More information will be coming.
  - C. PTO- Vice President Jamie Lewis about the activities so far this year.
- VII **Action Items**
  - A. Approve the Hiring of BJSHS Principal John Herbert. It was moved by Albarran, supported by Kelley. Roll call Vote 7-0 vote; motion carried.
  - B. Approve the Hiring of Elementary Music Teacher Betty Metzger. It was moved by Eley, supported by Cary. Roll call Vote 7-0 vote; motion carried.
  - C. Approve the purchase up to \$15,000 on utility vehicle (half from Viking Open and half from maintenance budgets). It was moved by Albarran, supported by Franks. Roll call Vote 7-0 vote; motion carried.

- D. Approve Backyard Kreations bid for Baseball Field Maintenance. It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Franks. Roll call Vote 7-0 vote; motion carried.
- E. Approve the purchase of the Wrestling Mat. It was moved by Albarran, supported by Kelley. Roll call Vote 7-0 vote; motion carried.

**VIII. Discussion Items**

- A. Building Reports- Each building principal presented specific events, activities in the buildings, along with building goals, aligned with Viking Laws.
  - B. Curriculum, Instruction, and Grants Report: Educational Goal for 22-23 School Year: The focus for this 22-23 school year will improve performance in Reading/ELA and Math from Fall to Spring as measured by NWEA. Also, presented goals aligned with Viking Laws.
  - C. Superintendent's Report: Construction update on Jr/Sr High School. The furniture will be delivered sometime this month. Personnel update: 4th Grade Opening at Ryan. Received another bid on a portable classroom \$ 239,774.00. Thanks to Megan Furney & Tiffany Dow our Jr/Sr High School Secretaries during all construction projects and Haley Houtz & Alanna Denton on the OJT Program.
  - D. Superintendent Evaluation handouts will be distributed today and we will be in Closed session at our next board meeting.
  - E. Next Board Meeting Monday, November 7, 2022 6:30 PM Jr/Sr High Library.
- IX. Board Comments: Hot Spots, Vape Sensors -cost, Vandalism, Future Bond Millage, Library Books. Thanks to our maintenance and custodial staff, they do a great job for our District. The Financial responsibilities of our entire district need to be figured out during budget time so we can have future purchases planned.

It was moved by Franks, supported by Sikorski, to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:34 pm.

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BOE President Jan Byler

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BOE Secretary Brenda Kelley