

BRONSON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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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

September 12, 2022

- I. **Call to Order** -President Jan Byler called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
- II. **Roll Call** -PRESENT: Bob Cary, Jan Byler, Dennis Sikorski, Brenda Kelley, Tyson Franks, Jose Albarran, Brian Eley.
- III. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Steve Wilson, Kate Wall, Wes McCrea, Jean LaClair, Kristin Frisbie, Alana Denton, As well as some faculty members and community members.
- IV. **Good News:** Progress on Jr/Sr High Building. A tour will be taken after the meeting to show the progress of the building. Haley Houtz and Maggie Therapy Dog have started off the year great so far and also we know the schedule for Maggie in the schools. Our K-12 staff had Professional Development for teachers at Ryan Elementary.
- V. **Consent Agenda:** Agenda action item D. for Utility Vehicle was moved to discussion item F. It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Albarran to accept the consent agenda which included the general fund voucher and minutes of the 8/1/22 meeting as presented. Voice vote; 7-0 motion carried.
- VI. **Public Comments**
Torre & Ashley Waller requested a closed session- It was motioned by Franks, supported by Kelley, to go into Closed Session at 6:51 pm. For the purpose of discussing a transportation matter. The motion passed unanimously.
Franks motioned to return to open session, supported by Albarran at 7:25 pm.

Bricelyn Allen-Concern regarding Consent Form
Tara Tappenden- Concern regarding Title IX & Books in our libraries
Jennifer Wertz- Concern regarding Title IX & Books in our libraries
- A. Student Council-Homecoming-October 14, 2022 the theme this year Cartoons , Dance will be held on Friday.
- B. BEA- Teachers are excited to be back w/students.
- C. PTO- September 26, 2022 @Anderson and game night on September 28, 2022 @ Ryan
- VII. **Action Items**
 - A. Approve the Hiring of BJSHS Secondary Counselor Rochelle Agar. It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Franks. Roll call Vote 7-0 vote; motion carried.
 - B. Approve the Hiring of BJSHS ELA Teacher Kimera Smith. It was moved by Albarran, supported by Kelley. Roll call Vote 7-0 vote; motion carried.
 - C. Approve the Resignation of Elementary Teacher Claire Miller. It was moved by Eley, supported by Cary. Roll call Vote 7-0 vote; motion carried.
- VIII. **Discussion Items**

- A. Building Reports- Each building principal presented specific events, activities in the buildings.
- B. Curriculum, Instruction, and Grants Report: The focus for this monthly learning opportunity this year is professional networking and classroom management. Thanked staff for presenting sessions at the EdCamp on August 17. Will be having monthly meetings with Principals to have consistent systems in place to meet the needs of our students and families. K-5 teachers met in grade level teams for Reveal Math. Updated Instructional and Grants with Board.
- C. Superintendent's Report: Construction update on Jr/Sr High School. We will have a tour after the Board Meeting tonight. Technology update projectors are to be installed by 10/1/22 and 100 new chrome books have been ordered. Personnel Update: High School Principal Interviews will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 with 5 candidates. Betty Metzger will be taking the Elementary Music Teacher position. Thanked all staff for all their hard work. Updated on the Big 8 Athletic Conference.
- D. Personnel committee -Brian Eley gave an update.
- E. Facilities Committee- Discussion about Ryan Elementary possible building
- F. Discussion on purchase of Utility Vehicle \$ 15,000 (half from Viking Open and half from Maintenance Budget).
- G. Next Board Meeting Monday, October 3 , 2022 6:30 PM Jr/Sr High Library.
- IX. Board Comments: Are we on track for our Bids -we will check with Lexi Hubbard regarding this and give an update at the next meeting. Thank you to all staff for all their dedication and hard work.

It was moved by Eley, supported by Kelley, to go into Closed Session at 8:35 pm for the purpose of personnel issue.

It was moved by Sikorski and supported by Eley to come out of Closed session at 09:23 P.M.. Roll Call 7-0,

It was moved by Cary and supported by Albarran to adjourn the regular meeting at 09:24 P.M. Roll Call 7-0,

BOE President Jan Byler

BOE Secretary Brenda Kelley