

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 2, 2023

- I. Call to Order
 - President Jan Byler called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - Students lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Roll Call
 - PRESENT: Jose Albarran, Jan Byler, Bob Cary, Tyson Franks, Brenda Kelley, Dennis Sikorski
- IV. Good News
 - Anderson - Homecoming week was great and thanks to Varsity Club for morning greeters.
 - Ryan - WIN/Math Mania Interventions groups are up and running. Thank you to the Ryan staff and students for being flexible and working together during the unexpected early dismissal last Thursday.
 - Jr/Sr HS - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held with 9 new inductees bringing the total membership up to 19. We also had 3 students inducted into BACC National Technical Honor Society. Homecoming week was amazing!
 - Jean - Block out Cancer Event.
 - Kate - County Wide PD day with Breakout sessions led by staff throughout the county. Christy Berry, Danny McMichael, Haley Houtz, Jennifer Collins Thompson and Sarajane Eppey will all be presenting that day.
- V. Consent Agenda:
 - It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Franks to approve the Consent Agenda & Regular Board Meeting Minutes from September 11, 2023 as presented. Roll Call 6-0.
- VI. Public Comments
 - Andy Hemker thanked Kate for the communication regarding the District and to Mrs. Julie Olson for the progress reports she sends out.
- VII. Presentation of school groups
 - Student Council - Lisa Franks reported there will be a Halloween costume contest.
 - BEA - Jon Milliman thanked all the great staff we have here.
 - PTO - Jamie Lewis said that the PTO Calendar will have a Spirit Wear Fundraiser and will be selling blankets. The PTO will be supporting our staff during conferences.
- VIII. Action Items
 - Approve JH Youth In Government overnight trip to Lansing November 12-14, 2023
 - It was moved by Albarran, supported by Kelley. Roll call vote 6-0; motion carried.
 - Approve HS Youth In Government overnight trip to Lansing February 8-11, 2024
 - It was moved by Cary, supported by Franks. Roll call vote 6-0; motion carried.
 - Approve proposal for IT Support services with ZetaOne
 - It was moved by Albarran, supported by Kelley. Roll call vote 6-0; motion carried.
 - Approve handbook updates for dress code at BJSHS
 - It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Franks. Roll call vote 6-0; motion carried.
 - Approve handbook updates for attendance at all buildings
 - It was moved by Kelley, supported by Cary. Roll call vote 6-0; motion carried.

- Approve handbook updates for Anderson Code of Conduct
 - It was moved by Cary, supported by Franks. Roll call vote 6-0; motion carried.
- Approve handbook updates for Ryan Code of Conduct
 - It was moved by Albarran supported by Kelley. Roll call vote 6-0; motion carried.
- Approve the Safe Return to Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan
 - It was moved by Sikorski supported by Albarran. Roll call vote 6-0; motion carried.
- Approve BEA Letter of Agreement for Compensatory Time/Subbing
 - It was moved by Cary supported by Albarran. Roll call vote 6-0; motion carried.
- Approve recommendation of opening interest-bearing account
 - It was moved by Sikorski supported by Franks. Roll call vote 5-0 Albarran abstained, due to conflict of interest; motion carried.
- Approve salary for Transportation Supervisor
 - It was moved by Albarran was supported by Sikorski. Roll call vote 6-0; motion carried.

IX. Discussion Items

- Building Reports
 - All buildings presented their goals aligned with Viking Laws for the 23-24 school year.
- Superintendent's Report
 - District Wide Goals aligned with Viking Laws for the 23-24 school year. Updates/progress toward all goals shared will be provided at the February and June Board of Education Meetings.
 - Bidding schedule update: Snow removal/lawn care RFP will be posted soon. Food Service will be bid in 2024.
 - NWEA Report
 - BCS MICIP summary
 - October is Principal Appreciation Month
- Committee Reports
 - Finance Committee
 - a) The Finance Committee discussed opening an interest bearing account.
- MASB Leadership Conference Attendees
 - Jan, Brenda and Jordon will be attending the conference in November.
- Next BOE Meeting - Monday, November 6, 2023 6:30 PM at Jr/Sr High Library

X. Board Comments

- T. Franks - Thanked Andy Hemker for sharing about the positive changes he's seen in the district.

XI. Closed Session for the purpose of Interim Superintendent Evaluation

- It was moved by Cary, supported by Franks, to go into Closed Session at 7:26 pm for the purpose of Interim Superintendent Evaluation.
- It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Cary to come out of the Closed Session at 8:18 pm. Voice Vote 6-0.

XII. Adjournment

- It was moved by Cary, supported by Albarran, to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:19 pm. Voice Vote 6-0.

BOE President Jan Byler

BOE Secretary Brenda Kelley