

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

March 6, 2023

- I. **Call to Order** -Vice President Tyson Franks called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
- II. **Roll Call** -PRESENT: Jose Albarran, Bob Cary, Tyson Franks, Jordan Houtz, Brenda Kelley, Dennis Sikorski. ABSENT: Jan Byler (Online).
- III. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Steve Wilson, Kate Wall, Wes McCrea, Jean LaClair, Kristen Frisbie, Alanna Denton.
- IV. **Good News**-Anderson-New Sign from SET SEG, Ryan- Mrs. Berry participated in the China Art Exchange, Athletics- Wrestling Big 8 State Champ Runner Up.
- V. **Consent Agenda:** Agenda added "Play Teaser." It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Houtz, to accept the consent agenda which included the general fund voucher and minutes of the 2/6/23 meeting as presented. Voice vote; 6-0 motion carried.
- VI. **Public Comments**
 - A. Mrs. Brittney Wisman- Concerned about Bullying & Discipline at Ryan Elementary
 - B. Mrs. Rhonda Good- Concerned about Bullying, Discipline, and Safety at Ryan Elementary
- VII. **Presentation of School Groups**
 - A. Play Teaser- An act of the play Zombie Prom was presented. The play will be Thursday, March 9, 2023-Sunday March 12, 2023
 - B. Student Council-Lisa Franks reported the Food Drive will be in March. The teacher who collects the most points will win a donut party sponsored by our PTO. Food Drive items will be donated to the Bronson Food Pantry.
 - C. BEA- 24 Students attended a play at Hillsdale College, Youth in Government-Lansing for Legislative 3/16/23-3/19/23 with Miss Eppley and Mr. Milliman, March is reading month, Jump Rope-Kids Heart Challenge, Megan Butters received \$ 500.00 grant from the Good Better Best Shop Program, Jr/Sr High School did a grant for an additional Maggie (2.0), Haley Houtz is working with Seniors for college scholarship/references.
 - D. PTO- The Darlings/Dance raised \$ 1800.00, Book Fair will be held at Ryan Elementary this month, and the Dudes & Dates Glow Dance will be on March 11, 2023 at Chicago Street School. 50% of the proceeds will go to Maggie(2.0).

- E. EL -Leigh Parker WIDA Testing is almost completed. Brent Bloom at HS has 5 more students to compete, Robin Kehoe at Ryan is halfway completed, and Rebecca Maust has 2 students left. Grape Seed is being piloted for ESL students at each building. Language Line is a service that is available for a cost to assist all staff for interpreters.

VII Action Items

- A. Approve the Resolution to consider designation of electoral representative. Cary was nominated by Albarran, alternate representative Kelley was nominated by Albarran. Roll call Vote 5-0; motion carried.
- B. Approve the change of the May Board Meeting date to May 15, 2023. It was moved by Cary, supported by Albarran. Roll Call Vote 6-0; motion carried.

VIII. Discussion Items

- A. Building Reports- Building Principals Alanna Denton, Kristen Frisbie presented specific events, activities and Viking Laws in their buildings.
 - B. Curriculum, Instruction, and Grants Report: Presented Viking Laws for 2023
 - C. Superintendent's Report: Construction project update Locks are being completed. The Bond for Facilities will meet this month, we are always taking employment applications for paraprofessionals and bus drivers. The HVAC "signed notice to proceed" has been done, funds are being sent back to Century Bank & Trust (Trust Dept -Diane Milliman), Technology -erates they are working on a timeline for this. Thank you to the Tech Department for working on weekends for our technology to be back up working and to Mr. Champion and the Pep Band during the basketball games have been great there.
 - D. Next Board Meeting Monday, April 10, 2023 6:30 PM Jr/Sr High Library.
- IX. Board Comments: Thank you to the PTO, Lack of communication survey is being worked on to communicate better to the Board of Education. We are aware there are discipline troubles and we are addressing them .

It was moved by Cary, supported by Sikorski, to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:21 pm.

BOE President Jan Byler

BOE Secretary Brenda Kelley