



BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

OAK FOREST HIGH SCHOOL - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

- 1 President Resler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Board of Education
Present: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler, Ms. Stearns (via phone)
Central Office & Principals
Present: Dr. Sikora, Dr. Williams, Dr. Goggins, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Giglio-Byczek, Dr. Boswell, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Baffoe, Ms. Bonnema, Dr. Nolan, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Rucinski, Mrs. Dempsey, Ms. Collins
- 3 Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the Regular meeting minutes of October 19, 2021. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
Abstain: Mrs. Kampwirth

Mrs. Gleason moved to approve the Regular and closed Committee of the Whole meeting minutes of November 9, 2021. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson
Nays: None
Abstain: Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
- 4 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments.
There being no public comments, Mrs. Resler closed the floor to the public.
- 5 Dr. Sikora reported the following:
Superintendent's Report
D228 CARES
Ronald McDonald House of Oak Lawn is looking for people to donate care packages to their families and District 228 is assisting with this effort by collecting items through November. Items needed are: Travel sized toothpaste, mouthwash, lotion, shampoo, Kleenex, and hand sanitizer, as well as bottled water, puzzle books, magazines, hair ties and single serving snacks, juices, and gum.
SCSDD Conference
On November 4th and 5th, District administration from each of our buildings, attended the conference hosted by the Superintendent's Commission for the Study of

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

Communications

Reports

Demographics and Diversity. There were up to 18 different panel for each of the 3 sessions held each day, and a variety of keynote speakers. Attendees included all school personnel from secretaries to superintendents. Attendees also earned PD credit for attending.

Board of Education

The D228 Board of Education and myself participated in a Self-Evaluation with the Illinois Association of School Boards on September 28th. From that session, procedures and expectations between the Board and Superintendent were established or reaffirmed. These will be added as an exhibit under Board policy 2:170.

Illinois School Board Members Day

November 15 was “School Board Members Day” in Illinois. On behalf of the entire District 228 community, on behalf of our entire staff and community, I would like to thank our Board Members for your service.

Principal Reports

Oak Forest, Mrs. Dempsey – Reported the Oak Forest students performed their Fall play “The Birds”, under the direction of Ed Kristoczyk. The Madrigal Choir has several performances over the next month. Congratulations to Maggie Garner, Mayweather Shorter, Madison Edge, Brenden Infante, Destiny Skelnik, Ryan Kanjo, Steven Beilke and Danny Larsen on being selected to participate in the ILMEA Festival. Also recognition to Isabel Earl for state appearance in swim, Carter Boger for winning the World Championship USA Jr. Co-Ed Cheer Team, and Robbie Avila who has committed to Indiana State University for basketball.

Hillcrest, Mr. Alexander – Reported Hillcrest will be hosting their first quarter student/teacher choice awards and Freshman Academy Awards. They held a FAFSA and Fajitas event with approximately 60 parents in attendance. There are 11 early graduates who will be participate in a ceremony and lunch. On November 18th there will be a Faculty vs. Students basketball game during 8th period.

Bremen, Mrs. Rucinski – Reported that Bremen will resume hosting their annual Food Drive as they have since 1985. There are 35 students participating in the Chik-Fil-A leadership program. Cupcake Wars were recently held, and it is a collaboration between the BRTV productions and the culinary program.

Delta, Mrs. Collins – Reported there are 3 Delta graduates for November bringing the total to 13. (Ala Abdullah – TP, Joey Thoman – OF, and Elizabeth Maenza – OF.) There are approximately 11 students within 3-6 credits of graduating. Another ceremony will be held in December. On November 17th Delta will host its first annual college fair.

Tinley Park, Dr. Nolan. – Reported they will host their first all-school academic celebration for students who are passing all of their classes. They held their NHS induction on November 4th. The fall play “Clue” was well attended. 4 participants in IHSA Swim and they also broke 16 school records. Dance team took 1st place at the Andrew invite, and the International fest on November 4th will be presented to the Board in December.

Freedom of Information Act Requests

Since the last regular Board meeting, we have received the following Freedom of Information Act request.

- Bernadette Soto, Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters, requested executed contract(s) between Bremen CHSD 228, Hodge Prod – The Lock People &

Vortex Commercial Flooring for FY 2020, any correspondence such as e-mails, submittals, certified payroll and pay out requests, any documents disclosing and or identifying general contractors/subcontractors, and a list of the schools the work was performed at for the FY requested. This request has been completed.

- Vince Espi, LocalLabs, requested any contracts and documents relating to business with Panorama education. This request has been completed.
- Marcel Kentre, 8South7North, requested electronic copies of the most recent Transportation RFP and Beverage (Milk/Water/Juice) RFP documents. This request has been completed.
- Zoe Yalcin, SmartProcure, requested all purchasing records from 07/08/2021 to current to include purchase order number, purchase date, line item details including quantity, and price, and vendor ID number, name, address, and contact information. This request has been completed.
- Cass T. Casper, Disparti Law Group, requested complete staffing records for Bremen High School for the year 2021, and complete records for all employees of Bremen High School who were terminated, resigned, or otherwise left employment since May of 2021, including termination records, investigative files, notices of resignation, notice of retirement, notices of termination, and all like and related documents. This request has been completed.

1 There were no Board member reports.

2 Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.1 – **Bills, Addendum to Bills, Payroll, and CDS Bills**. Mrs. Gleason motioned to approve item 5.1. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.2 – **FY 2022 Property Tax Relief Grant Application**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 5.2. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.3 – **2023 Minibus Lease Extension – Midwest Transit**. Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 5.3. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.4 – **Intent to purchase – District F-250 Truck**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 5.4. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Board Member Reports

New Business

Dr. Williams presented item 5.5 – **2021-22 School Calendar Changes**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.5. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Dr. Williams presented item 5.6 – **SY23 Curriculum Handbook Changes**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.6. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Dr. Goggins presented items 6.1-6.19 – **Personnel**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve items 6.1-6.19. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Maternity Leave

Jessica Bogacz	Speech Pathologist	Tinley Park HS
Kelly D’Ercole	School Counselor	Tinley Park HS

Retirement

Jennifer Ambrose	Guidance Counselor	Oak Forest HS
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Resignation

Ed McDaniel	Special Education Teacher	Oak Forest/Hillcrest HS
Anthony Guiseffi	Student Assistant	Oak Forest HS
Jerome Gillis	Paraprofessional	Tinley Park HS
Keyanna Dennis	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS

Employment

Brian Cheever	Permanent Substitute	Tinley Park HS
Yolanda Douglas	Student Assistant	Hillcrest HS
Cari Mrofka	Student Assistant	Tinley Park HS
David Moskos	Sophomore Learning Center Tutor	Tinley Park HS
Kathryn Dobrzynski-Mata	Special Education Service Facilitator	Bremen HS
Jasmine McDonald	Paraprofessional	Oak Forest HS
Patrick Gehant	Paraprofessional	Tinley Park HS
Leah Fischer	Executive Secretary for Operations	Ad Center
Velisa Tyson	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Stephanie Blum	Paraprofessional	Bremen HS

Change in Position

Sean Walsh	Operations Manager	District
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Increase in Substitute Teacher Pay - Previously \$105 per day. Increase to \$120 per day.

- 1 At 7:22 p.m., Mrs. Gleason made a motion to move to closed session to discuss personnel and bargaining matters. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

At 8:17 p.m., Mrs. Gleason motioned to return to open session. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Closed Session

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

- 1 8.1** Mr. Whitcomb moved to adopt the Notice to Remedy resolution for Michael Osborne. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

- 8.2** Mr. Whitcomb moved to adopt the Notice to Remedy resolution for Kesha Miree. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

- 8.3** Mr. Whitcomb moved to terminate Dawna Rickord as discussed in closed session on November 16, 2021. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

- 2** Mrs. Resler announced the following:

Committee of the Whole	12/14/21	Tinley Park HS
Board Meeting	12/21/21	Tinley Park HS

- 3** At 8:21 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous.

New Business

Announcements

Adjournment