

BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TINLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021

- 1 President Resler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Board of Education
Present: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, 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, Ms. Bonnema, Dr. Couwenhoven, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Meany, Mrs. Dempsey, Ms. Collins
- 3 Mr. Whitcomb moved to appoint Evelyn Gleason as Secretary Pro Tempore in the absence of Mrs. Kampwirth. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
- 4 Mrs. Gleason moved to approve the Regular and closed meeting minutes of November 16, 2021. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the Regular and closed Committee of the Whole meeting minutes of December 14, 2021. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
Abstain: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Stearns
- 5 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments.

There being no public comments, Mrs. Resler closed the floor to the public.
- 6 Dr. Sikora reported the following:

Superintendent's Report

District 228 - On behalf of the Board of Education, administration and all staff in Bremen District 228, I would like to thank our entire school community for a successful first semester and wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. School resumes on January 6th and we look forward to another semester of great things from our students and staff.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Appointment of Secretary Pro Tempore

Minutes

Communications

Reports

Board of Education - In November, the D228 Board of Education, administration, and myself attended the Joint Annual Conference.

Principal Reports

Delta, Mrs. Collins – Reported at the end of the semester, there will be 22 Delta academy graduates compared to 16 in 2020. In addition, 7 students are receiving dual credit. Participated in a Delta Do Good initiative for positive impacts in the community. Students assisted a parent with changing her tire. Survey had 100% of participants state they felt safe and supported while in the Delta Academy.

Bremen, Mrs. Rucinski – Reported that Bremen hosted a semester recognition with a bingo breakfast event for 220 students. Band and Choir performances included Bremen high school, Midlothian Holiday Parade, Park District Senior Luncheon, and hosted elementary band students via livestream. Excel program performed a Christmas Dance and had a holiday party afterwards.

Hillcrest, Mr. Alexander – Reported Hillcrest held an early graduation ceremony on December 3rd. There were 14 students, 3 of them juniors had the opportunity to present a capstone. 75 seniors participated in a senior lock-in. 91% passing rate, highest in last seven years. December has been the best month for students. In January there will be phase II of a DAP assessment for wellness and safety of students.

Oak Forest, Mrs. Dempsey – Reported the Bengals: Collected toiletries for Ronald McDonald House, toys for the oncology ward, cards for Shady Oaks, baskets for needy families, earning scholarships and national board teaching certifications, singing with madrigals, playing in holiday concerts, secured 2nd place in mathletes, hall of fame inductions, 10-1 basketball record, first ever girls wrestling match,

Tinley Park, Dr. Couwenhoven. – Introduced Selime Baftiri-Ballazhi and students to present the International Festival. Students discussed the benefits of the event and a video presenting this year's event.

Freedom of Information Act Requests

Since the last regular Board meeting, we have not received any Freedom of Information Act requests.

- 1 Mrs. Resler thanked everyone for making it a great semester and flexibility with the changes and directions have been greatly appreciated. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.
- 2 Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.1 – **Bills, Addendum to Bills, Payroll, and CDS Bills**. Mr. Whitcomb motioned to approve item 5.1. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.2 – **2021 Tax Levy & Resolutions**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.2. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.3 – **Spring Athletic Supplies/Equipment Bid Results**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 5.3. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Board Member Reports

New Business

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Dr. Williams presented item 5.4 – **Overnight Field Trip Requests**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.4. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Dr. Williams presented item 5.5 – **Additional Section Requests**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 5.5. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Dr. Williams presented item 5.6 – **2022-23 School Calendar**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 5.6. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Dr. Sikora presented item 5.7 – **Policies 1st Reading**. Mrs. List moved to approve item 5.7. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Dr. Sikora presented item 5.8 – **Bi-Annual Closed Session Review**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.8. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Abstain: Mr. Johnson

Dr. Goggins presented items 6.1-6.16 – **Personnel**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve items 6.1-6.16. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Resignation

Lisa Redmond	English Tutor	Bremen HS
Jamie Bonnema	Public Relations Specialist	District
David Whipple	Network Engineer	District
Ryan Keen	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Francisca Perez	ELL Aide	Oak Forest HS

Employment

Jeff Baude	Special Education Teacher	Oak Forest HS
Wade Bittner	Permanent Substitute	Oak Forest HS
Thia Hunter	Permanent Substitute	Bremen HS
Porshae Cross	Permanent Substitute	Bremen HS
Sharee Morton	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Taylor Adway	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Emily Boyd	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS

Change in Position

Jessica Rucinski	Principal	Bremen HS
Ryan Boling	District Application Specialist	District

Additional Full Time Positions – Math Interventionist, Language Arts Interventionist.

1 At 7:27 p.m., Mrs. Gleason made a motion to move to closed session to discuss personnel and bargaining matters. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

At 8:12 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb motioned to return to open session. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

2 **8.1** Mrs. Gleason moved to appoint Mr. Ronald Towner as Hillcrest Principal. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Resler

Nays: Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns

3 Mrs. Resler announced the following:

Committee of the Whole	1/11/22	Bremen HS
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Board Meeting	1/18/22	Bremen HS
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4 At 8:15 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous.

Closed Session

New Business

Announcements

Adjournment