



BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

- 1 President Resler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Board of Education
Present: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns (via phone),
Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler
Absent: Mrs. Gleason
Central Office & Principals
Present: Dr. Sikora, Dr. Williams, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Giglio-Byczek, Mrs. Taylor,
Dr. Couwenhoven, Mr. Towner, Dr. Rucinski, Mrs. Dempsey

Dr. Sikora asked for a moment of silence for the loss of our Bremen student, Cameran Wheatley. There will be a celebration of his life at Senior night on Friday.
- 3 Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the Regular meeting minutes of January 18, 2022. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None

Mr. Kampwirth moved to approve the Committee of the Whole meeting minutes of February 8, 2022. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
- 4 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments.

Melissa D’Amico, OFHS parent, expressed concerns regarding mask mandate.
Dave Paul, expressed concern that mask mandate is about money.
Julie Ahern, OFHS parent, stated she would like masks to be optional.
Eleanor Grant, echoed previous masking comments.
Courtney Jager, echoed previous masking concerns.
Joseph J. Laudadio, BHS parent, stated he would like mask mandate to be lowered.
Diana Loeshe, voiced concerns regarding the governors executive order and funding.

Message from the Board President on behalf of the Board of Education – Mrs. Resler thanked the parents and community members for their comments. She read from a prepared statement regarding the court decision in Sangamon on masking.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

Communications

She reiterated that Bremen High School District was not a part of the case and the district will make decisions that are best for our students, staff, and communities.

There being no additional public comments, Mrs. Resler closed the floor to the public.

1 Superintendent's Report

District 228 - The 48th Annual Keith Anderson Fine Arts Festival will take place on Saturday, March 19 at Tinley Park High School in the main gym. This event, which is free and open to the public, begins at 9:00 am with exhibits of outstanding artwork created by art students from all four high schools, as well as our grade schools, college booths and musical performances, continuing through 2:30 pm. I hope you and your family and friends will be able to attend this very special event that showcases our students' artistic accomplishments and musical talents.

Principal Reports

Oak Forest, Mrs. Dempsey – Reported the Bengals chess team qualified for state, girls and boys bowling are conference champs, and the boys and girls received wrestling regional championships. The dance team and cheer team are state qualifiers and we are in Regionals for the boys' and girls' basketball. Junior, Janae Kent, scored over 1000 points in her career with a recent game high of 43 points.

Tinley Park, Dr. Couwenhoven – Reported the positive impact theme for staff this month is fun February. Congratulations to the titans for winning the district dash. Tinley will present a Back to the 80's musical, April 29th through May 1st, and Honors night will be held on May 5th.

Hillcrest, Mr. Towner – Reported Hillcrest is celebrating black history month with activities that include a door decorating contest, trivia, soul food, spirit week, Wauconda day, talent show and a Black History Month program on the 24th. Administration also recognized staff members for going above and beyond. Nine FCCLA students qualified for state with student Malik Lindsey scoring 100%. Boys and girls wrestling sectionals were last weekend and Cha'Anna Kassim took second place in sectionals.

Bremen, Mrs. Rucinski – Stated she would be remiss if she reported on anything other than the loss of Bremen student athlete, Camaran Wheatley. The school has come together to remember Cam in various ways. Friday will be senior night where there will be a tribute. She then thanked the other schools for their support and asked that everyone keep Wheatley family in their prayers.

2 Freedom of Information Act Requests

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

- Juliana Broad, SEIU Local 1, requested copies of current contract(s) with all entities providing food services; janitorial, maintenance, and/or cleaning services; and security and/or school safety services. This request has been completed.
- Zoe Yalcin, Smart Procure, requested all purchasing records from 10/08/2021 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.

- 3** Mr. Johnson started by stating he supports masks being optional. He then began to discuss a staff member and their specific salary. President Resler attempted to redirect the conversation for closed session. Several guests voiced their opinions.

Reports

FOIA

Board Member Reports

1 After multiple attempts to proceed with conducting business to no avail, at t 7:37 p.m., President Resler motioned for a break in the meeting. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: Mr. Johnson

At 7:44 p.m. Mr. Whitcomb motioned to return from the break. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

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

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

Nays: None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.2 – **Bremen/Hillcrest HS – ADA Compliance Bleacher Upgrades: Proposal Acceptance – GT Grandstands**. Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 5.2. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: Mr. Johnson

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.3 – **Paliatka PTAB Cases – Tax Year 2020**. Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 5.3. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Mr. Johnson

Dr. Sikora presented item 5.4 – **2021-23 Board Meeting Calendar Amendment**. Mrs. Whitcomb moved to approve item 5.4. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

Dr. Goggins presented items 6.1 – 6.21 – **Personnel**. Mr. Johnson asked that item 6.18 be moved for a separate vote. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve items 6.1 – 6.21, excluding 6.18. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 6.18 – Change in position for Eric Washington. Ms. Stearns seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: Mr. Johnson

Retirement

Amy Elias

Special Education Teacher

Hillcrest HS

Meeting Break

New Business

Leave

Sheri McIntosh	Athletic Secretary	Hillcrest HS
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Maternity Leave

Melissa Heniff	English Teacher	Tinley Park HS
Diamond Douglas	School Psychologist	Bremen HS
Brooke Palys	Nurse's Secretary	Tinley Park HS

Resignation

Kamyl Mayo	Student Assistant	Hillcrest HS
Mary Tarasiewicz	Math Tutor	Bremen HS
Chandler Burns	Paraprofessional	Oak Forest HS

Employment

Susan Insley	Math Interventionist	Hillcrest HS
Colleen Mancha	Student Assistant	Tinley Park HS
Maureen Deering	Project Manager	Tinley Park HS
Thomas McAuliffe	District Tech Specialist	Oak Forest HS
Takisha Jackson	Dean's Secretary	Hillcrest HS
Maribeth Hampton	System Support Specialist	Ad Center
Martha Mendez	Receptionist/Assistant for APTL	Bremen HS
Ron Calvillo	2 nd Shift Flex Custodian	Oak Forest HS
Marvin Coleman	Paraprofessional	Oak Forest HS

Change in Position

Eric Washington	Associate Principal	Hillcrest HS
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Increase in Police Pay

- 1** At 7:51 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to move to closed session to discuss personnel and bargaining matters. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

At 8:35 p.m., Ms. Stearns motioned to return to open session. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

- 2** Mr. Whitcomb moved to terminate Donna Bleker, Educational Support Staff Member. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call indicated:

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

Nays: None

- 3** Mrs. Resler announced the following:

Committee of the Whole	3/8/22	Tinley Park HS
Board Meeting	3/15/22	Tinley Park HS

- 4** At 8:36 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous.

Closed Session**New Business****Announcements****Adjournment**