



# BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

### TINLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL - TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

- 1 President Resler called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
- 2 Board of Education  
**Present:** Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler  
**Absent:** Ms. Stearns  
Central Office & Principals  
**Present:** Dr. Sikora, Dr. Goggins, Dr. Williams, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Giglio-Byczek, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Nolan, Mr. Towner, Dr. Rucinski, Mrs. Dempsey, Ms. Collins
- 3 Dr. Goggins presented the Staffing Resolution for the 2022-23 School Year. Mrs. Resler asked for a motion to open the floor for a public hearing. Mr. Whitcomb moved to open the floor to the public for discussion concerning the staffing recommendations for the 2022-23 school year. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
 There being no public comments, Mrs. Resler asked for a motion to close the floor. Mr. Whitcomb moved to close the floor for discussion. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
 Mrs. Kampwirth read the staffing resolution. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the resolution. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None
- 4 Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve the Regular and Closed meeting minutes of February 15, 2022. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
**Abstain:** Mrs. Gleason

#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

#### Public Hearing on Staffing for 2022-23

#### Minutes

Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the Committee of the Whole and Closed meeting minutes of March 8, 2022. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

- 1 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments.

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

2 **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 Winter athletics has wrapped up. 3 students with notable accomplishments. Science team took 1<sup>st</sup> in conference, DECA had 12 students attend state, BPA had 5 students and they all qualified for nationals, Blast from the Past benefit concert raised \$2,600. Invitation to attend on 4/7 for the wheelchair basketball game playing LW SpEd rec team at 6:30.

Hillcrest, Mr. Towner – Reported staff and counselors are a part of a new student recognition committee and held its 1st semester honor roll celebrations. The girls' and boys' basketball teams made it to regional championships. Also reported on DECA-2 athletes placed in top 5, Hawks adventure club visit to Climb On, and 6 students went to UIC for the What's next event.

Bremen, Mrs. Rucinski – Reported 9 students for DECA, SAT prep for 96 juniors, Sleep in Heavenly Peace school wide initiative raised \$6,200. Goose chase week online scavenger hunt event is upcoming and will continue through march 20th points for prizes.

Delta, Mrs. Collins – Reported total of 40 students to graduate to date. There are increased student opportunities. Delta has 33 students enrolled in OSHA certification course, 11 students have completed this course and there will be approximately 15 graduates for May.

Tinley Park, Dr. Nolan – Reported a 2018 TP grad, Diana Ibarra, was in a serious accident and there is a GoFundMe set up and TP will host a Basketball and Bundt cakes fundraiser. Counselors, Shannon Gormley and Lori Vitt, presented the afterschool study center and live instruction.

3 **Freedom of Information Act Requests**

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

- Diana Loesch, on behalf of the parents of D228, requested copies of Public Official Surety Bond required by Illinois (15 ILCS 405/3) (from Ch. 15, par. 203), the governing board of education blanket surety bond, Errors & Omissions (E&O), a Surety Liability Insurance policy, and the Duty of Care policy, of his school board General Obligation Bonds, general long-term bond for the school board, school board Crime Policy, Risk Management Policy, ACORD 125, ACORD

**Communications**

**Reports**

**FOIA**

126, ACORD 127, ACORD 128, Certificate of Liability, Public Officials and/or any other bonds pertaining to proof of liability and policies, Faithful Performance Bond, Fidelity Bond, Public Employee Dishonesty Policy, Public Employee Blanket Bond, Statutory Bond, Official Bond, power of attorney for the surety bond company, Blanket Bond power of attorney for the surety bond company, oath of office. This request has been completed.

- Melissa D'Amico, parent, requested detailed information on the \$15 million that D228 received. This request has been completed.
- Diana Loesh, on behalf of the parents of D228, requested copies of: performance goals as required by the Illinois School Code and plans to formulate goals as it pertains to Brad Sikora, Superintendent, the most recent School District 228 Budget and/or Tentative Budget, funds that School District 228 received in the most recent Fiscal Year under Federal Emergency Aid for Public Education: Allocations to LEAs under ESSER & GEER, Public Official Surety Bond pertaining to Brad Sikora, Superintendent, Public Official Surety Bond required by Illinois (15 ILCS 405/3) (from Ch. 15, par. 203), the governing board of education blanket surety bond, Errors & Omissions (E&O), a Surety Liability Insurance policy, and the Duty of Care policy, of his school board General Obligation Bonds, general long-term bond for the school board, school board Crime Policy, Risk Management Policy, ACORD 125, ACORD 126, ACORD 127, ACORD 128, Certificate of Liability, Public Officials and/or any other bonds pertaining to proof of liability and policies, Faithful Performance Bond, Fidelity Bond, Public Employee Dishonesty Policy, Public Employee Blanket Bond, Statutory Bond, Official Bond, power of attorney for the surety bond company, Blanket Bond power of attorney for the surety bond company, oath of office. This request has been completed.
- Preston Dedi, Chicagolandconstruction.com, requested Bid Results/Tabulations or Award for: 02/10/2022 Bremen High School Parking Lot Improvements, Classroom Remodeling's at Oak Forest High School, Hillcrest High School Parking Lot Improvements, and Oak Forest High School IMC Roof Replacement. This request has been completed.
- Thomas Haley, Construction Analyst, requested the bid tabulation and engineer's estimate, if the project has been awarded, to whom it has been awarded, the start date, estimated end date, and a list of sub-contractors if applicable for the Bremen High School Parking Lot Improvement Project. This request has been completed.
- Nathan Mihelich, Illinois Retired Teachers Association, requested the names and email address of any certified staff who are retiring this year. This request has been completed.
- Ted Novak, requested copies of: Public Official Surety Bond required by Illinois (15 ILCS 405/3) (from Ch. 15, par. 203), the governing board of education blanket surety bond, Errors & Omissions (E&O), a Surety Liability Insurance policy, and the Duty of Care policy, of his school board General Obligation Bonds, general long-term bond for the school board, school board Crime Policy, Risk Management Policy, ACORD 125, ACORD 126, ACORD 127, ACORD 128, Certificate of Liability, Public Officials and/or any other bonds pertaining to proof of liability and policies, Faithful Performance Bond, Fidelity Bond, Public Employee Dishonesty Policy, Public Employee Blanket Bond, Statutory Bond, Official Bond, power of attorney for the surety bond company, Blanket Bond power of attorney for the surety bond company, oath of office, for Bill Kendall, Dr. Corinne Williams, Dr. Dan Goggins, Ms. Jamie Bonnema, Dr. Jim Boswell, Mr.

Kevin Baffoe, Mrs. Brittany Morrison, Dr. Lisa Giglio-Byczek, Mr. Jeff Staley, Board of Education, or any other Elected/Leadership personal. This request has been completed.

- 1 Mr. Whitcomb stated he did a site visit to each of the four high schools. He was very impressed and thanked Dr. Sikora and the building administration.

Mr. Johnson stated he also participated in a site visit for all four school and was impressed by each building.

- 2 Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.1 – **Bills, Addendum to Bills, Payroll, and CDS Bills**. Mrs. Kampwirth motioned to approve item 6.1. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.2 – **Property Tax Relief Grant - Abatement Resolution & ISBE Certification**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 6.2. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.3 – **Resolution Directing Allocation of Expenses for IMRF & Social Security Purposes**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 6.3. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.4 – **Bid Rejection - Domestic Pipe Replacement Project (Electric): Sullivan Electric**. Mr. Whitcomb motioned to approve item 6.4. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.5 – **Bid Acceptances - Bremen HS Domestic Pipe Replacement Project: Midway Contracting Group, Cosgrove Construction & C J Erickson, Electric**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 6.5. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.6 – **Bid Acceptances - Bremen HS Parking Lot & Tennis Court: M&J Asphalt, Jasco Electric, Peerless Fence & Landworks Limited**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 6.6. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

**Board Member Reports**

**New Business**

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.7 – **Bid Acceptances - Hillcrest HS Parking Lot & Tennis Court: McGill Asphalt, Jasco Electric, Peerless Fence & Landworks Limited.** Mr. Whitcomb motioned to approve item 6.7. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.8 – **Bid Acceptances - Oak Forest HS Classroom/Office Renovations: Moran Electric, Reichelt Plumbing, Amber Mechanical & Cosgrove Construction.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 6.8. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.9 – **Bid Acceptance - Oak Forest HS IMC Roof: R B Crowther Co.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 6.9. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.10 – **Bremen HS Spring & Summer 2022 Asbestos Abatement Proposal Acceptance - Pepper Environmental Technologies, Inc.** Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 6.10. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Dr. Williams presented item 6.11 – **Overnight Field Trip Request.** Mrs. List moved to approve item 6.11. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Dr. Williams presented item 6.12 – **2021-22 and 2022-23 School Calendar Changes.** Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 6.12. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Dr. Goggins presented items 7.1 – 7.23 – **Personnel.** Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve items 7.1 – 7.23. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** Mr. Johnson

**Leaves**

Jane Molek	Science Teacher	Hillcrest HS
Chrisy Opsal	Special Education Teacher	Bremen HS
Andrew Rybarczyk	Social Science Teacher	Bremen HS

**Retirement**

Dan Chambers	Art Teacher	Oak Forest HS
James Hassel	Special Education Teacher	Bremen HS
Jean Burke	Night Supervisor	Oak Forest HS
Jennifer Greenway	Executive Secretary to Principal	Bremen HS
Kevin Donegan	Math Teacher	Bremen HS

**Resignation**

Maureen Deering	Project Manager	Tinley Park HS
Samantha Cravens	Social Worker	Bremen HS
DeAnthony Wilkins	Paraprofessional	Bremen HS
Amanda DeLaCases	Paraprofessional	Oak Forest HS
Courtney O’Shea	Supervisor Secretary	Bremen HS

**Employment**

Velisa Tyson	Reading Interventionist	Hillcrest HS
Joseph Franklin	Student Assistant	Hillcrest HS
Breanna Gill	Student Assistant	Hillcrest HS
Beth Conlon	FLC Tutor	Bremen HS
Shannon Deering	Project Manager	Tinley Park HS
Brittany Buchanan	Nurse’s Aide	Hillcrest HS

**Change in Position**

Tom O’Shea	Athletic Director	Bremen HS
Maurice Young	Athletic Director	Hillcrest HS
Matt Manzke	Athletic Director	Oak Forest HS
Ryan Blackwell	Assistant Principal for T&L	Bremen HS

- 1 At 7:47 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. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

At 8:53 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb motioned to return to open session. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

- 2 Mrs. Resler announced the following:

Committee of the Whole	4/12/22	Bremen HS
Board Meeting	4/19/22	Bremen HS

- 3 At 8:54 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous.

**Closed Session**

**Announcements**

**Adjournment**