



BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL - TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

- 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 (virtually)
Absent: None
Central Office & Principals
Present: Dr. Sikora, Dr. Goggins, Dr. Williams, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Giglio-Byczek, Mr. Baffoe, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bumphis, Mr. Towner, Dr. Kibelkis, Mrs. Dempsey, Ms. Collins
- 3 Mrs. Gleason moved to approve the Regular and Closed meeting minutes of March 15, 2022. 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
 Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the Special and Closed meeting minutes of March 22, 2022. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
 Mrs. Gleason moved to approve the Committee of the Whole and Closed meeting minutes of April 12, 2022. 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
- 4 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments.
 There being no additional public comments, Mrs. Resler closed the floor to the public.
- 5 **Superintendent's Report**
 Dr. Sikora and President Resler congratulated and honored Dr. Kibelkis with a plaque. Dr. Kibelkis then said a few words of appreciation for the opportunity to serve the students and district. He stated he has loved every minute of being a part of Bremen as both a student, teacher, and principal.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

Communications

Reports

Principal Reports

Hillcrest, Mr. Towner – Introduced a freshman academy initiative “Caught you Soaring” where teachers reward students for going above and beyond with kindness and courage. 2 band students were offered full ride scholarships to Wilbur Force Academy. On Saturday 24 students participated in a black college expo at Chicago State University, with seminars and B-list celebrities.

Delta, Mrs. Collins – Reported 51% students are looking to attend a four year university. 24 students will start at SSC, and placement testing will be offered. CPR certification will be offered on May 16th.

Tinley Park, Mrs. Bumphis and Dr. Couwenhoven – Congratulated Dr. Kibelkis on his retirement. SAT prep breakfast was provided as in the past. Student from TP won the sports marketing competition held at Hillcrest. Taste of Tinley will be held on tomorrow and everyone is invited.

Oak Forest, Mrs. Dempsey – Introduced 2 of the teacher candidates who are in the audience. Cultural Expo will be held during the lunch periods. The school musical will be held this weekend. Next week will be school spirit week, combining mental health awareness. They would also like to congratulate Dr. Kibelkis.

Bremen, Dr. Kibelkis – Reported Bremen will be hosting their senior honors night, and a number of activities including, the spring concert, spring play and DECA students will be competing. Great community support for the Wheatley family after the passing of Cameran. Faculty/Student basketball game will be held on Friday as a fundraiser.

Mr. Michael Lynch presented the BDTV students and additional information on the course. Students were awarded first place in the IHSA short film competition. They used creativity and overcame obstacles.

Student Malik, congratulated Dr. Kibelkis and then shared a presentation on the contribution to Kenootz pizza, by providing social media presence. Feels that the opportunity provided them with a chance to have real world experience working with companies. Mr. Lynch then thanked the supervisors and administration for the opportunity.

1 Freedom of Information Act Requests

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

- Jonathan P. Fagg, ABC7 Chicago, requested access to and/or a copy of data on reconsideration forms or other forms that challenge library books as well as the title of the book (or other library resource) being challenged, the action requested in such a challenge, and the outcome of such challenges, details on the reason for the challenge, whether the book (or other library resource) was a part of a curriculum or official program, such data over time, from Jan 2018 up until the most current date at the point of production, any available information on the challenger, and any other available aggregated data relevant to such challenges. This request has been completed.

- 2** Mrs. Gleason reported that Mr. Grossi informed them that the 2nd installment will have a 6-month lag. The installment that would generally be in August will come in February, followed by the first installment in March. Schools will be able to withstand the delay, but homeowners should be aware.

FOIA

Board Member Reports

1 Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.1 – **Bills, Addendum to Bills, Payroll, and CDS Bills**. Mrs. Gleason motioned to approve item 5.1. 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

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.2 – **Smithereen Pest Services – Contract Renewal: FY 2023-2026**. Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 5.2. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.3 – **Postage Machine Purchase – Quadiant Inc.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.3. 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

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.4 – **District 228 Surety Bond Renewal**. Mr. Whitcomb motioned 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

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.5 – **FY 2022 Audit Engagement Letter**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.5. 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

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.6 – **FY 2023 Operating Budget**. Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 5.6. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

Dr. Williams presented item 5.7 – **Overnight Field Trip Request**. Mr. Whitcomb motioned to approve item 5.7. 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

Dr. Sikora presented item 5.8 – **IHSA Membership Renewal 2022-23**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 5.8. 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 5.9 – **Kitchen Equipment Purchase – Tri-Mark and Duke Manufacturing.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.9. 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. Goggins presented items 6.1 – 6.31 – **Personnel.** Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve items 6.1 – 6.31. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Mr. Johnson

Leaves

Erin Collins	Alt Ed Director	Delta Academy
Jasmine Tolbert	Paraprofessional	Tinley Park HS
Derek Hitt	Science Teacher	Bremen HS
Chrisy Opsal	Special Education Teacher	Bremen HS
Kristine McManus	English Teacher	Hillcrest HS

Retirement

Brittan Swanagan-Russell	English Teacher	Hillcrest HS
Andrea Ignelzi	Special Education Teacher	Bremen HS
Cynthia O’Neal	Special Education Teacher	Bremen HS
Kathleen Rush	Para Professional	Tinley Park HS

Resignation

Sharee Morton	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
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Employment

Camelia Murry	Social Worker	Hillcrest HS
Jeff Baude	Special Education Teacher	Tinley Park HS
Zach Kuipers	School Psychologist	Hillcrest HS
Gail Richter	Nurse	Tinley Park HS
Yasmeen Sheikah	Public Relations Specialist	Ad Center
Ruba Shaikh	Special Education/ELA Teacher	Oak Forest HS
Priscila Muzenjak	School Psychologist Intern	District Schools
Connor Calvert	Social Studies Teacher	Oak Forest/Bremen HS
Erin Jones	Special Education Teacher	Oak Forest HS
Thomas Mittler	Special Education Teacher	Oak Forest HS
Matthew Jareczek	Mathematics Teacher	Oak Forest HS
Tim Herbert	Social Studies Teacher	Oak Forest HS
Danielle Merlo	Special Education Teacher	Bremen HS
Jessica Null	Social Worker	Bremen HS
Samar Khalil	Bilingual Aide	Bremen HS
Emanuel Mohan	2 nd Shift Flex Custodian	Hillcrest HS
Andrea Esposito	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS

Change in Position

Amy DiForti	Assistant Principal for T&L	Hillcrest HS
Nora Rhein	Executive Assistant to Principal	Bremen HS
Nathaniel Koepke	2 nd Shift Custodian	Tinley Park HS
Greg Mazak	Night Chief Custodian	Oak Forest HS

Additional Positions

Dean		Hillcrest HS
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- 1** At 7:31 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, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

At 7:45 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb motioned to return to open session. 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

- 2** Mrs. Kampwirth moved to expel student 041922 for the remainder of the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school year, and to administratively place them in an alternative school for the 2023-24 school year. 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

- 3** Mrs. Resler announced the following:

Board Meeting	5/10/22	Hillcrest HS
Bremen/Oak Forest HS Graduations	5/17/22	TPCC 4:30/7:30
Hillcrest/Tinley Park HS Graduations	5/18/22	TPCC 4:30/7:30

- 4** At 7:47 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous.

Closed Session

Action from Closed Session

Announcements

Adjournment