



# BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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Oak Forest High School 708/687-0500

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

### BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL - TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022

- 1 Vice President Whitcomb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Board of Education  
**Present:** Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns (virtually), Mr. Whitcomb  
**Absent:** Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Resler  
Central Office & Principals  
**Present:** Dr. Sikora, Dr. Goggins, Dr. Williams, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Giglio-Byczek, Mr. Baffoe, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Nolan, Mr. Towner, Dr. Rucinski, Mrs. Dempsey
- 3 Mrs. Gleason moved to approve the Regular and Closed meeting minutes of April 19, 2022. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. List, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb  
**Nays:** None
- 4 Mr. Whitcomb opened the floor to the public for comments.  
 Julie Shellberg, community member, wanted to publicly thank Dr. Nolan and Tinley Park High School’s students and staff for the fundraiser held for her niece Diana Ibarra. The fundraiser raised \$3,000. The family is touched by Bremen HS Dist. 228 and very thankful.  
 There being no additional public comments, Mr. Whitcomb closed the floor to the public.
- 5 **Superintendent’s Report**  
 Dr. Sikora and Vice President Whitcomb congratulated and honored retirees Dr. Buchanan and Lisa Wunar with plaques and spoke a few words of appreciation for their service to the students and district.  
**Principal Reports**  
 Hillcrest, Mr. Towner – Introduced Brandi Mathis, Hillcrest Guidance Counselor, who provided a presentation on the Career & Trades for students.  
 Bremen, Dr. Rucinski – Reported the following Bremen activities: EXCEL Special Olympics occurred, Robotics team won 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Annual Bring your Child to Work day was held with 90 young Braves in attendance. Students celebrated Cinco de Mayo within the community and Coach Kline had his 300<sup>th</sup> win for Varsity baseball.

#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

#### Minutes

#### Communications

#### Reports

Tinley Park, Dr. Nolan – Reported she had competed against Lisa Wunar back in high school and congratulated Ms. Wunar and Dr. Buchanan on their retirements. Senior sunrise event had over 100 seniors arrive at 5:15am where they wrapped in blankets and watched the sunrise, Taste of Tinley was well attended, Senior Honors Night was held and over \$8 million in scholarships were awarded, staff appreciation week was held and the last events of the school year will be the upcoming prom and graduations.

Oak Forest, Mrs. Dempsey – Congratulated Dr. Buchanan and Ms. Wunar on their retirements. She then reported information on Prom and senior honors night, as well as the Jam band. They also hosted a senior sunrise event, a color run, and provided games and food trucks for the students.

**1 Freedom of Information Act Requests**

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

**2 Mrs. Gleason reported that she attended the spring play Beauty and Beast and thought they did an amazing job.**

Mrs. Kampwirth reported that she attended the senior honor night events for 2 schools and congratulated all the student on their successes.

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

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.2 – **July 2022 Health/Dental Insurance Renewal.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.2. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.3 – **Bid Acceptance – Welding Lab Bid Package.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.3. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Dr. Williams presented item 5.4 – **2021-2022 School Calendar Abatement.** Mrs. Gleason motioned to approve item 5.4. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Dr. Williams presented item 5.5 – **Overnight Field Trip Request.** Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 5.5. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Dr. Sikora presented item 5.6 – **PRESS Policy Service 2022-23.** Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 5.6. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**FOIA**

**Board Member Reports**

**New Business**

**Nays:** None

Dr. Sikora presented item 5.7 – **Resolution Honoring Staff**. Mrs. Gleason motioned to approve item 5.7. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Dr. Goggins presented items 6.1 – 6.27 – **Personnel**. Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve items 6.1 – 6.27. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

**Maternity Leave**

Samantha Baio	Math Teacher	Oak Forest HS
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**Retirement**

Jeffrey Dyke	Social Science Teacher	Bremen HS
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**Resignation**

Dion Ruben	Paraprofessional	Delta/Achieve
Nathaniel Nesbit	Science Teacher	Hillcrest HS

**Employment**

Jillian Hickey	Special Education Teacher	Tinley Park HS
Kenya Sherrill	Social Science Teacher	Hillcrest HS
Briana Montgomery	School Psychologist Intern	District Schools
Susan Insley	Math Interventionist	Hillcrest HS
Dana Dobrovits	School Counselor	Delta Academy
Ryan Whitfield	Mathematics Teacher	Oak Forest HS
Nicholas Murry	Special Education Teacher	Tinley Park/Hillcrest HS
Taylor Hudak	Social Worker	Tinley Park HS
James Tsakopoulos	Science Teacher	Hillcrest HS
Justin Spaargaren	Industrial Technology Teacher	Bremen/Oak Forest HS
Alexis Lane	School Psychologist	Bremen HS
Kelsey Pena	English/Language Arts Teacher	Bremen/Oak Forest HS
Taryn Dubiel	English/Language Arts Teacher	Bremen HS
Margaret Simmons	Project Manager	Hillcrest HS
Danielle Merlo	Special Education Facilitator	Hillcrest HS
Katherine Mata	Special Education Facilitator	Bremen HS
Dion Ruben	Permanent Substitute	Delta Academy
Ezequiel Betancourt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian	Bremen HS

**Change in Position**

Darrin Young	1 <sup>st</sup> Shift Custodian	Oak Forest HS
Rouchelle Thurman	Athletic Dept. Secretary	Bremen HS
Lynette Majewski	Executive Assistant	Oak Forest HS

**Additional Full Time Position**

English Language Interventionist

- 1 Dr. Goggins presented items 7.1 – **Discipline Improvement Plan**. Mrs. List moved to approve items 7.1. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

- 2 At 8:03 p.m., Mrs. List made a motion to move to closed session to discuss personnel and bargaining matters. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**New Business**

**Closed Session**

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

**Nays:** None

At 8:11 p.m., Mrs. List motioned to return to open session. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

**1** Mr. Whitcomb announced the following:

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
Committee of the Whole	6/14/22	Oak Forest HS
Board Meeting	6/21/22	Oak Forest HS

**2** At 8:12 p.m., Mrs. Gleason made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous.

**Announcements**

**Adjournment**