



# BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

### HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler  
**Absent:** Mrs. List  
Central Office & Principals  
**Present:** Dr. Sikora, Dr. Goggins, Dr. Williams, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Giglio-Byczek, Dr. Boswell, Mr. Baffoe, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Rucinski, Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. Towner, Dr. Nolan, Mr. Gomez
- 3 Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the Regular meeting minutes of August 16, 2022. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
**Abstain:** Ms. Stearns  
  
Mrs. Gleason moved to approve the Committee of the Whole and Closed meeting minutes of September 13, 2022. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** Mr. Johnson
- 4 Mrs. Morrison conducted a presentation of the budget. Mr. Whitcomb moved to open the floor to the public for questions regarding the budget. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
  
There being none, Mrs. Gleason moved to close the floor to the public for questions regarding the budget. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None
- 5 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments.  
  
There being no additional public comments, Mrs. Resler closed the floor to the public.

#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

#### Minutes

#### Public Hearing

#### Communications

## 1 Superintendent's Report

Dr. Sikora informed the Board that Chicago Urban League has reached out to Oak Forest High School in an effort to expand their services in partnership with BHSD 228. Oak Forest HS is also hosting a fundraiser to cure childhood cancer.

### **Principal Reports**

Mrs. Dempsey, Oak Forest HS, shared their homecoming week activities and information on their upcoming parade at the end of the week, and follow-up with a pep rally and football game.

Dr. Nolan, Tinley Park HS, just completed their homecoming and the annual Octoberfest was highlighted. The team will initiate 3 sessions of Dinner and Conversations featuring Transformation Tables led by author, speaker, coach and trainer Haseena Shaeed-Jackson.

Dr. Rucinski, Bremen HS, Homecoming is next week, students will be given t-shirts, fundraising activities, and a parade will be held. Alumni classes will attend the game. Bremen also hosted a BBQ.

Mr. Towner, Hillcrest HS, the monarch butterfly release was held at Hillcrest. Supervisor Vivian Turek spearheaded the experience. Homecoming is this week and movie night is being held inside due to the rain and lightning. Students signed up for conversations and careers. Malik Linsdey received a \$5k scholarship from the Chicago Football Classic. A fundraiser will be held for the Curtin Foundation. Colin Milton, Amy DiForti, Cara Triezenberg, and Eric Johnson provided a presentation on the Hillcrest Freshman Academy.

## 2 Freedom of Information Act Requests

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

- Mary Hernandez, Sr. Executive Director, SIU Edwardsville, requested a list of Bremen Community High School District 228 teachers (name and email addresses). This request has been completed.
- Joanna Janik, Village of Tinley Park Staff Accountant, requested enrollment information for those schools within Tinley park and those outside Tinley Park: The number of enrolled students at the END of the 2022 school year, the number of students CURRENTLY enrolled in the 2023 school year and, the total number of people that are currently employed at your schools within Tinley Park. This request has been completed.

3 Mrs. Johnson stated he had received a paper with information that concerned him. He inquired about the make-up of the Freshman Academy team and administration, as well as the athletic teams.

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

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.2 – **FY 2023 - District 228 Budget**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 6.2. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

## Reports

## FOIA

## Board Member Reports

## New Business

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.3 – **FY 2023 - District 228 Budget Resolutions**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 6.3. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.4 – **FY 2023 - TRS & IMRF Salary & Compensation Reports**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 6.4. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 6.5 – **Fall Paper Bid Rejections - Paper 101 & Taza Supplies**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 6.5. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Dr. Williams presented item 6.6 – **Overnight Field Trip Request**. Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 6.6. Mr. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Dr. Williams presented item 6.7 – **Course Name Change for SY23**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 6.7. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

Dr. Goggins presented items 7.1 – 7.44 – **Personnel**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve items 7.1 – 7.44. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

**Medical/Maternity Leave**

Sarah Bogard	English Teacher	Bremen HS
Alicia Butryn	Foreign Language Teacher	Bremen HS
Allison Jebens	Foreign Language Teacher	Bremen HS

**Retirement**

Corinne Williams	Asst. Supt. For Teaching & Learning	Ad Center
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**Resignation**

Julia Spreadbury	Maternity Leave Substitute	Oak Forest HS
Amy Laconte	Special Education Teacher	Hillcrest HS
Rafat Ihmud	Permanent Substitute	Hillcrest HS
Rachel Montes-Kearley	Services Facilitator	Oak Forest HS
Michael Smith	Paraprofessional	Bremen HS
Breana Young	Paraprofessional	Oak Forest HS

**Employment**

Mattie Boyer	Math Teacher	Oak Forest HS
Kristopher Arnold	Permanent Substitute	Bremen HS
William Galati	Permanent Substitute	Tinley Park HS
Taylor Johnson	Student Assistant	Tinley Park HS
Syncere Brown	Student Assistant	Hillcrest HS
Tim Luke	Student Assistant	Oak Forest HS
Monica Sheedy	Special Education Facilitator	Hillcrest HS
Roberta Jones	Learning Center Data Facilitator	Hillcrest HS
Rhonda Cracco	Freshmen Learning Center Tutor	Tinley Park HS
Joseph Valente	Freshmen Learning Center Tutor	Tinley Park HS
Barbara Lunsford	Freshmen Learning Center Tutor	Tinley Park HS
Elizabeth Stern	Sophomore Learning Center Tutor	Tinley Park HS
Morgan Haefling	Sophomore Learning Center Tutor	Tinley Park HS
Eden Rebolledo	Bilingual Tutor	Tinley Park HS
Kelly Deal	Project Manager	Oak Forest HS
Sydney Walton	Paraprofessional	Oak Forest HS
Kylie Soderlund	Paraprofessional	Oak Forest HS
Valeria Verduzco	Bilingual Aide	Tinley Park HS
Charles Thomas	Paraprofessional	Bremen HS
Kyle Newman	Paraprofessional	Bremen HS
Calvin Sykes	Paraprofessional	Bremen HS
Colleen Mancha	IMC Aide	Tinley Park HS
Jaivah Ervin	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Emily Hummitsch	Paraprofessional	Tinley Park HS
Lauren Schmidt	Part-time Supervisor Secretary	Hillcrest HS
Lissie Rivera	PPS Secretary	Bremen HS
Daniel Liggins	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Patricia Angulo	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Jacob Lugo	Paraprofessional	Oak Forest HS

**Change in Position**

Kristin Huie	Athletic Director Secretary	Oak Forest HS
Arij Dababneh	Paraprofessional	Oak Forest HS
Kathleen Zylman	Registrar	Bremen HS
Jackie Gomez	Athletic Director Secretary	Hillcrest HS

**1** At 8:01 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to move to closed session to discuss collective negotiation matters. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

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

**Nays:** None

At 8:39 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, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

**Closed Session**

1 Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the employment agreement between the board and Dr. Sikora under the terms as discussed in closed session. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call indicated:

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

**Nays:** Mr. Johnson

2 Mrs. Resler announced the following:

Committee of the Whole	10/11/22	Oak Forest HS
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Board Meeting	10/18/22	Oak Forest HS
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3 At 8:41 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous.

**New Business**

**Announcements**

**Adjournment**

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President

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Secretary