

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 11, 2020 6:30 P.M. Educational Services Center

The Board of Education of the Bloomington Public Schools, School District 87, McLean County, Illinois, met in Regular Session.

Ms. Wilma Gleason, Board Secretary, established a quorum and the following Members were present: Mr. James Almeda, Ms. Elizabeth Fox Anvick, Mrs. Kiasha Henry, Mr. Mark Wylie, and Ms. Brigitte Beasley, Board President.

Present from the administrative staff were Dr. Barry Reilly, Dr. Herschel Hannah, Dr. Colin Manahan, and Dr. Diane Wolf.

It was moved by Ms. Henry, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, that the Board approve the February 26, 2020 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.

BHS Student/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award Winner Kaylin Richards was recognized. Kaylin is an 11th grader at BHS. She serves as an anti-bullying ambassador for the Chicago Area Project and is a volunteer with Project Oz Youth Action Board community service projects and the West Bloomington Revitalization Project.

Bloomington Jr. High School was highlighted. The 8th graders from the cast of "Frozen" performed the finale, "Let It Go."

Mr. Almeda attended Oakland's "One School, One Book" assembly.

Ms. Beasley attended the BHS regional basketball game and BHS' Purple Pride Awards.

Ms. Fox Anvick attended BHS' Purple Pride Awards, BJHS' musical, "Frozen", and Oakland's "One School, One Book" assembly. BHS' Cinderella runs March 12-14.

Mr. Wylie attended a Bloomington Planning Commission meeting and a census committee meeting. He urged everyone to complete the census form. He attended BHS' Purple Pride Awards and a parent

lacrosse meeting. There are 24 girls (varsity team) and 60 boys (varsity and junior varsity team) for this year.

Ms. Kim Taber presented information on District 87's Multilingual Programming (presentation with minutes).

It was moved by Mr. Almeda, seconded by Ms. Henry, to approve the Consent Agenda (Human Resources Report, Bills, FOIA Report, Payroll, Financial Summary, Treasurer's Report, FY21 Student Catastrophic Insurance Renewal Recommendation). Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 2-26-20/1)

Dr. Reilly informed the Board of the following:

- He attended BHS Infinity Art Show. Art teacher Monica Estabrook involves current students and alumni in this wonderful art show.
- Corn Belt Division meeting is March 12th.
- ACC Honors Night is March 17th at 6:30 pm.
- Spring Break is March 23-27.
- COVID-19 virus update - meetings are planned in the next few days to address how the District will handle the pandemic. Those planning include custodial/maintenance, food service, administrators, directors, BEA President and other members. Cleaning, e-learning days, and food service for free/reduced lunch students will be discussed. How this may impact other employees groups will also be discussed.

It was moved by Ms. Henry, seconded by Mr. Almeda, to approve the IHSA Membership Renewal. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 3-11-20)

It was moved by Mr. Almeda, seconded by Ms. Henry, to approve the Adult Athletic Pass Fee. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 3-11-20/3)

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Ms. Henry, to approve the 2020 Bent HVAC Controls Bid Recommendation. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 3-11-20/4)

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mr. Almeda, to approve the 2020 District Lawn Maintenance Bid Recommendation. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 3-11-20/5)

It was moved by Ms. Henry, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, to approve the 2020 District Waste Collection Bid Recommendation. (See with Original Minutes, 3-11-20/6)

It was moved by Mr. Almeda, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, to approve the Health/Life Safety Amendment for the BHS North Gym Girls Locker Room and Teacher Area. (See with Original Minutes, 3-11-20/7)

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Ms. Henry, to approve Reductions in Force. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 3-11-20/8)

Mr. Joe Lewis, Bloomington High School teacher, District 87 parent, and Bloomington Education Association President, resides at 8 Swan Lake Road, Bloomington. As BEA President, he visited all schools to meet with teachers regarding upcoming negotiations. Many teachers were present at the Board meeting to show support for collaboration and negotiations with the district.

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Ms. Henry, to move into closed session for the purpose of:

- The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity; and
- Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees

and to adjourn this meeting of the Board of Education. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

President

Secretary