

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 13, 2021 6:30 P.M. Bloomington High School

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. Brigitte Gibson, Mrs. Tammy Houtzel, Mr. Fitzgerald Samedy, and Mr. Mark Wylie, Board President.

Present from the administrative staff were Dr. Barry Reilly, Mr. Michael Cornale, Ms. Sherri Thomas, and Dr. Diane Wolf.

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mr. Almeda, that the Board approve the September 21, 2021, Special Board Meeting minutes. Upon a roll call vote, Almeda, Fox Anvick, Gibson, Samedy, and Wylie voted "Aye"; Houtzel abstained due to absence on September 21, 2021. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mrs. Gibson, that the Board approve the September 21, 2021, Closed Board Meeting minutes. Upon a roll call vote, Almeda, Fox Anvick, Gibson, Samedy, and Wylie voted "Aye"; Houtzel abstained due to absence on September 21, 2021. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, that the Board approve the September 22, 2021, Regular Board Meeting minutes. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present "Aye"; Motion carried.

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mr. Samedy, that the Board approve the September 22, 2021, Closed Board Meeting minutes. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye" Motion carried.

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mrs. Gibson, that the Board approve the September 23, 2021, Special Board Meeting minutes. Upon a roll call vote, Almeda, Fox Anvick, Gibson, Samedy, and Wylie voted "Aye"; Houtzel abstained due to absence on September 23, 2021. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mrs. Gibson, that the Board approve the September 23, 2021, Closed Board Meeting minutes. Upon a roll call vote, Almeda, Fox Anvick, Gibson, Samedy,

and Wylie voted "Aye"; Houtzel abstained due to absence on September 23, 2021. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, that the Board approve the September 27, 2021, Special Board Meeting minutes. Upon a roll call vote, Almeda, Fox Anvick, Gibson, Samedy, and Wylie voted "Aye"; Houtzel abstained due to absence on September 27, 2021. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Almeda, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, that the Board approve the September 27, 2021, Closed Board Meeting minutes. Upon a roll call vote, Almeda, Fox Anvick, Gibson, Samedy, and Wylie voted "Aye"; Houtzel abstained due to absence on September 27, 2021. Motion carried.

Ms. Fox Anvick attended the BHS Homecoming football game and the Washington 5th grade orchestra performance.

Mrs. Gibson attended the BHS Homecoming football game.

Mr. Samedy attended a safety meeting with Dr. Reilly, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Brian Evans, District 87's Director of Safety & Security.

Mr. Wylie attended a safety meeting with Dr. Reilly, Mr. Samedy, and Mr. Brian Evans, District 87's Director of Safety & Security. He attended the BHS Homecoming football game, 5th grade orchestra performance, and two BJHS girls' basketball games.

Dr. Diane Wolf and Mr. Michael Cornale presented an update on the district's grants.

It was moved by Mrs. Houtzel, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, that the Board approve the Consent Agenda (Human Resources, Bills, FOIA Report, Payroll, Treasurer's Report, Financial Summary). Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 10-13-21/1)

Dr. Reilly stated that this month is Principals Appreciation Month, and he recognized those in attendance who are current and former principals.

District 87 COVID statistics are on the district's dashboard. Test to stay has been implemented at BHS, BJHS, and the elementary schools.

Dr. Reilly informed those in attendance that he has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer and will have a second surgery soon.

There is a possibility he may not be in attendance at the October 27th board meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Almeda, seconded by Mrs. Gibson, that the Board approve the National Principals' Month Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 10-13-21/2)

Public Comment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Dusty Carey	Chaos
Jon Reed	Hearing
Mary Carlisle	Constitution, CRT
Becky Swan	
Andrew Swan	
Ty Smith	
Diane Benjamin	

It was moved by Mrs. Houtzel, seconded by Mr. Almeda, to move into Closed Session for the purpose of:

- 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
- Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the open Meetings Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes

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:
