

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 28, 2020

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: Ms. Elizabeth Fox Anvick, Ms. Kiasha Henry, Mr. Charles Irwin, Mr. Mark Wylie, and Ms. Brigitte Beasley, Board President.

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the Board approve the October 14, 2020 Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes. Upon a roll call vote, Fox Anvick, Irwin, Wylie and Beasley voted "Aye"; Henry abstained due to absence on October 14, 2020. Motion carried.

The Board and administration congratulated BHS teacher Brandon Thornton. Brandon has been named Illinois State Board of Education's Teacher of the Year for the East Central Region of the State. Mr. Thornton is one of 10 Illinois teachers receiving this honor. Brandon represents the passion and integrity of all District 87 educators. State Superintendent Dr. Carmen I. Ayala said, "Receiving a Teacher of the Year award has taken on new meaning in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our educators have surmounted radical shifts in how they teach and connect with students. They shine as beacons of hope and stability in the lives of Illinois students and families. They went to extraordinary lengths to care for the mental, physical, as well as academic, well-being of their students."

Ms. Beasley attended two professional development training sessions with Illinois Association of School Boards. Please let Ms. Beasley know if you have any thoughts regarding the resolutions which will be voted on in November. She was a guest reader for a Raymond Rookies class.

Ms. Fox Anvick gave a shout out to teachers in starting the remote and in-person learning that started October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Tim Custis, Gorenz & Associates, reported on the 2019-20 District 87 Audit. He thanked the Board for their oversight as well as Dr. Manahan, Mrs. Laura Hughs, and the Accounting Department for their work.

Mr. Tim Moore (BHS Principal), Ms. Sally Kelly (BHS Assistant Principal), and Dr. Diane Wolf presented information regarding new classes at BHS, Class of 2021 Amended Graduation Requirements, and the BHS Handbook Amendment for Semester Exam Calculations.

Dr. Reilly presented Board Policy 4.180 (Pandemic Preparedness, etc.) for first reading.

Dr. Manahan presented the 2020 Levy Report.

It was moved by Ms. Henry, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, that the Board approve the Consent Agenda (Human Resources, Bills, FOIA Report, Treasurer's Report, Financial Summary). Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 10-28-20/1)

Dr. Reilly reported on the PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade return to school which started the week of October 26<sup>th</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades will return the week of November 9<sup>th</sup>.

It was moved Mr. Irwin, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, that the Board approve the 2020 Levy Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 10-28-20/2)

It was moved by Mr. Wylie, seconded by Ms. Henry, 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 7:35 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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President

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Secretary