

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 9, 2019

6:30 P.M.

Irving Elementary 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, Ms. Kiasha Henry, Mr. Charles Irwin, Mr. Mark Wylie, and Ms. Brigette Beasley, Board President.

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

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mrs. Henry, that the Board approve the September 25, 2019 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Ms. Messina Lambert, Irving Elementary School Principal, presented information on incentives and programs offered at Irving including the Back-to-School Kick Off, teacher collaboration, SHINE (after school girls group), ELEVATE (after school boys group), classroom transformations, Rock Your School Day, making memories, active learning, Irving's House System, and developing relationships with students.

The Board and Administration congratulated BHS student Jacquelyn Alzebdieh, the 2019 recipient of the Harry Hightower Youth Community Service Award. Created by the local branch of the NAACP, the award acknowledges the efforts of a minority high school senior who embraces the spirit of diversity while being enthusiastically engaged in community service. Miss Alzebdieh was honored at the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet on September 27th. The late Mr. Harry Hightower, a past president of the local NAACP branch and former treasurer of the Illinois State Conference of NAACP branches, was considered "the quintessential community activist." The Youth Community Service Award named in his honor includes a \$250 prize.

Miss Alzebdieh, a senior at Bloomington High School, is the daughter of Dabrona and Nidal Alzebdieh. Her community service activities include Best Buddies, Community Garden Volunteer, Western Avenue Tutoring, Western Avenue Food Pantry, Blankets for the Homeless, and Letters to Soldiers. She is also a blood donor

and a regular visitor to nursing home residents. Her future plans include joining the Air Force and then attending Clark Atlanta University, where she intends to major in Criminal Justice and minor in Sociology.

Mr. Almeda attended the Hall of Fame banquet.

Ms. Beasley attended the National Day of Play in Uptown Normal on behalf of Beyond the Books. She attended the Hall of Fame banquet, NAACP Banquet, World Wide Day of Play, BHS' Drama production "Monsters", Evergreen Cemetery Walk with BJHS students, BHS Purple Pride Awards, JV football game, and BHS girls' volleyball game.

Ms. Fox Anvick attended the Hall of Fame banquet, BHS Purple Pride Awards, and Washington PTO Meeting. She gave a shout out to all teachers for their time spent doing parent/teacher conferences this week.

Mrs. Henry attended the World Wide Day of Play, BHS Homecoming football game, and an Irving ELEVATE meeting. This is an earned program for boys which rewards good behaviors and grades.

Mr. Irwin attended the Hall of Fame banquet, BHS Homecoming football game, and the Evergreen Cemetery Walk with BJHS 8th graders.

Mr. Wylie attended two BHS football games, parent/teacher conferences at Oakland Elementary School, BHS Purple Pride Awards, and hosted a girls' golf team get-together at their home before Regionals this week.

It was moved by Mr. Almeda, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the Board approve the Consent Agenda (Human Resources Report, Bills, FOIA Report, Payroll). Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 10-09-19/1)

Dr. Reilly informed the Board of the following:

- He thanked the Board for attending so many district events.
- Dr. Wolf, Julia Perez (District 87 Community Relations Coordinator), and Dr. Reilly attended the ISU Community Leaders Breakfast at ISU's Bone Center.
- Dr. Reilly will attend the Evergreen Cemetery Walk on October 10th.

- There is no school for students on Friday, October 11th, due to parent/teacher conferences, and the entire district will be off Monday, October 14th, for the observance of Columbus Day.
- BHS Choir Concert is October 15th.
- The Illinois State Board of Education's Those Who Excel Banquet will be held October 19th at the Marriott in Uptown Normal at 6:30 pm.

It was moved by Mr. Almeda, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, to approve the National Principals Month Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 10-09-19/2)

It was moved by Mrs. Henry, seconded by Mr. Wylie, to approve the Optional Compensation Agreement for Beverly Keller (Director of Accounting). Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 10-09-19/3)

It was moved by Mr. Wylie, seconded by Mr. Almeda, 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 7:00 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

President

Secretary