

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 9, 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. Tammy Houtzel, Mr. Charles Irwin, Mr. Mark Wylie, and Ms. Brigitte Beasley, Board President.

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

It was moved by Mrs. Houtzel, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the Board approve the August 26, 2020 Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes. Upon a roll call vote, Almeda, Beasley, Houtzel, Irwin and Wylie voted "Aye"; Fox Anvick abstained due to absence on August 26, 2020. Motion carried.

Ms. Fox Anvick attended a Beyond the Books directors' meeting. She was a guest reader for a Raymond Rookie classroom.

Mr. Wylie met with the McLean County Regional Planning Commission. He asked those in attendance to encourage others to complete the 2020 census. He attended Kiwanis Club, and Dr. Wolf spoke to the group. He thanked her for representing District 87.

Dr. Reilly presented Board policies 2:220 School Board Meeting Procedure; 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure; 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment; 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited; 5:100 Staff Development Program; 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves; 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities; 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited; 7:90 Release During School Hours; 7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment; 7:185 Teen Dating Violence Prohibited; 7:190 Student Behavior; 7:340 Student Records; 8:10 Connection with the Community; and 8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property for first reading.

Dr. Reilly presented Board policies 2:125 Board Member Compensation: Expenses; 2:160 Board Attorney; 5:60 Expenses; 5:150 Personnel Records; 5:280 Duties and Qualifications; 6:135 Accelerated Placement Program; and 7:70 Attendance and Truancy for second reading.

Mr. Wylie asked that the Appointments by Board of Education listed under the Consent Agenda be moved to Board Action.

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mr. Wylie, that the Board approve the amended Consent Agenda (Human Resources, Bills, FOIA Report, Payroll). Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See with Original Minutes, 9-9-20/1)

Dr. Reilly stated the district had a good first week of remote learning. Dr. Reilly was a guest reader for a Raymond Rookie classroom.

Mrs. Thomas, Assistant Director of Human Resources, gave an update on COVID cases in the district. We have 48 employees who have been affected by COVID; 43 have been quarantined (26 are currently quarantined). Dr. Reilly stated that COVID numbers have not been moving in the direction necessary to move to in-person learning 2nd quarter. He continues to monitor numbers and cases and will communicate to the Board prior to the September 23rd Board meeting. Ms. Beasley asked if teachers are not able to teach, is the district using substitutes. Dr. Reilly stated if teachers are asymptomatic and can teach, they will do so. Mrs. Thomas stated we have a pool of substitutes that have gone through training for COVID, remote learning, Google classroom, Zoom, etc.

It was moved by Mrs. Houtzel, seconded by Ms. Fox Anvick, that the Board approve the Appointments by Board of Education. Upon a roll call vote, Almeda, Beasley, Fox Anvick, Houtzel and Irwin voted "Aye"; Wylie abstained. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ms. Fox Anvick, seconded by Mrs. Houtzel, 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 6:50 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

President

Secretary