

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 14, 2016 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.

The following Members were present: Mr. James Almeda, Ms. Brigette Beasley, Mrs. Kiasha Henry, Mrs. Tammy Houtzel, Mr. Mark Wylie, Mrs. Mary Yount and Mrs. Jennifer Sedbrook, Board President.

Present from the administrative staff were Dr. Barry Reilly, Dr. Herschel Hannah, Mrs. Cindy Helmers and Mr. David Wood.

It was moved by Mrs. Yount, seconded by Ms. Beasley, that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on September 14, 2016 be approved. Upon a roll call vote, Almeda, Beasley, Houtzel, Wylie and Yount voted "Aye"; Henry and Sedbrook abstained due to absence on August 24, 2016. Motion carried.

Mr. Almeda attended a Wellness Committee meeting, BJHS' 7th Grade Open House, 100 Black Men of Central Illinois' Gala, and the B-N Parents meeting. From the recent survey, it appears there has been a decrease in alcohol and substance abuse among teens. Mental health issues are increasing. He attended BHS Academic Monogram program.

Ms. Beasley attended the 100 Black Men of Central Illinois' Gala, Sheridan Parade, Labor Day Parade with BHS Band, BHS Academic Monogram ceremony, BHS football game, BHS band meeting, and BACC Open House.

Mrs. Henry attended BJHS' 8th Grade Open House and the 100 Black Men of Central Illinois' Gala.

Mrs. Houtzel attended the Sheridan Parade and BHS' Academic Monogram ceremony.

Mrs. Sedbrook attended the Family Engagement Workshop before BHS' Open House. Approximately 50 parents attended the workshop. Mrs. Sedbrook attended BHS soccer games and many of the other events attended by other Board members.

Mr. Wylie attended the McLean County Regional Planning Commission, Sheridan Parade, BHS Open House, a BHS football game, and a BJHS girls' 7th grade basketball game.

Mrs. Yount attended a Beyond the Books meeting and the BHS Promise Council (they are investigating the possibility of purchasing a washer and dryer for students in need to use BHS). There was an outpouring of parent sign up at the Open House for the "shout out" list (immediate help should there be a family in need). She attended the 100 Black Men of Central Illinois' Gala, Sheridan Parade, and BHS Open House.

Dr. Reilly presented Board policy 6.050 (Wellness) for third reading.

It was moved by Mr. Almeda, seconded by Mr. Wylie, that the Board approve the Consent Agenda (Human Resources Report, Bills, FOIA Report, Payroll). Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye" carried. (See with Original Minutes, 9-14-16/1)

Dr. Reilly attended many of the same events as the Board members. Kudos to Jen McGowan, Sheridan Principal, for all of their efforts for the parade. He attended BHS' Academic Monogram ceremony. Upcoming events include:

- September 15, 2016 - Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Eight individuals will be inducted into the Bloomington High School Hall of Fame, and five will be inducted into the District 87 Hall of Fame.
- September 16, 2016 - BHS Homecoming Dance - North Gym
- September 24, 2016 - Freedom Fund Banquet

It was moved by Mr. Almeda, seconded by Mrs. Houtzel, that the Board approve the Resolution to Amend Board Policy 6.050 (Wellness). Upon a roll call vote, all Members present voted "Aye" carried. See with Original Minutes, 9-14-16/2)

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

- The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired

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 6:50 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

President

Secretary