Bremen Public Schools Mission Statement

The Bremen Public School community works collaboratively to provide a safe, nurturing environment where students are inspired academically and socially to reach each one’s potential in life.

I. OPENING OF MEETING

A. The meeting was called to order by President Ginter. Those present included: Board members—Maria Mikel, Jesse Bohannon, Todd Stuckman and Brian Teall; Superintendent Dr. Jim White; staff members and patrons. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Jesse Bohannon.

B. A motion was made by Todd Stuckman to approve the Minutes of the April 10, 2017 Regular Session Meeting as presented. Maria Mikel seconded the motion; motion carried 5–0.

C. Jesse Bohannon moved to approve claims 434 through 509 as presented. The motion was seconded by Todd Stuckman. Motion carried 5–0.

D. Visitors were welcomed.

E. There was one patron with comments concerning the Agenda Items. Rhonda McIntyer thanked the Board for their efforts on the RIF Policy.

II. STAFF REPORTS

A. Staff Reports—

1. Mr. Larry Yelaska reported of various activities in and around the K8 building.

2. Mr. Andrew Rohde reported of various activities in and around the HS building.

III. PERSONNEL

A. Personnel report presented by Dr. White:

1. Resignations—None
2. Transfers—None
3. Reassignments—None
4. Change in Status—None
5. New Contracts –
Jesse Bohannon moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:

5.1 Ali Luft—HS Volleyball Assistant Coach
5.2 Spencer Love—Part Time 2nd Shift Custodian
5.3 James Locke—2nd Shift Custodian
5.4 Karly Keiper—HS Summer School Resource Room Teacher
5.5 Kyle Davis—HS Summer Economics & Government Teacher
5.6 Steve Caudill—HS Summer US History A Teacher
5.7 Kevin Ecenbarger—HS Summer Biology IA Teacher
5.8 Patti Davis—HS Summer Health Teacher
5.9 Vickie Cullen—HS Summer PE Teacher
5.10 Jennifer Heiter—HS Summer Themes in Literature Teacher

Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

6. Leave Requests—None
7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—FYI

9.1 Clayton Thornton—HS Volunteer Track Coach
9.2 Pam Brown—MS Tennis Volunteer Coach

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Todd Stuckman moved to approve the BPS Science/Health Textbook/Resource Adoption as presented. Susan Ginter seconded the motion, Todd Stuckman amended his motion to table item until the next board meeting; motion carried 5-0.

B. Maria Mikel moved to amend the Reduction in Force (RIF) Policy to exclude recall language, Jesse Bohannon seconded the motion, motion was defeated 1-4 with Jesse Bohannon, Todd Stuckman, Suzanne Ginter and Brian Teall voting Nay.

Jesse Bohannon moved to advance the policy to a 2nd reading at this meeting, Brian Teall seconded the motion, Jesse Bohannon amended his motion to change recall language from “shall not be interpreted to” to “does not”; motion carried 5-0.

C. There was no action taken on the approval of HS Handbook Language pertaining to Attendance Policy.

D. There was no presentation by Johnson-Melloh Solutions.

E. There was discussion of potential Budget Cuts.

F. Jesse Bohannon moved to approve the donation of the used band trailer from the Band Boosters to BPS, Suzanne Ginter seconded the motion; motion carried 4-1 with Maria Mikel voting Nay.

G. There was discussion about Neola.
VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
   A. Next Regular Board Meeting—Monday May 8, 2017 at 6:30 PM High School Media Center.

VII. ADJOURNMENT
   A. There being no further business, Jesse Bohannon moved for adjournment 8:58 PM.

Dr. Suzanne Ginter, President
Maria Mikel, Vice-President

Jesse Bohannon, Secretary
Todd Stuckman, Member

Brian Teall, Member

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