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 Stuckman. Those present included: Board members – Sheila Kelty, Maria Mikel, and Greg Miller; member Chuck Klockow was absent; Superintendent Dr. Jim White; staff members and patrons. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Sheila Kelty.

   B. A motion was made by Sheila Kelty to approve the Minutes of the August 5, 2016 Regular Session Meeting as presented. Greg Miller seconded the motion; motion carried 4–0.

   C. Sheila Kelty moved to approve claims 950 through 1039 as presented. The motion was seconded by Todd Stuckman. Motion carried 4–0.

   D. Dr. White presented the Monthly Financial Reports

   E. Visitors were welcomed.

   F. There were no patrons with comments concerning the Agenda Items.

II. STAFF REPORTS
   A. Staff Reports—
      1. Mr. Larry Yelaska reported that the enrollment for the 2016/17 year is down from 1016 to 984 in the K8 building. BEMS is participating in the Indiana Promise program, the goal is to get all Kindergarten and 1st grade parent to start a 529 college savings account for their child. First Source Bank will deposit $25 into the 529 account to get the students college fund started. The new math program this year is Go Math and our K8 teachers have attended training that walked them through features of the program. A big Thank You to the Tech Department and Dr. White and teachers for working through internet issues we had with the NWEA Testing. The first day of testing was rough but with patience and a lot of work from the Tech Dept. and Dr. White they had us up and running the second day and we are getting back on schedule.

      2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board that school began for the EACC students on Thurs August 4th. The annual Device Distribution Day was held on August 4th and was a huge success thanks to the Tech Dept. and many volunteers. School for
our students began on Wed August 10th. There will be an informational meeting for Seniors and their parents in the Bowen Auditorium on Monday 8/22 at 7:30 PM. The election for this year’s class officers will be held on Monday 8/29. The total enrollment for BHS for the 2016/17 school year is 501 students.

III. PERSONNEL
A. Personnel report presented by Dr. White:

1. Resignations –
Maria Mikel moved to accept the following resignations as presented:
1.1 Jaley Spaid—MS Special Ed Assistant
1.2 Craig Allen—Custodian
1.3 Darlene Stump—Bus Driver
Sheila Kelty seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

2. Transfers –None
3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
Greg Miller moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
5.1 Jordan Leeper—8th Grade Language Arts
5.2 Allison Hutchens—Temporary HS Administrative Assistant
5.3 Matt Gilley—HS Assistant Diving Coach
5.4 Ashley Boardman—HS Volleyball Head Coach
5.5 Kayla Schenkel—HS Girls Basketball Assistant Coach
5.6 Sandy Moser—HS Volleyball Assistant Coach
5.7 Matt Miller—HS Boys Basketball Assistant Coach
5.8 Stephanie Fish—MS Cross Country Assistant Coach
Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

6. Leave Requests—
Greg Miller moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
6.1 Amber Reed—1 unpaid day September 16, 2016
Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

Sheila Kelty moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
6.2 Patti Davis—2 unpaid days November 10-11, 2016
Greg Miller seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

7. Terminations—
Greg Miller moved to accept the following termination as presented:
7.1 Larry Cole—HS Volleyball Head Coach
Maria Mikel seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—FYI
9.1 Greg Miller—HS Volunteer Swimming Coach

IV. OLD BUSINESS
V. NEW BUSINESS
A. Todd Stuckman moved to approve the Classified Salaries as presented. Maria Mikel seconded the motion, motion carried 4-0.

B. Greg Miller moved to approve the donation of $100,000 from the Town of Bremen Redevelopment Commission as presented, Maria Mikel seconded the motion, motion carried 4-0.

Sheila Kelty moved to approve the donation of $1,243 to the BHS Marching Band Program from the Bremen Band Booster Club as presented, Todd Stuckman seconded the motion, motion carried 4-0.

C. There was discussion of the 2017 Budget.

D. Greg Miller moved to approve the sale of surplus equipment, Maria Mikel seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
A. Next Regular Board Meeting—Tuesday September 6, 2016 at 6:30 PM High School Media Center.

B. Next Executive Session—Wednesday August 31, 2016 at 6:30 PM.

VII. ADJOURNMENT
A. There being no further business, Sheila Kelty moved for adjournment 7:39 PM. Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried.

Todd Stuckman, President

Sheila Kelty, Vice-President

Chuck Klockow, Secretary

Maria Mikel, Member

Gregg Miller, Member

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