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 Jordan. Those present included: Board members – Vice President Jill Hassel, Todd Stuckman, Chuck Klockow, and Sheila Kelty; 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 Todd Stuckman to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2014 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Chuck Klockow; motion carried.

   C. Jack Jordan moved to approve claims 1452 through 1529 as presented. The motion was seconded by Sheila Kelty. Motion carried 5 – 0.

   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 to the board that the BEMS PTO will host a Fall Festival on Friday November 14th. It will be open to the community and will feature games, prizes and family fun. The proceeds from the event will be used to fund items on the Teacher Wish List. We greatly appreciate the PTO for organizing this event for our students and parents. The Parent/Teacher conferences went very well. The conferences were very well attended and productive, the parents’ commitment to partnering with us in educating their students is very much appreciated. A big Thank You to our teachers for the two very long days that were completed, for maintaining their enthusiasm and passion from the first to the last conference. There have been many Professional Development activities going on in the K8 building, CPI Training, Running Record Training, Technology with Mindi Slone and WIDA Training.

      2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board that on Fri October 24th there was no school at BHS for the Fall Break. Members of the FFA attended the National Convention in Louisville, KY October 29-31, 2014. The Emerald Alliance Marching Band competed in the Semi-State on Saturday 11/1. There will be a Financial Aid meeting for all Seniors and Parents on Monday November 10th in the Lion Den at 7:00 PM. Term #1 Final Exams will begin on Wednesday 11/12 and continue on Thursday 11/13, that being the last day of Term #1. There will be no school on
Friday November 14th, this will be a Teacher Record Day in the High School only. Term #2 will begin on Mon., Nov. 17th. The Fall Sports Awards Program will be held in the Bowen Auditorium on Monday 11/17 at 6:00 PM. BHS will host the American Red Cross Bloodmobile on Tues 11/25 in the Lion Den from 8:30 AM till 2:00 PM. Thanksgiving Vacation will begin on Wednesday 11/26.


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

1. Resignations –
   Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following resignations as presented:
   1.1 Rebekah Thompson—BPS Psychologist
   1.2 Nancy Starke—Elementary Special Ed Aide
   Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried.

2. Transfers – none
3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
   Sheila Kelty moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
   5.1 Aaron McNeely—HS Science Club Sponsor
   5.2 Dawn Baxter—Lunch Assistant
   5.3 Laura Howell—Lunch Assistant
   Jack Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried, 5-0.

6. Leave Requests—
   Jack Jordan moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
   6.1 Kevin Ecenbarger—2 Unpaid Days 1/22-23/2015
   Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried, 5-0.

   Jack Jordan moved to amend the agenda concerning Leave Request by Janet Miller to include the use of Personal Days 1st before unpaid leave; Sheila Kelty seconded the motion; motion carried.

   Jack Jordan moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
   6.2 Janet Miller—Unpaid Days from 1/13-21/2015 after all Personal Days are used
   Sheila Kelty seconded the motion; motion carried, 5-0.

7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—FYI
   9.1 Mike Shumaker—HS Volunteer Wrestling Assistant Coach
   9.2 Brian Main—HS Volunteer Wrestling Assistant Coach
   9.3 Ben Wright—HS Volunteer Assistant Coach
   9.4 Anthony Gilley—HS Volunteer Assistant Coach

IV. OLD BUSINESS
V. NEW BUSINESS
A. Chuck Klockow moved to amend the agenda concerning the proposed modification of the Athletic Director’s Contract Days, the approval has been tabled for further discussion. Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
A. Next Regular Board Meeting—Tuesday November 18, 2014 at 6:30 PM High School Media Center

VII. ADJOURNMENT
A. There being no further business, Sheila Kelty moved for adjournment 7:42 PM. Jack Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried.

Jack Jordan, President

Jill Hassel, Vice President

Todd Stuckman, Secretary

Sheila Kelty, Member

Chuck Klockow, Member

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