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, and Todd Stuckman; Chuck Klockow and Sheila Kelty were absent; Superintendent Dr. Jim White; staff members and patrons. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Jill Hassel.

   B. A motion was made by Jill Hassel to amend the agenda as follows:
      V. B. Policy Waivers
         3. Waiver of bus fees for Boys and Girls Club
      The motion to approve was seconded by Todd Stuckman; motion carried 3-0.

   C. A motion was made by Todd Stuckman to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2014 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Jill Hassel; motion carried.

   D. Jack Jordan moved to approve claims 1530 through 1611 as presented. The motion was seconded by Todd Stuckman. Motion carried 3 – 0.

   E. Dr. White presented the General Fun Comparison

   F. Visitors were welcomed.

   G. 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 BEMS will participate in the Acuity assessments during the 2014/15 school year. Dr. White has worked very hard to get us into the testing program this year. The state is pushing all of the new ISTEP+ type of questioning through the Acuity assessment, exposure to this testing will allow us to prepare our students for the high stakes ISTEP+ test this spring. The purpose of the assessment is to provide diagnostic measures for grades 3-8 student in English/Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Assessment reports provide standards aligned performance data, which support an educator’s ability to inform instruction at the student, class, school and corporation level. Mr. Bill Greenhood was the guest speaker at the Veterans Day assembly on November 11th. Several students were invited up to wear Mr. Greenhood’s old military uniforms during the presentation. The students listened intently as Mr. Greenhood told them of his experiences in Vietnam and what it means to serve
your country. The assembly ended with a standing ovation in honor of Mr. Greenhood and all veterans. Students thanked and many hugged him as they exited the gym, out of respect for his sacrifices. All BPS employees will wear a staff ID badge during the school day starting on November 17th, 2014. This is another safety measure that is being implemented by the Corporation Safety and Wellness Committee. The badges will make it easier to identify the school employees from the visitors in the buildings. Visitors will continue to check in at the office and wear a visitor’s badge when in the building. Staff has been trained to greet all visitors that are not wearing a badge and direct them to the office. The safety of our students and staff will always be a top priority.

2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board that the Band Concert on November 6th and Choir Concert on November 11th were both well done and well received. A financial aid meeting was held for seniors and their parents in the Lion Den on Tues 11/11. Term #1 ended for BHS on November 13th with a Record Day on November 14th and Term #2 beginning on Monday November 17th, 2014. The Fall Sports Awards Program was held at BHS on Mon. November 17th. There will be A.L.I.C.E (Active Shooter) informational meeting for parents (K-12) held in the Bowen Auditorium on Thursday 11/20/14 at 7:00 PM. There is a BHS Student Variety Show planned for Friday 11/21 in the Auditorium at 7:30 PM. The High School will host an American Red Cross Bloodmobile from 8:30 AM till 2:00 PM in the Lion Den on Tues. November 25th. Thanksgiving vacation will begin on Wednesday 11/26/14.

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

1. Resignations –
   Jack Jordan moved to accept the following resignations as presented:
   1.1 Shanna Walter—Cafeteria Assistant
   1.2 Mellonie Mendoza—Cafeteria Assistant
   Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried.

2. Transfers –
   Jill Hassel moved to accept the following transfer as presented:
   2.1 Liz Ulloa—From Cafeteria Assistant to Custodian
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried.

3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
   Jack Jordan moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
   5.1 Jamie Holderman—Breakfast Monitor/Part Time Cook
   5.2 Samantha Johnson—Lunch Assistant/Cook
   5.3 Matt Turpin—HS Wrestling Assistant Coach
   5.4 Lydia Sheaks—Special Services Instructional Assistant
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried, 3-0.

6. Leave Requests—None
7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—None
IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Todd Stuckman moved to approve the request to reclassify the Part Time Central Office
   Administrative Assistant position to a Full Time position. Jill Hassel seconded the
   motion; motion carried 3-0.

B. Policy Waivers
   1. Policy 621—Extracurricular Trips
      Jack Jordan moved to accept the following waiver request as presented:
         1.1 FFA for an Overnight Trip to Purdue University for the State Crops
            Judging Contest on Fri. December 12th thru Saturday December
            13th, 2014.
      Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried, 3-0.

   2. Policy 706—Student Attendance
      Todd Stuckman moved to accept the following waiver request as presented:
         2.1 Waiver request for selected High School Students.
      Jack Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried, 3-0.

   3. Policy 605—Use of School Owned Vehicles
      Todd Stuckman moved to accept the following waiver request as presented:
         3.1 Waiver of bus fees for the Boys & Girls Club
      Jill Hassel seconded the motion, Jack Jordan opposed; motion carried, 2-1.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD

A. Next Regular Board Meeting—Tuesday December 2, 2014 at 6:30 PM High School
   Media Center

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A. There being no further business, Jill Hassel moved for adjournment 7:47 PM.
   Jack Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried.

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Jack Jordan, President       Jill Hassel, Vice President

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Todd Stuckman, Secretary     Sheila Kelty, Member

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Chuck Klockow, Member

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