Bremen Public School 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. A motion was made by Chuck Klockow to amend the agenda by removing the following from this meeting:

III. Personnel

6.4 Amber Lawmaster—Year Long Sabbatical 2014-2015
Sheila Kelty seconded the motion, motion carried 4-0.

B. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Hassel. Those present included: Board members – Jill Hassel, Todd Stuckman, Chuck Klockow, and Sheila Kelty; Jack Jordan was absent; Superintendent Russ Mikel; staff members and patrons. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Sheila Kelty.

C. A motion was made by Sheila Kelty to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2014 Work Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Chuck Klockow; motion carried.

D. A motion was made by Chuck Klockow to approve the minutes of the June 8th and 9th, 2014 Executive Session Board meetings. The motion to approve was then seconded Todd Stuckman; motion carried.

E. Todd Stuckman moved to approve claims 578 through 649 as presented. The motion was seconded by Sheila Kelty. Motion carried 4–0.

F. Mr. Mikel presented the General Fund Comparison.

G. Visitors were welcomed.

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

II. STAFF REPORTS

A. Staff Reports—

1. Mr. Larry Yelaska explained the ISTEP results this year in comparison to years past.

2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board of information about the following:
   - Commencement and the status of the Class of 2014.
   - BHS “Project Lead the Way” progress update
   - NSC Year-end & Northern Indiana Athletic Conference transition update
   - Partnership with Special Olympics of Indiana—The Unified Track Team Pilot Program
III. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations –
Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following resignations as presented:
   1.1 Audra Blasio—1st Grade Team Leader
   1.2 Michaela Walter—2nd Grade Team Leader
   1.3 Stacey Newsom—2nd Grade Team Leader
   1.4 Laura Watts—HS Drama Director
   1.5 Emily Tracy—K-5 Assistant Principal
   1.6 Jenny Meyer—HS Math/Physics Teacher
   1.7 Melissa Hullinger—Special Needs Aide
   1.8 Maria Mikel—Instructional Assistant (Computer Lab)
   1.9 Ben Yeo—Instructional Assistant
   1.10 Deanna Pendl—Central Office Administrative Assistant
   1.11 Kat Spencer—Breakfast Monitor
   1.12 Ellen Danner—Cook
   1.13 Shanna Walters—Lunch Assistant
   1.14 Maggie Aguayo—Cook
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried.

2. Transfers –
Sheila Kelty moved to accept the following transfers as presented:
   2.1 Michaela Walter—2nd Grade to 5th Grade
   2.2 Stacey Newsom—2nd Grade to 3rd Grade
   Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried.

3. Reassignments – None

4. Change in Status – None

5. New Contracts –
   Todd Stuckman moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
   5.1 Lori Hundt—Summer School Special Education Teacher
   5.2 Dawn Korra—3rd Grade IREAD Summer Remediation Teacher
   5.3 Lisa Langdon—IREAD Summer School Teacher
   5.4 Lori Kois—8th Grade Language Arts Teacher
   5.5 Shannon Verhaeghe—3/4 CTE Teacher
   Sheila Kelty seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

   Sheila Kelty moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
   5.6 Wendy Solomos—Part-time Cook
   5.7 Noelle Cannon—MS Cheer Coach
   5.8 Eric Hudson—MS Cross Country Coach
   5.9 Sarah Moyer—8th Grade Head Volleyball Coach
   5.10 Randi Brooke—7th Grade Assistant Volleyball Coach
   5.11 Ashton Hueni—HS Cheerleading Coach
   5.12 Tori Prendergast—HS Cheerleading Coach
   5.13 Jordan Leeper—HS Football Assistant Coach
   5.14 Chris Simmons—HS Football Assistant Coach
   5.15 Shawn Campbell—HS Football Assistant Coach
   5.16 Martin Huber—HS Football Assistant Coach
   5.17 Jeff Fitch—HS Cross Country Head Coach
5.18 Don Harrison—HS Girls Golf Head Coach
5.19 Ricardo Reynoso—HS Girls Soccer Assistant Coach
5.20 Mark Wagner—HS Boys Tennis Head Coach
5.21 Tom Chang—HS Girls Soccer Head Coach
5.22 Nate Rosentrater—HS Boys Soccer Assistant Coach

Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

6. Leave Requests—
   Sheila Kelty moved to accept the following leave requests as presented:
   6.1 Guadalupe Lopez—Unpaid Maternity Leave 8/18/14-9/15/14
   6.2 Audra Blasio—Maternity Leave 8/18/14-12/5/14

   Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried.

7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—FYI
   9.1 Rom DePalma—MS Volunteer Football Coach
   9.2 Ben Hueni—MS Volunteer Football Coach
   9.3 Steve Zellmer—MS Volunteer Football Coach
   9.4 Kayla Turpin—MS Cheerleader Volunteer Coach

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Chuck Klockow moved to approve the following Policy Waivers as presented:
   1. Policy 706—Attendance Waivers for HS Students

   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried.

B. The First Reading of Policy 708.3 Seclusion and Restraint Policy was held.

C. Chuck Klockow moved to approve the 2014/15 K8 Handbook Revisions as presented.

   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

D. Chuck Klockow moved to approve the K8 TBR fees as presented for 2014/15 with the exception that 6th grade will be changed to $75.00. Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried.

E. Todd Stuckman moved to approve the 2014/15 HS Handbook Revisions as presented.

   Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

F. Chuck Klockow moved to approve Option #1 (fees will remain the same) of the HS Course Costs for 2014/15 as presented. Sheila Kelty seconded the motion; motion carried.

G. Sheila Kelty moved to approve the use of BPS bus and driver to transport students from Bremen, Northwood and Wawasee Key Club to Riley Children’s Hospital as presented.

   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried.

H. Jill Hassel moved to approve the pay increase for Steve Hoese as presented. Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

I. The 2014/15 Budget Calendar was presented.
A. Next Board Meeting—Tuesday July 15, 2014 at 6:30 PM High School Media Center

VII. ADJOURNMENT
A. There being no further business, Sheila Kelty moved for adjournment 7:17 PM. Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried.

B. Upcoming Board Meetings

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on July 15, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

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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

BREMEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CORE VALUES
- Mutual Respect
- Caring School Community
- Great Expectations