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 – Todd Stuckman, Chuck Klockow, and Sheila Kelty; Vice President Jill Hassel 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 20, 2014 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Chuck Klockow; motion carried.

C. A motion was made by Todd Stuckman to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2014 Executive Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Chuck Klockow; motion carried.

D. Jack Jordan moved to approve claims 1118 through 1197 as presented. The motion was seconded by Sheila Kelty. Motion carried 4 – 0.

E. Dr. White presented the General Fund Comparison

F. Visitors were welcomed.

G. There were one patron with comments concerning the Agenda Items.

1. Lana Mark commented regarding their appreciation for the nature of the negotiation process.

II. STAFF REPORTS

A. Staff Reports—

1. Mr. Larry Yelaska reported to the board that Sabrina Wickens, Matt Moyer and Megan Bules spent a week at the Purdue campus this summer for a training on the TechFit Club. Matt and Sabrina are sponsoring the club at BEMS this year and hoping to get as many students as possible involved and active. They will make a brief presentation on how the club operates. BPS employees will have the opportunity to participate in the Active Shooter workshop on September 13th from 8:30 AM till Noon. This is a follow up to a presentation made by the police officers on the first teacher day. The staff at BEMS will continue working to prepare for the District Accreditation process this year. The subcommittees will be meeting this month to gather data and finish the internal review reports that were started last spring. The external review will take place in late January. There are currently 65 athletes on the BMS Cross Country team, the 7th grade football team is made up of 15 members and the 8th grade team with 33 members, there are 10 cheerleaders...
and the 7th grade volleyball team has 8 members and 8th grade team has 9.

2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board that all BHS students had the opportunity to get their photo taken for the Yearbook on August 27th. Friday night (8/29) after the home football game the Key Club sponsored a Back-to-School Dance to benefit the Bremen “Blessings in a Backpack” program for needy children. On Tues Sept. 2nd the class of 2018 met with a Josten’s representative to hear about ordering class rings. On Monday 9/8 there will be an Information Night for Seniors and their Parents in the Bowen Auditorium at 6:30 PM. Homecoming week will begin on Monday 9/15 with the Homecoming game on Fri 9/19. Wednesday Sept 17th BHS will host the SB Medical Foundation Bloodmobile.

III. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations –
Sheila Kelty moved to accept the following resignations as presented:
   1.1 Reata Dongell—5th Grade Team Leader
   1.2 Dave Walter—MS Track Coach
Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

2. Transfers – none
3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
   5.1 Danielle Gantz—Kindergarten Team Leader
   5.2 Ellen Beehler—1st Grade Team Leader
   5.3 Michele Hartsough—2nd Grade Team Leader
   5.4 Kim Sellers—4th Grade Team Leader
   5.5 Sabrina Wickens—7th Grade Team Leader
   5.6 Melissa Hullinger—SWOOP Instructional Assistant
   5.7 Leesa Kolter—SWOOP Instructional Assistant
   5.8 Sandy Yoder—Instructional Assistant
   5.9 Jessica Wildauer—Instructional Assistant
Sheila Kelty seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

6. Leave Requests—
Jack Jordan moved to accept the following leave requests as presented:
   6.1 Amber Reed—Unpaid Leave Day 9/26/14
   6.2 Cyla Rouch—Unpaid Leave 9/30/14 thru 10/3/14
Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—FYI
   9.1 John Gish—MS Cross Country Volunteer Coach

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS
A. Chuck Klockow moved to approve the Teachers Master Contract for 2014/15 as presented. Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

B. Sheila Kelty moved to approve the request for an Honorary Degree for a Long Term
Resident as presented, Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

C. Jack Jordan moved to approve the request for a waiver of Policy 621-Extracurricular Trips, made by the HS Music Department (Band and Swing Choir) for a weekend trip to Chicago on Fri. May 22 through Monday May 25, 2014. Chuck Klockow seconded the motion, motion carried.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
A. Next Regular Board Meeting—Tuesday September 16, 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.

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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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