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: Vice President Jill Hassel, Board members – Todd Stuckman, and Sheila Kelty; member Chuck Klockow was 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 Sheila Kelty to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2014 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Todd Stuckman; motion carried.

   C. Todd Stuckman moved to approve claims 1198 through 1274 as presented. The motion was seconded by Jill Hassel. Motion carried 4 – 0.

   D. Dr. White presented the General Fund Comparison

   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 Lori Nykiel, Janet Box and Cyndy McKenzie are planning the 2014 Scholastic Book Fair. This event will open on Monday September 29th and run through Friday October 3rd. The count date for our attendance for the 2014-15 school year occurred on Friday, September 12th, the K8 building has 972 students enrolled this year. John Gish made a presentation to the K-12 staff reviewing the ENL requirements and discussed how Bremen is planning to meet the needs of our ENL students. On September 11th the ENL committee provided the staff with guidance on how to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of our ENL students and incorporating the new WIDA Standards. Sabrina Wickens presented at the AdvancED Conference in Indianapolis that took place on Sept 8th and 9th. She presented on how she is running her Flipped Classroom. The middle school students have had several new clubs offered to them, they we able to select their top three choices. They will meet once a month during the students’ advisory period. The first meetings went well and they received many positive comments from the students.

      2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board that the Guidance Department hosted an Information Night for Seniors and their Parents on Sept 8th. Saturday September 13th BPS hosted an Active Shooter Staff Training. Homecoming week began
September 15th. The South Bend Medical Foundation Bloodmobile will be at BHS on Wed 9/17. College Go week will begin on Monday September 22nd. The Enrollment for BHS as of the “Count Day” was 508 students.

III. PERSONNEL
1. Resignations –
   Jack Jordan moved to accept the following resignation as presented:
   1.1 Janelle Leeper—Special Needs Assistant
   Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried.

2. Transfers – none
3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
   Jill Hassel moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
   5.1 Dorian Pfefferle—5th Grade Co-Team Leader
   5.2 Lori Kois—MS Spell Bowl Coach
   5.3 Mike Gallo—MS Academic Social Studies Coach
   5.4 Mandy McFarland—Full Time Cook
   5.5 Chris Devine—5th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
   5.6 Mandy McFarland—Full Time Cook
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

6. Leave Requests—None
7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—FYI
   9.1 Joe Hughes—Band Program Volunteer

IV. OLD BUSINESS
A. Jack Jordan moved to approve the request for Salary Modifications for the Food Service Department, Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 3-0. Sheila Kelty abstained from the vote.

V. NEW BUSINESS
A. Jill Hassel moved to approve the donation from the PTO to BEMS as presented. Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

B. Todd Stuckman moved to approve the request from the Bremen Community Bowling Club the use a BPS Mini Bus as presented. Jack Jordan seconded the motion. After discussion Todd Stuckman amended to withdraw the approval, Jack Jordan seconded the amendment to withdraw in order to collect more information; motion carried 4-0.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
A. Next Regular Board Meeting—Tuesday October 7, 2014 at 6:30 PM High School Media Center

VII. ADJOURNMENT
A. There being no further business, Sheila Kelty moved for adjournment 7:53 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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- MUTUAL RESPECT  -  CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY  -  GREAT EXPECTATIONS