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 Vice-President Klockow. Those present included: Board members – Jill Hassel, Todd Stuckman, and Frankie Merritt; Jack Jordan was absent, Superintendent Russ Mikel; staff members and patrons. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Jill Hassel.

B. A motion was made by Frankie Merritt to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2013 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Todd Stuckman; motion carried.

C. Jill Hassel moved to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2013 Executive Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded by Todd Stuckman; motion carried.

D. Chuck Klockow moved to approve claims 283 through 348 as presented. The motion was seconded by Todd Stuckman. Motion carried 4 – 0.

E. Mr. Mikel presented the General Fund 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 had Mrs. Michele Hartsough and Easton Reed do a presentation with the iPads about the 2nd grade Pilot Program.

   2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board that all students in the High School participated in the Indiana Prevention Resource Survey on March 11th. The Dollars For Scholars Phone-A-Thon was held on Tues 3/12 PM. Students and guests participated in the 4th Annual Riley Dance Marathon on Saturday March 16th. BHS will be presenting the Musical “South Pacific” in the Bowen Auditorium on Fri 3/22 and Sat 3/23 at 7:30 PM and again on Sun 3/24 at 2:00 PM.
III. PERSONNEL
1. Resignations – None
2. Transfers – None
3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts – None
6. Leave Requests—
   Jill Hassel moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
   6.1 Mindi Blosser, April 15-19, 2013—1st Grade Teacher
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

Frankie Merritt moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
   6.2 Mindi Blosser, Sabbatical June 2013-June 2014—1st Grade Teacher
   Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
   6.3 Kay Bailey—K8 Instructional Aide
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

Frankie Merritt moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
   6.4 Karen Smith—Kindergarten Assistant
   Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0

7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—
   Jill Hassel moved to accept the following retirement as presented:
   8.1 Barbara Manges—K8 Instructional Assistant
   The Board would like to thank Barb for her 11 years of service to Bremen Public Schools.
   Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

9. Volunteer’s—FYI
   9.1 Dean Huppert—HS Softball Volunteer Coach
   9.2 Joe Rallo—HS Girls Tennis Volunteer Coach

IV. OLD BUSINESS
V. NEW BUSINESS
A. Chuck Klockow moved to approve the purchase of the K8 1:1 hardware as presented by the Technology Committee. Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

B. Jill Hassel moved to approve the donation to the Bremen FFA in the amount of $2,500 from Monsanto & Mr. Max Huff, Frankie Merritt seconded the motion; motion carried.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
A. Next Board Meeting—Tuesday April 16, 2013 at 7:00 PM—due to Spring Break there will only be one Board Meeting in April.

B. Census Info—Radius 8 miles, Ages 4-17, number of families, map location and addresses by female name.
C. Needs Assessment/Survey—National Center for School Leadership—“Parent Engagement & Satisfaction Survey”—Reports compared to Benchmarks (114,000 survey results)

D. ISBA Spring Region Meeting—May 15 at Christo's in Plymouth, Frankie Merritt and Russ Mikel will attend.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A. There being no further business, Frankie Merritt moved for adjournment 8:09 PM. Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

B. Upcoming Board Meetings

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on April 16, 2013.

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Jack Jordan, President       Chuck Klockow, Vice President

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Jill Hassel, Secretary       Frankie Merritt, Member

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Todd Stuckman, Member

BREMEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CORE VALUES

º MUTUAL RESPECT  º CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY  º GREAT EXPECTATIONS