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 – Jill Hassel, Todd Stuckman, and Chuck Klockow; Frankie Merritt was absent, Superintendent Russ Mikel; staff members and patrons. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Jack Jordan.

B. A motion was made by Jill Hassel to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2013 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Chuck Klockow; motion carried.

C. Jack Jordan moved to approve claims 419 through 561 as presented. The motion was seconded by Todd Stuckman. Motion carried 4 – 0.

D. Visitors were welcomed.

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

II. STAFF REPORTS
A. Staff Reports—
   1. Mr. Larry Yelaska reported of various activities happening in the K8 building.

   2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board that BHS administered the ACT Assessment for All Juniors on April 23rd and the Plan & Explore Assessments for the Freshmen and Sophomores on April 24th. On Monday April 29th the annual ICE Banquet honoring the partnership with local businesses was held, Thank You to those businesses who employed and supervised a Bremen High School ICE Student during the 2012-13 school year. They include: Woodies Supermarket, Precision Painting, Bremen Health Care Center, The Bremen Pancake House, Nor-Bert Farms, Turn One Motorsports, The Bremen VFW/American Legion and Specialty Industrial Coatings. On Thursday May 9th the Academic Awards Program will take place at 7:00 PM in the Bowen Auditorium. This year’s Prom will take place in Mishawaka on Saturday May 18th.

III. PERSONNEL
   1. Resignations – None
2. Transfers—
Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following transfers as presented:
2.1 Judy Brinkhoff—K-12 Copy Machine Operator (1/2 days) and BHS Administrative Assistant (1/2 days)
2.2 Meredith Eakins—1st Grade
2.3 Marty Andrews—3rd Grade
2.4 Jennifer Kline—4th Grade
2.5 Marcy Porter—4th Grade
2.6 Dorian Pfefferle—5th Grade
2.7 Kelly White—5th Grade
Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
5.1 Felix Marquez—HS Spanish Teacher
Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried.

Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
5.2 Laura Watts—HS Summer School Economics Teacher
5.3 Kyle Hanyzewski—HS Summer School Government Teacher
5.4 Patti Davis—HS Summer School Health Teacher
5.5 Mark Yoder—HS Summer School PE I Teacher
5.6 Andrew Rohde—HS Summer School Algebra IB
5.7 Jennifer Heiter—HS Summer School Themes in Literature Teacher
5.8 Shelly Browning—HS Summer School Biology IA (38 hrs) Teacher
5.9 Kevin Ecenbarger—HS Summer School Biology IA (42 hrs) Teacher
5.10 Kamie Huffman—Kindergarten Aide
Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

6. Leave Requests—None
7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—FYI
9.1 Todd Smith—MS Volunteer Track & Field Assistant Coach

IV. OLD BUSINESS
V. NEW BUSINESS
A. There was discussion about the financing of the K-8 One-to-One. Mr. Mikel will bring back another proposal based on the discussion.

B. Jack Jordan moved to approve a donation to BHS from the “3M” Corporation, Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

C. Jill Hassel moved to approve a donation to BHS from Cargill, Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried.
VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
A. Next Board Meeting—Tuesday May 21, 2013 at 7:00 PM

B. Stephanie Pittman will be awarded “Treasurer of the Year” on Thursday May 9th in Fort Wayne.

C. The ISBA 2013 Regional Meeting will be on May 15th.

VII. ADJOURNMENT
A. There being no further business, Chuck Klockow moved for adjournment 8:21 PM. Jack Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried.

B. Upcoming Board Meetings

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on May 21, 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

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  9 MUTUAL RESPECT  9   CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY  9   GREAT EXPECTATIONS