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 Jill Hassel
   1. Jack Jordan moved to Amend Agenda- Add to III Personnel, 1.3 Jamie Martin resignation at the end of 2012-13 school year. Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

B. A motion was made by Jill Hassel to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2013 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Todd Stuckman; motion carried.

C. Chuck Klockow moved to approve claims 562 through 656 as presented. The motion was seconded by Jack Jordan. Motion carried 4 – 0.

D. Mr. Mikel 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 that the Race for Ed event took place on Friday May 17th. The students had a great time and raised $4,803. The funds will be used to supplement the 1:1 initiative; the support from the community was greatly appreciated. All of the teachers have been attending training sessions on how to effectively use their new Apple device. Mr. Gall attended a week long training session earlier this year through Apple; this certifies him as an Apple trainer. The teachers will also be invited to attend optional training in June and August. Mr. Gall will support and train the teachers throughout the year. The Awards Assemblies have been scheduled, the 8th grade promotion ceremony will be on May 31st and the K-7 Awards Assembly will be on Monday June 3rd.
   2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board that the AP Tests were administered on May 8th. The 25th Annual Academic Honors Awards & Scholarship Program was held
in the Bowen Auditorium on May 9th. The Junior Class sponsored the Prom at Riverside Terrace in Mishawaka on Saturday May 18th. On Wednesday May 22, 2013 the Red Cross Bloodmobile will hold a Blood Drive in the Lion Den. May 23rd there will be a Recognition Program at EACC, May 24th will be Recognition Day and Lion Olympics at BPS. The last day at EACC will be Thurs 5/30. Term #3 exams will begin on Friday May 31st and concluding on Monday June 3rd. June 3rd is the last student day at Bremen Public School for the 2012-13 school year. Summer School will begin on Wed June 5th.

III. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations –
Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following resignations as presented:
1.1 Sabrina Wickens—7th Grade Team Leader
1.2 Mindi Slone—HS English Teacher and Director of Fall Drama Production
1.3 Jamie Martin—7th Grade Language Arts Teacher
Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

2. Transfers –
Jack Jordan moved to accept the following transfers as presented:
2.1 Maria Garcia—Kindergarten Teacher
2.2 Angie Troxel—2nd Grade Teacher
Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
5.1 Chris Simmons—HS Football Assistant Coach
5.2 Shawn Campbell—HS Football Assistant Coach
5.3 Martin Huber—HS Football Assistant Coach
5.4 Martin Andrews—HS Football Assistant Coach
5.5 Jordan Leeper—HS Football Assistant Coach
5.6 Ashton Hueni—HS Cheerleading Coach
5.7 Tori Pendergast—HS Cheerleading Coach
5.8 Mick Gardner—HS Cross Country Head Coach
5.9 Don Harrison—HS Girls Golf Head Coach
5.10 Lisa Baker—HS Volleyball Assistant Coach
Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried, 4-0.

Jill Hassel moved to accept the following new contract as presented:
5.11 Shayna Harvey—HS Administrative Assistant (Guidance Department Office)
Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried.

Jack Jordan moved to accept the following new contract as presented:
5.12 Megan Bules—MS Special Education Teacher
Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

6. Leave Requests—None
7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—FYI
   9.1 Mark Wagner—HS Boys/Girls Tennis Volunteer Assistant Coach
   9.2 Matt Gilley—HS Football Volunteer Assistant Coach

IV. OLD BUSINESS
A. A motion to approve the K8 TBR/ 1:1 Cost at $35,515.85 with approximately $6,000 coming from General Fund was made by Jill Hassel. Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0

B. Mr. Mikel presented and discussed information regarding the 8 Mile Radius.

V. NEW BUSINESS
A. Jack Jordan moved to approve the Food Service Agreement with HPS as presented by Hope Andrews. Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

B. Jill Hassel moved to approve the Adoption of the Scott Foresman Reading program for the K-5, Jack Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

C. The Annual Performance Report was presented to the Board.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
A. Next Board Meeting—Tuesday June 4, 2013 at 7:00 PM

B. Mr. Mikel will bring more information on the option to add a Tech Technician due to the increased number of Tech Devices.

VII. ADJOURNMENT
A. There being no further business, Chuck Klockow moved for adjournment 8:45 PM. Jack Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried.

B. Upcoming Board Meetings

   The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on June 4, 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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