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 – Vice President Jill Hassel, Todd Stuckman, Chuck Klockow, and Sheila Kelty; Superintendent Dr. Jim White; 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 October 7, 2014 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Chuck Klockow; motion carried.
   
   C. Jack Jordan moved to approve claims 1363 through 1451 as presented. The motion was seconded by Chuck Klockow. Motion carried 5 – 0.
   
   E. Dr. White 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 reported to the board that the teachers in K-8 will have some long hours as they complete their Parent/Teacher Conferences. The goal is to inform the parents of their child’s progress and to develop a partnership as they continue to educate the students. They are very fortunate to have great parental support. They had a very successful fall sports season in the Middle School, the athletes performed well and continued to meet their Great Expectations on and off the field. Having students involved in extra-curricular activities has a positive effect on their academic performance. The teams placed very well in the conference this year. Girls Cross Country—Conference Champions, Boys Cross Country—2nd Place in the Conference, 8th Grade Football—Conference Champions (Undefeated) and 8th Grade Volleyball—Conference Co-Champions. BEMS will host the All Write Consortium workshop on December 4th. They are anticipating 100 participants for this training. This will be a great opportunity for our K-3 teachers.
   
   2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board that all BHS students were busy on Wednesday October 15th, there were many activities going on throughout the day. Touring 6 local manufacturing plants, seminars on their 4-year plane and use of technology, PSAT and ASVAB assessments. Fall Vacation for Bremen High School will be Friday 10/24/14. Last week was School Safety Week and the school
participated in several safety drills, including Active Shooter, Fire, Earthquake and Natural Disaster (tornado).

III. PERSONNEL
1. Resignations –
   Chuck Klockow moved to accept the following resignation as presented:
   1.1 Kim Schied—Lunchroom Assistant
   Sheila Kelty seconded the motion; motion carried.

2. Transfers – none
3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
   Sheila Kelty moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
   5.1 Lisa Hochstetler—Special Education Assistant
   5.2 TJ Bayer—7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
   5.3 Viki Cullen—HS Girls Assistant Basketball Coach
   5.4 Matt Gilley—HS Assistant Swimming/Diving Coach
   5.5 Greg Miller—HS Assistant Swimming Coach
   Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried, 5-0.

6. Leave Requests—
   Jack Jordan moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
   6.1 Shayna Overmyer—Unpaid Leave 1/12/15 thru 2/23/15
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried, 5-0.

7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer's—FYI
   9.1 Scott Moren—6th Grade Boys Basketball Volunteer Coach
   9.2 Rob Coffel—7th Grade Girls Basketball Volunteer Coach

IV. OLD BUSINESS
A. Jack Jordan moved to approve the Adoption of the 2015 Budget, Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Plan as presented. Sheila Kelty seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

B. Todd Stuckman moved to approve the Adoption of the Neutrality Resolution for Pension Debt as presented. Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

C. Sheila Kelty moved to approve the Adoption of the Resolution to Reduce Appropriations for 2014 as presented. Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

D. Todd Stuckman moved to approve the recommendation for Bus Rental Fees as presented. Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried.

V. NEW BUSINESS
A. Jack Jordan moved to approve the proposal to increase wages for Concessions Manager an Assistant as presented. Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

B. Todd Stuckman made a motion to suspend the Two Readings Procedure to update the Restraint Policy, Jack Jordan seconded the motion, motion carried. Jill Hassel moved to
approve the language provided by consortium to update the Restraint Policy. Chuck Klockow seconded the motion, motion carried.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
A. Next Regular Board Meeting—Tuesday November 4, 2014 at 6:30 PM High School Media Center

VII. ADJOURNMENT
A. There being no further business, Sheila Kelty moved for adjournment 7:14 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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