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, Chuck Klockow, and Sheila Kelty; Superintendent Dr. Jim White; staff members and patrons. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Chuck Klockow.
   
   B. A motion was made by Sheila Kelty to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2014 Regular Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Todd Stuckman; motion carried.
   
   C. A motion was made by Chuck Klockow to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2014 Work Session Board meeting. The motion to approve was then seconded Jack Jordan; motion carried.
   
   D. Jack Jordan moved to approve claims 1275 through 1362 as presented. The motion was seconded by Cuck Klockow. Motion carried 5 – 0.
   
   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 the Scholastic Book Fair was a great success. A huge Thank You to Lori Nykiel, Cyndy McKenzie and Janet Box for organizing and monitoring the event. Also a big Thank You to the 21 volunteers that donated their time to assist with the book fair. Congratulations to MyKaila Culp, who was honored at the Bremen Chamber of Commerce Dinner on September 25th. This award was given in recognition of her many hours of community service. Along with her hobbies of cheerleading, softball, and art, MyKaila enjoys volunteering at her church and other community activities. BEMS is very proud of her. During the month of October, teachers in the K8 building will focus on vertical collaboration and training on the integration of technology. During this time the teachers will compare and discuss their instructional calendars and ways to make connections with students based on past instruction. Mindi Slone will lead training sessions with the staff that will focus on the integration of technology, based on the information she collected with the survey she offered the staff, which will best benefit the staff the most.
      
      2. Mr. Bruce Jennings informed the board that BHS hosted the SB Medical
Foundation Bloodmobile on Wed Sept. 17th. Friday 9/19/14 was the date of various homecoming events, powder puff games, King/Queen Ceremony and post-game dance. The Guidance Department sponsored “College Go Week” the week of September 22nd. “Senior Night” and Recognition of the 1989 State Championship Football Team will be held on Friday Oct. 10, 2014. On Monday 10/13 at 8:00 AM there will be a convocation for the entire High School presented by officer Ryan Hollopeter with the topic of: What to do if….. On Wednesday 10/15 in the AM the Freshmen will be participating in a Technology Seminar, Sophomores and Juniors will be taking the PSAT/ASVAB Test and Seniors will be touring area businesses. There will be no school at EACC on Thurs 10/16.

III. PERSONNEL
1. Resignations –
   Jill Hassel moved to accept the following resignation as presented:
   1.1 Lisa Hochstetler—Cafeteria Aide
Sheila Kelty seconded the motion; motion carried.

2. Transfers –none
3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
   Jack Jordan moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
   5.1 Laura Stauffer—Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher
   5.2 Susan Bontrager—Part Time Cook/Head Server A Room
   5.3 Mike Gallo—8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
   5.4 Viki Cullen—6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
   5.5 Greg Williams—6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Chuck Klockow seconded the motion; motion carried, 5-0.

6. Leave Requests—None
7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—None

IV. OLD BUSINESS
A. Todd Stuckman moved to approve and waive fees for use of a BPS Mini bus for the Bremen Community Bowling Club as presented for the 2014-15 School Year, Jill Hassel seconded the motion; motion carried.

V. NEW BUSINESS
A. Dr. Jim White presented a Demographic Study to the board.

B. Todd Stuckman moved to open a Public Hearing on Proposed 2015 Building Capital Projects Funds and Bus Replacement Plan. Sheila Kelty seconded the motion, motion carried.

C. Jill Hassel moved to close the Public Hearing.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
A. Next Regular Board Meeting—Tuesday October 21, 2014 at 6:30 PM High School Media Center
VII. ADJOURNMENT
A. There being no further business, Sheila Kelty moved for adjournment 7:45 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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