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 Ginter. Those present included: Board members–Maria Mikel, Jesse Bohannon, Todd Stuckman and Brian Teall; Superintendent Dr. Jim White; staff members and patrons. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Jesse Bohannon.

   B. Jesse Bohannon moved to amend the agenda as stated below.
   1. III. 6. Leave Request  6.1 Kristi Whitinger—Unpaid leave Feb 7-9, 2018
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

   C. A motion was made by Jesse Bohannon to approve the Minutes of the November 20, 2017 Regular Session Meeting as presented. Maria Mikel seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

   D. Todd Stuckman moved to approve claims 1591 through 1750 as presented. The motion was seconded by Jesse Bohannon. Motion carried 5–0.

   E. Monthly Financial Reports were presented.

   F. Visitors were welcomed.

   G. Rhonda McIntyre and Lana Mark spoke concerning Agenda Items, stating that Bremen Public Schools is in jeopardy of being in Breach of Contract and that they are disappointed by current situation.

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

      2. Mr. Bruce Jennings reported of various activities in and around the HS building.

III. PERSONNEL
A. Personnel report presented by Dr. White:

1. Resignations –
   Jesse Bohannon moved to accept the following resignation as presented:
   1.1 Alaina Huffman—Kindergarten Instructional Assistant
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

2. Transfers –
   Maria Mikel moved to accept the following transfer as presented:
   2.1 Nicole Bates—from Cafeteria to Head Start Special Ed Instructional Assistant
   Jesse Bohannon seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

3. Reassignments – None
4. Change in Status – None
5. New Contracts –
   Brian Teall moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
   5.1 Elizabeth Monhaut—Lunch Assistant
   5.2 Deniecia Clark—Lunch Assistant
   5.3 Anthony Lewis—MS Head Wrestling Coach
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

6. Leave Requests—
   Jesse Bohannon moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
   6.1 Kristi Whitinger—Unpaid Leave February 7-9, 2018
   Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

7. Terminations—None
8. Retirement—None
9. Volunteer’s—None

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Todd Stuckman moved for Dr. White to bring forward a full proposal from the GO Bond/Solar Project. Brian Teall seconded motion; motion carried 5-0.

B. Jesse Bohannon made a motion for Mr. Stuckman to submit his letter of inquiry to the Coleman Foundation. Suzanne Ginter seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Suzanne Ginter moved to approve the recommended revisions to the BHS Course & Program Guidebook for the 2018-19 school year, Jesse Bohannon seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

B. Jesse Bohannon moved to reappoint Todd Stuckman to the Bremen Redevelopment Committee. Maria Mikel seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

C. Jesse Bohannon moved to instruct the Superintendent to present to the Board prior to its first public meeting of June 2018 1) a report on Board compensation at comparable Indian school corporations and 2) a recommendation for Bremen
Board compensation for 2019 that balances the “industry standard” and our budget priorities. Brian Teall seconded the motion, motion carried 5-0.

D. Maria Mikel moved to approve the donation in the amount of $1,000 to BEMS for the purchase of LED lights for the backpacks of walkers as presented, Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

E. Jesse Bohannon moved that the Board instruct the Superintendent – under the advisement of legal counsel – to execute the collective bargaining agreement that the Board and the Bremen Education Association agreed upon this fall as it is written. Maria Mikel seconded the motion; motion carried 4-1, with Todd Stuckman voting nay.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
A. Next Regular Board Meeting—Monday January 15, 2018 at 6:30 PM High School Media Center.

B. Review and update of agenda calendar.

VII. ADJOURNMENT
A. There being no further business, Jesse Bohannon moved for adjournment 8:28 PM.

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Suzanne Ginter, President    Maria Mikel, Vice-President

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Jesse Bohannon, Secretary    Todd Stuckman, Member

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Brian Teall, Member

BREMEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CORE VALUES
  ø MUTUAL RESPECT  ø CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY  ø GREAT EXPECTATIONS