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 Teall. Those present included: Board members – Suzanne Ginter, Todd Stuckman and Maria Mikel; Jesse Bohannon arrived at 7:07 PM; Superintendent Dr. Jim White; staff members and patrons. A prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered by Maria Mikel.

   B. A motion was made by Todd Stuckman to approve the Minutes of the September 17, 2018 Regular Session Meeting as presented. Brian Teall seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

   C. Todd Stuckman moved to approve claims 1287 through 1374 as presented. The motion was seconded by Maria Mikel motion carried 4– 0.

   D. Visitors were welcomed.

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 –None
      2. Transfers –None
      3. Reassignments –None
      4. Change in Status –None
      5. New Contracts –
         Brian Teall moved to accept the following new contracts as presented:
         5.1 Jessica Feathers—2nd Grade Co-Team Leader
         5.2 Lauren Phipps—K-8 Yearbook Sponsor
         5.3 Kacey Wright—Coding Club Sponsor
         5.4 Kacey Wright—Robotics Cub Sponsor
5.5 Jerry Smith—HS Boys Basketball Head Coach
Maria Mikel seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

6. Leave Requests—
   Brian Teall moved to accept the following leave request as presented:
   6.1 Ellen Beehler—Maternity Leave Approx. the months of March and April 2019.
   Suzanne Ginter seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

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

IV. OLD BUSINESS
   A. An update was given on Construction Estimates

V. NEW BUSINESS
   Brian Teall moved to adopt the following Resolutions as presented:
   A. Resolution to Adopt 2019 Budget
   B. Resolution to Adopt 2019 Capital Projects Plan
   C. Resolution to Adopt 2019 Bus Replacement Plan
      Todd Stuckman seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0
   D. Brian Teall moved to approve donation from TCU as presented, Maria Mikel
      seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.
   E. Brian Teall moved to move the NEOLA to a 2nd Reading as presented with any
      amendments due on 10/8/18, Maria Mikel seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.
   F. Brian Teall moved to approve the purchase of NEOLA Administration Guidelines as present, Jesse Bohannon seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

VI. OTHER MATTERS THAT CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
   A. Next Regular Board Meeting—Monday October 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM High School
      Media Center.
   B. There will be Executive Sessions on the following dates following the Regular
      Board Meetings; November 5, 2018 and November 19, 2018.
   C. There were no patrons with comments on items not listed on agenda.
   D. Board Member Maria Mikel presented the following information for the record:
      Thursday, October 4th is “Bring Your Bible” to School Day. About 500,000
      students participated last year nationwide. This effort attempts to dispel
      some misconceptions about religion in the school
      • Students can express their deeply held religious convictions at school,
        a freedom that is protected under the 1st Amendment.
      • Students can distribute material with religious themes.
      • Students can express beliefs in homework, artwork and other written
        and oral assignments.
• Students can wear clothing with religious messages.
• Students can pray at school.
• Schools cannot cite “separation of Church and State” as a reason to ban student religious expression.

E. Review and update of agenda calendar.

VII. ADJOURNMENT
A. There being no further business, Jesse Bohannon moved for adjournment 7:26 PM.

Brian Teall, President
Suzanne Ginter, Vice-President

Jesse Bohannon, Secretary
Todd Stuckman, Member

Maria Mikel, Member

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