

BLEVINS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Pending Board Approval)
APRIL 12, 2021
CAFETERIA

The regular board meeting was held April 12, 2021 in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Laura Clark. Board members present: Laura Clark, Janet Banister, Cindy Parks, and Carl McGill.

Prayer was led by Carl McGill, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Cindy Parks made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 8, 2021 monthly board meeting. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Following a presentation by Coach Scott Kelton, Cindy Parks made a motion to move forward with the renaming of the Blevins Elementary Building in honor of Randy Hughes. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the March 31, 2021 financial report. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to approve the amended 2021-2022 salary schedule due to the Salary Equalization Bill HB1614 (the first year will be funded by the Blevins School District at a cost of \$62,694.78). Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to continue with the current Ready For Learning Plan until the end of the current school year (all guidelines and mandates will remain in place). Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 3-1 vote (Janet Banister voted no).

Janet Banister made a motion to accept the High Priority District Recruitment and Retention Incentives List for the 2020-2021 school year. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Superintendent Stephanie Dixon advised the board of the recent emergency purchase of a HVAC unit from Rowton's Refrigeration at a cost of \$5,697.63 (unit cost \$3,533.00 + labor cost \$2,164.63). No action needed by the board.

Laura Clark made a motion to approve the purchase of a new 78-passenger school bus for a cost of \$86,530.00 from Central States Bus Sales, Inc. The \$86,530.00 purchase price will be offset by \$20,000.00 based on Blevins School District's application approval for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2020 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) School Bus Rebates grant program (the net cost of the bus will be \$66,530.00). Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the purchase of a new intercom system for the Blevins High School for a cost of \$13,845.00 from Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP.

Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to approve Superintendent Stephanie Dixon spending up to \$13,000.00 for the purchase of a mower (Superintendent Dixon will research the purchase price, rebate offers, and maintenance costs of Gravely vs John Deere). Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Due to student testing, there were no reports for high school principal; elementary principal; assistant principal; curriculum coordinator; or federal programs coordinator.

The board went into executive session at 7:47 p.m. to discuss personnel issues. The board came out of executive session at 9:09 p.m.

Laura Clark made a motion to accept the resignation of Clay Evans as Agri Teacher effective June 30, 2021. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Laura Clark made a motion to accept the resignation of Candaice Eriksson as K-12 Art Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Laura Clark made a motion to hire Amanda Harris as Reading Interventionist for the 2021-2022 school year. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Laura Clark made a motion to approve the E-Sports club activity stipend for Kris Woodruff and Zach Harris for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year at a cost of \$500.00 each (Mr. Woodruff is the junior high sponsor and Mr. Harris is the senior high sponsor). Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Laura Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 p.m. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

MINUTES:

BOARD PRESIDENT:

EX-OFFICIO FINANCIAL OFFICER:
