

BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
JULY 14, 2021
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Amy Hugill at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Amy Hugill, Rhonda Mullin, Brad Zander, Peter Shatrawka, Nick Meyer, Tadd Owens, and Denise Douglas.

Administrators present: Joe Price and Erin Eslinger.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Tadd Owens, second by Nick Meyer to approve the June 9, 2021 Regular and Closed Minutes; and the Receipts & Expenditures dated: 6/7/2021 thru 7/9/2021. Passed by Roll Call Vote - All Yes.

Public Participation: Questions regarding Policy 421: Admission to K4, KG, and 1st Grade.

Correspondence: None

Mrs. Eslinger, Mr. Draper and Mrs. Roll presented information on the Laude Method.

The Equity Committee reported on changes needed in handbooks.

Amy Hugill, School Board President, reported information from the WASB.

Mrs. Eslinger, District Principal, reported on Achievement Gap Reduction reports, Sixth Grade Orientation on August 18 & 19, 2021, highlights from the student handbooks, and the school hours for the 2021 - 2022 School Year will be from 8:10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Melissa Carden, District fifth grade teacher and summer school coordinator, reported on summer school.

Joe Price, Superintendent, Reminded Board Members of a July 24, 2021 Summer Leadership Institute, and reported on a collaborative Recreation Program combining School, Village, and Community.

Motion by Denise Douglas, seconded by Peter Shatrawka to approve salary increases for Professional Staff of 1.5%, with a possible increase of an additional .5% depending on funding for the upcoming school year. Motion carried, 7 -0.

Motion by Brad Zander, seconded by Nick Meyer to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Mineral Point School District. Motion carried, 7-0.

The Board reviewed Policy 411.9 Anti-Bullying/Harassment (First Reading)

Mr. Price gave a budget report and State Budget update.

Motion by Tadd Owens, second by Peter Shatrawka to employ Carinne McGowan as the District Reading specialist for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Rhonda Mullin, second by Peter Shatrawka to employ Chelsea Olday as the full-time District Nurse for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Denise Douglas, second by Brad Zander to employ Ashley Handricks as a District First Grade Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Brad Zander, second by Rhonda Mullin , to accept the resignation of Ben Lenerz, District Special Education Teacher.

The Board discussed the possible reopening plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mr. Price and Nick Meyer gave an update on the Softball Field Committee Meetings. The consensus was to make improvements to the field in its present location.

August 7, 2021 was selected for the Annual Board Retreat.

Motion by Tadd Owens, second by Denise Douglas to convene to Closed Session at 9:37 p.m. Passed by Roll Call Vote. 7-0.

Rhonda Mullin

School Board Clerk