

BLEVINS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 14, 2021  
CAFETERIA

The regular board meeting was held June 14, 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, Carl McGill, and Steve Dunham.

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

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the minutes for the May 10, 2021 monthly board meeting. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Dave Phillips arrived at 6:35 p.m.

Cindy Parks nominated Laura Clark to serve as board president until the May 2022 election. Laura was elected by a vote of 6-0.

Steve Dunham nominated Carl McGill to serve as board vice-president until the May 2022 election. Carl was elected by a vote of 6-0.

Laura Clark nominated Cindy Parks to serve as board secretary until the May 2022 election. Cindy was elected by a vote of 6-0.

Carl McGill made a motion to approve the May 31, 2021 financial report. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Dave Phillips made a motion to approve the purchase service contract with Norman Hill Enterprises LLC from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 for financial services. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Steve Dunham made a motion to approve the new breakfast and lunch prices for the 2021-2022 school year. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Laura Clark made a motion to accept the Division Of Elementary And Secondary Education Special Education Local School District Application For Idea Part B (611) And (619) Funds For The Provision Of Special Education And Related Services For School Year 2021-2022. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Steve Dunham made a motion to accept the bid from Loyd Woodruff (L & W Scrap Metals) for the purchase of five (5) used school buses for a total purchase price of \$5,360.00 .....

#5 ----- 2005 International (VIN # 4DRBUAFN15A972936) -- 71 passenger -- \$1,085.00  
#29 ---- 1999 Blue Bird (VIN # 1BABJCSH8XF087996) ----- 71 passenger -- \$1,025.00  
#30 ---- 2001 Blue Bird (VIN # 1BAAHCPH11F201375) ----- 71 passenger -- \$1,250.00  
#57 ---- 2006 Thomas (VIN # 1FDXE45PX6DA28785) \_\_\_\_\_ 14 passenger -- \$ 975.00  
#58 ---- 2006 International (VIN # 4DRAOAFH06A208591) -- 14 passenger -- \$1,025.00

Steve Dunham seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Laura made a motion to move forward with the Digital Learning Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to approve the Alternative Methods Of Instruction (AMI) application for the 2021-2022 school year (the state has already approved this plan). Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Dave Phillips made a motion to approve the expenditure of REAP funds to purchase 6 promethian boards from CDWG for a purchase price of \$2,608.50 each for a total of \$15,651.00 (NOTE: This was the only bid submitted by vendors). Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to make masks optional for the Blevins School District effective June 14, 2021. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Carl McGill made a motion to hire the following staff for summer school 2021: 5 teachers; 1 paraprofessional; and 2 bus drivers. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Laura Clark made a motion to accept the following effective June 30, 2021 ----- resignation from Jamie Purtle; resignation from Amanda Brown; retirement of Charlotte McCauley; and retirement of Kathy Salisbury. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Laura Clark made a motion to hire the following staff for the 2021-2022 school year ----- move Marissa Farmer from custodian to paraprofessional; hire Jennifer O'Haver as cafeteria worker; hire Rhett Gentry as elementary teacher; hire Kelsey Holder as elementary teacher; and hire Payton Steelman as cafeteria worker. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

The Blevins School Board will meet August 9, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. for training conducted by Stephens Investment Firm.

Cindy made a motion to approve athletics to declare the Blevins School District will no longer offer golf but will instead begin offering cross country track for grades 7-12 in the 2021-2022 school year. Steve Dunham seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

The board went into executive session at 7:09 p.m. to discuss personnel issues and came of executive session at 7:40 p.m.

President Laura Clark asked for a vote regarding the transfer of student #1. The board voted 6-0 to approve the transfer.

President Laura Clark asked for a vote regarding the transfer of student #2. The board voted 6-0 to deny the transfer.

Steve Dunham made a motion to approve the ASBA insurance policy for property, buses, and mobile equipment --- annual premium cost of \$47,757.82 for 2021-2022. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Steve Dunham made a motion to accept the bid from Rainey Electronics Inc for the purchase of a Fair-Play LED Shot Timer Set for \$8,029.18 purchase price. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Dave Phillips made a motion to approve the ASBA insurance policy for Workers' Compensation ---- annual premium cost of \$8,642.00 for the 2021-2022. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Natalie Jones updated the board on activities and academic status in the high school

Elementary Principal (Lara Herring) updated the board on activities and academic status in the elementary school.

Curriculum Coordinator (Autumn Reeder) updated the board on the steps the District is taking to increase test scores, and steps being taken to assist our teachers in improving academics in our district.

Federal Programs Coordinator (Stephanie Clark) updated the board on the steps the District is taking to ensure Blevins Schools remains in compliance with all Federal and State Requirements.

Superintendent Stephanie Dixon updated the board on items that she and her administrative staff are working on to improve the Blevins School District for our students, staff, and community.

The board went into executive session #2 at 8:34 p.m. to discuss personnel issues. The board came out of executive session at 8:36 p.m.

Dave Phillips made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m. Steve Dunham seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

MINUTES:

BOARD PRESIDENT:

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EX-OFFICIO FINANCIAL OFFICER:

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