

**BLEVINS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 9, 2021  
CAFETERIA**

The regular board meeting was held August 9, 2021 in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by President Laura Clark. Board members present: Laura Clark; Carl McGill, Cindy Parks, Janet Banister, Steve Dunham; and Dave Phillips.

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

Carl McGill made a motion to approve the minutes for the July 12, 2021 monthly board meeting. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to approve the July 31, 2021 financial report. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Dave Phillips made a motion to highly recommend the use of masks by Blevins School District staff and students for the 2021-2022 school year. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-2 vote. Laura Clark and Cindy Parks voted for masks to be mandatory.

Cindy Parks made a motion to accept the Ready For Learning Plan. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Dave Phillips made a motion to approve the COVID-19 Leave Extension for the 2021-2022 school year. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-2 vote. Laura Clark and Cindy Parks voted no.

Cindy Parks made a motion to approve the Resolution For Additional Pay Plan 2021-2022 (Covid-19 vaccination bonus). Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-1 vote. Steve Dunham voted no.

Janet Banister made a motion to amend the Classified Salary Schedule for the 2021-2022 school year (amended the salary schedule for school nurse -- RN position). Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to amend the Bus Driver Salary Schedule for the 2021-2022 school year (increased Bus Sub pay from \$40.03 per day to \$55.00 per day). Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to amend the Stipend Schedule for the 2021-2022 school year (added Covid-19 Point of Contact position at \$3,000.00 and changed Golf to Cross Country). Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Laura Clark made a motion to approve the purchase of a HVAC unit for \$5,214.00 from Rowton's Refrigeration. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to approve the purchase of a commodity freezer condensing unit for the cafeteria for \$6,937.50 from Rowton's Refrigeration. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Superintendent Stephanie Dixon advised the board that they plan to use ARP funds to purchase various items for the elementary and high school (picnic tables, benches, trash cans, etc).

Cindy Parks made a motion to accept the service agreement for \$7,673.50 for the 2021-2022 school year with Walsworth Yearbooks. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

High School Principal (Natalie Jones) updated the board on activities and academic status in the high school

Elementary Principal (Louise Keithley) 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 at 7:47 p.m. to discuss personnel issues and came out of executive session at 8:13 p.m.

Laura Clark made a motion to acknowledge but not accept the letter of resignation from Britney Martin. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-1 vote. Janet Banister voted no.

Laura Clark made a motion to accept the rollover resignation of Candace Richburg. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to accept the resignation of Erika Stewart. Laura Clark 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 Ethan Dixon to full-time paraprofessional; move Marissa Farmer back to custodian; Rhett Gentry as bus driver (when he becomes certified); Georgia Estes as K-12 Art Teacher; Randi Johnson as elementary teacher; Sherry Myrick as secretary starting August 16, 2021 (240-day contract); Hannah Sharp as custodian (180-day contract); Lucas Mason as high school teacher (195-day contract); April Madison as school nurse (RN position) based on new salary schedule and Point of Contact (POC) based on stipend schedule; Jeremy Adams as yearbook advisor based on stipend schedule; Shana Campbell as BETA club advisor based on stipend schedule; Brittany Kizer as ½ Junior Class Sponsor based on stipend schedule; Larry Green as FFA sponsor based on stipend schedule; Spencer Kizer as ½ AD based on stipend schedule, change stipend schedule from golf to cross country; and pay Coach Kizer stipend for Elementary Sports for 2020-2021 and 2021-2020 school years based on stipend schedule; and Justin Mishler as Senior Class Sponsor and Student Council Sponsor based on stipend schedule. Dave Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Laura Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. Janet Banister 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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