

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BALDWIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Baldwin, Michigan 49304

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 12, 2021

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

President Washington called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

Members Present: Hill, Abraham, Brooks, Washington, Pieske
and Martin

Members Absent: Carter

D. Recitation of BCS Mission Statement

E. Purpose of Open Board Meetings:

"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda"

F. Consent Agenda Items

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 21, 2021
3. Approval of the Bills to be paid:
General Fund Account check #'s (75144-75189)
Food Service Fund Account check #'s (5069)
Baldwin Promise Authority Account check #'s (1353-1356)
Student Activities Account check #'s (12255)

A motion was made by Brooks and supported by Abraham to approve the agenda with the addition of IV, Discussion/Action #12.

6 Ayes, 0 Nays; Carried

II. PRESENTATIONS

1. Youth Risk Behavior Survey (19-20) - Mrs. Qur'an Griffin

Mrs. Griffin's presentation will be rescheduled.

Principal's Reports

1. Mr. Bruce Mangum, Elementary Principal

Mr. Mangum explained the NWEA Math and Reading Scores. He also He also discussed his 98b plan and the elementary goals.

2. Mr. Stewart Nasson, Interim Secondary Principal

Mr. Nasson explained the EWIMS data and made recommendations. Homecoming was a success and we also received a donation of water bottles for each of our students from Linq School Finance.

III. COMMUNICATIONS (COMMUNITY ITEMS)

None

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Consent Agenda

1. Approve Mrs. Brenda Buck - MS Student Council Advisor
2. Approve Mr. Scott Pedigo - Intersession Coordinator
3. Approve Mrs. Julia Stellini - Intersession Elem Teacher
4. Approve Mr. Shane Lamphiear - Intersession Elem Teacher
5. Approve Ms. Ashley Bacon - Intersession Elem Teacher
6. Approve Ms. Angela Sprague - Intersession Elem Teacher
7. Approve Mr. Miguel Quinteros - Intersession Secondary Teacher
8. Approve Ms. Shawn Washington, Ms. Mary Martin, Ms. Katena Abraham and Mrs. Maryann Pieske to attend the MASB Annual Leadership Conference In Grand Rapids, MI (11/11/21-11/14/21)
9. Accept Resignation - Ms. Allison Umbreit - Elem Teacher
10. Accept Resignation - Mr. Reese Drilling - Elem Parapro

11. Accept \$500 Donation for Athletics - Mr. Jason Shoemaker, Owner
Shoey's Log Bar
12. Approve Bernadine Miller, - Intersession Secondary Teacher

A motion was made by Abraham and supported by Pieske to approve the Consent Agenda.

6 Ayes, 0 Nays; Carried

V. COMMUNICATIONS (COMMUNITY ITEMS)

None

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS

1. Tax Tribunal Petition

Board members were given a copy of the petition and Mr. Forrester explained the petition which would cut the taxable value by 50% of the GEO prison.

2. Superintendent's Applications

Many comments were made during the discussion re Superintendent applications from board members, leadership team, and faculty which included that these 3 candidates were not a good fit for Baldwin, they like the town hall procedures, they did not see anyone who stood out and no one knew anything about Baldwin including the Promise and the consensus was a recommendation to continue looking.

VII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S ITEMS

In regards to the Superintendent vacancy, Mrs. Washington suggested we market our district differently and use July 2022 as a starting date for new hire.

VIII. BOARD MEMBERS' ITEMS

Mrs. Pieske commented that Homecoming was good.
Mr. Brooks stated that there will be a celebration for Mrs. Lottie Tyson

on Oct 23 @ 1:30 @ Woodland Park and everyone is invited. A golden apple has been order for Mrs. Tyson.

Ms. Abraham asked for everyone to keep Mrs. Nellie Blue and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Blue passed away this week and was a former BCS Principal.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Pieske and supported by Brooks to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 pm.

6 Ayes, 0 Nays; Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Pieske, Secretary
Board of Education