

**REGULAR MEETING  
 BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 August 24, 2020**

A Regular Meeting of the Bessemer Board of Education was held on August 24, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Partanen, Graham, Osier, Matrella and Berg. **Late arriving:**  
**Absent:** Steiger and Stanislawski.

**Also Present:** Daniel Niemi, Superintendent and A.D. Johnston Jr./Sr. Principal; Chris Bergquist, Business Manager/Transportation Supervisor; Mark Switzer, WES Dean of Instruction/Counselor; and Susan Raykovich, Confidential/Elementary Secretary

20-21:0027: It was moved by Berg, supported by Osier, to adopt the Agenda, as amended, adding two additional bills for consideration: Xcel Energy: \$1,752.56 and PowerSchool - \$3,150 (annual maintenance & support).

**Voice Roll Call:** 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

**Ayes:** Matrella, Partanen, Graham, Osier and Berg. **Absent:** Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0028: It was moved by Osier, supported by Berg, to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2020 Regular Meeting and the August 11, 2020 Special Meeting, as presented.

**Voice Roll Call:** 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

**Ayes:** Partanen, Osier, Berg, Matrella and Graham. **Absent:** Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0029: It was moved by Graham, supported by Matrella, to approve the Receipts and Disbursement as of July 31, 2020, Bank Reconciliation as of July 31, 2020, Accounts Payable, as presented, as well as an additional invoices to Xcel Energy in the amount of \$1,752.56 and PowerSchool in the amount of \$3,150.00.

<b><u>INVOICES PAYABLE</u></b>			
54306	Aramark	Carpet Service - March 2020	207.32
54307	Big Valley Ford, Inc.	Drivers Ed Rental Car - Lube, Oil Change Rental	3,336.90
54308	City of Bessemer	City Water & Sewer	213.94

54309	Copper Country Isd	REMC SupportNet Qtr 1 & VoIP Service	8,890.56
54310	Eagle Waste & Recycling, Inc.	Garbage & Recycling	612.75
54311	Gogebic Community College	5th Year College Books	142.15
54312	Gogebic County Treasurer	Charge Back On Taxes	574.75
54313	Ironwood Daily Globe	Ad - Elem Special Ed Instructor & Sub Teachers	146.25
54314	Lindquist Electric Inc	Service Labor - Electrician	160.00
54315	Meal Magic Corporation	Meal Magic Annual Fee	1,785.00
54316	Mukavitz Heating, Inc.	HS Office A/C Repair	501.25
54317	Neola, Inc.	Policy Manual Updates	650.00
54318	NVB Playgrounds	USDA - Playground Equipment Purchase	4,956.00
54319	Otis Elevator Company	Quarterly Elevator Maintenance Agreement	1,114.62
54320	Plank Road Publishing, Inc.	Music K-8 Mag Subscription	147.45
54321	Precision Data Products	CARES - Charging Lockers For Chromebooks	35,750.00
54322	Presidio Networked Solutions Group, LLC	CARES - Teacher Laptops	13,625.00
54323	Santander Leasing LLC	Annual Bus Lease Payment	56,000.00
54324	Time Warner Cable	Spectrum Phone Services	159.96
54325	Steiger's Home Center	Custodial Supplies & COVID Supplies	545.76
54326	Stempihar, Inc.	Lawn Mower & Drivers Ed Gas	383.58
54327	Superiorland Electronics, Inc.	Annual Fire Sprinkler Inspection	768.00
54328	Thrun Law Firm, PC	Legal Services - Review Admin Employ Contracts	1,516.00
54329	Tri-State Business Systems Inc	Printer Toner	89.95
54330	Vita Persona	COVID - Supplies (Masks, Hand San, Wipes)	3,131.57
54331	Xerox Corporation	Copier Lease & Copies	<u>583.34</u>
		TOTAL	<b><u>\$135,992.10</u></b>

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Berg, Osier, Matrella, Partanen, and Graham. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0030: It was moved by Berg, supported by Matrella, to approve the Trust & Agency Financial Statement, as presented.

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Matrella, Berg, Partanen, Osier and Graham. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0031: It was moved by Graham, supported by Berg, to approve payment of the following 2019 Bond invoice, using Bond funds: Integrated Designs, Inc.-\$1,500.00

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Osier, Matrella, Berg, Partanen and Graham. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0032: It was moved by Tara, supported by Matreall, to approve payment of the following 2019 Capital Projects, using Bond funds: Nasi Construction LLC - \$27,000.00; Nasi Construction LLC - \$88,000.00; and Steiger's Ace Hardware - \$716.80.

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Berg, Osier, Partanen, Graham and Matrella. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0033: It was moved by Osier, supported by Matrella, to accept and place on file the Minutes of the July 15, 2020 Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District Board of Education Regular Meeting and the July 29, 2020 Special Meeting.

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Partanen, Graham, Matrella, Berg, and Osier. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0034: It was moved by Osier, supported by Graham, to approve Neola policy update Volume 34 Number 2 - 2nd reading: po2210, po2412, po2414, po3362.01, po4162, po5200, po5335, po6107, po8210, po8400, po8462, po8600

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Partanen, Berg, Graham, Osier, and Matrella. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0035: It was moved by Berg, supported by Graham, to accept the resignation of Tamara Behrendt..

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Graham, Berg, Osier, Partanen, and Matrella. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0036: It was moved by Berg, supported by Graham, to accept the resignation of Dawn Bebeau.

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Partanen, Matrella, Berg, Osier and Graham. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0037: It was moved by Berg, supported by Matrella, to approve the hiring of Sarah Carroll as 3rd-6th Grade Paraprofessional Aide at WES

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Graham, Matrella, Berg, Osier and Partanen. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0038: It was moved by Berg, supported by Graham, to approve the hiring of Laura Miller as K-3rd Grade Special Education Teacher at WES.

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Graham, Berg, Osier, Partanen, and Matrella. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

20-21:0039: It was moved by Osier, supported by Graham, to approve the Resolution for MHSAA Membership.

Voice Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Berg, Osier, Partanen, Graham and Matrella. Absent: Steiger, Stanislawski

**Public**

Comment: Public comment was given by Resident McDonald.

20-21:0040: It was moved by Osier, supported by Berg, to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

  
BETH STEIGER – Secretary