

**REGULAR MEETING
BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
July 26, 2021**

A Regular Meeting of the Bessemer Board of Education was held on July 26, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Partanen, Matrella, Graham and Steiger. Absent: Stanislawski

Late arriving:

Also Present: Daniel Niemi, Superintendent and A.D. Johnston Jr/Sr. Principal; Kassi Huotari, Business Manager/Transportation Supervisor; Mark Switzer, Dean of Instruction/K-12 Counselor; and Susan Raykovich, Confidential/Elementary Secretary

21-22:0231: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Agenda, as amended, adding action item G: motion to approve A.D. contract.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

21-22:0232: It was moved by Graham, supported by Matrella, to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2021 regular meeting and June 30, 2021 work session, as presented.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

21-22:0233: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Receipts and Disbursement as of June 30, 2021, Bank Reconciliation as of June 30, 2021 and Accounts Payable, as presented.

INVOICES PAYABLE			
55072	Big Valley Ford, Inc.	Drivers Ed Car Rental	\$3,199.85
55073	Bread of Life Bakery	Food Service - Buns Purchased	\$43.75
55074	Central Michigan Paper	HS - Paper; Elem - Paper	\$3,377.80
55075	City of Bessemer	Monthly Water & Sewer: May 2021	\$1,210.31

55076	Copper Country Isd	Monthly VoIP Phone Services	\$211.25
55077	Dalco	Cust Supplies	\$397.85
55078	Dickinson County Healthcare System	Drug/Alcohol Screening: May Bus Drivers	\$71.00
55079	Eagle Waste & Recycling, Inc.	ADJ Garbage & Recycling: May 2021; WES Garbage & Recycling:	\$449.08
55080	Gogebic-Ontonagon Isd	20-21 Fiber Contract	\$2,352.70
55081	Ironwood Daily Globe	Kindergarten Round Up Ads - Board Of Ed Misc	\$224.00
55082	Michigan Assoc of School Board	2021-22 Annual Dues	\$1,475.00
55083	Otis Elevator Company	Quarterly Elevator Maintenance Agreement 6/1-8/31	\$1,151.22
55084	Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Hampton, Truex &	Durant III Legal Fees	\$29.95
55085	Time Warner Cable	Telephone Services: May	\$79.98
55086	Steiger's Home Center	Cust Supplies: May Statement	\$55.52
55087	Stempihar, Inc.	May Statement	\$71.39
55088	Twin City Dairy, Inc.	F/S: Milk May/June Statement	\$2,461.87
55089	Wakefield News - Bessemer Pick & Axe	April 1 K-12 Art Teacher	\$11.50
55090	Wanink's Sales & Service, Inc	Fixing Lawnmower	\$75.00
55091	Xerox Corporation	ADJ Toner & Printer; WES Toner & Printer	\$583.34
55092	C & M Oil Co of Bessemer	May Statement: Bus & Driver's Ed Gas	\$2,391.08
55093	HealthEquity, Inc.	HealthEquity	\$45.00
55094	M. E. S. S. A.	Messa (00220)	\$4,705.88
55095	Michigan Ed Spec Serv Assoc	Insurance For June 2021	\$33,235.02
	Xcel Energy	Statement Not Yet Received	
		Total	
INVOICES PAYABLE (Due July 1)			
	Auto-Owners Insurance	Annual Insurance for Buses/Truck	\$7,499.21

	EMS Linq/School Finance	Annual Maintenance Agreement: Statement Not Yet Rec'd*	\$1,984.00
	NEOLA	Policy Manual Updates	\$1,295.00
	SET-SEG	Workers Comp - 1st qtr premium	\$807.00
	SET-SEG	Annual Property Insurance premium	\$28,553.00
	SoprisApps, LLC	Web Hosting Annual Fee	\$2,031.75
	Edgenuity	Odysseyware Annual Fee: ESSER II	\$3,500.00
	MSBO	Annual Dues	\$150.00

Voice

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

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

21-22:0234: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Trust and Agency Financial Statement, as presented.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

21-22:0235: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Graham, to approve payment of the additional invoices: UHL (ESSER fund invoices: \$48,340.00 and \$61,292.00); UMB (debt retirement acct. annual fee: \$300.00); and Nasi Construction LLC (final payment application: \$10,000.00)

Voice

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried

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

21-22:0236: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to amend Mark Switzer's title from "K-6 Dean of Instruction/District School Counselor" to "Elementary Principal/District School Counselor".

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

21-22:0237: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to approve ADJ courses for the 2021-2022 Student Handbook, adding: Drama, Team Sports and OW courses.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

21-22:0238: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Steiger, to approve the 2021-2022 ADJ Master Schedule.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

21-22:0239: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Graham, to approve the 2021-2022 Parent/Student Handbook.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

21-22:0240: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to hire Rebecca Blasiusas as 7-12 English/Language Arts Instructor. commencing with the 2021-2022 school year and pending favorable background check

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

21-22:0241: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to hire to hire the following for the 2021-2022 school year:

Senior High Yearbook: Tracy Rowe
After hours Choir Instruct: Briana Foreman
Drivers Ed Instructor: Al Graham
Senior High Quiz Bowl: Dave Rowe
Junior High Quiz Bowl: Eli Zelinski
Senior Class Advisor: Richard Matrella
Junior High Student Council: Tammy Kann
National Honor Society: Tracy Rowe
Sr. High Science Olympiad: Dave Rowe
Jr. High Science Olympiad: Tracy Rowe
Bioathlon Advisor: Dave Rowe
After School Band Instructor: Josh Kepich
Key Club Advisor: Jennifer Terrell

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

21-22:0242: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Athletic Director contract for the 2021-2022 school year.

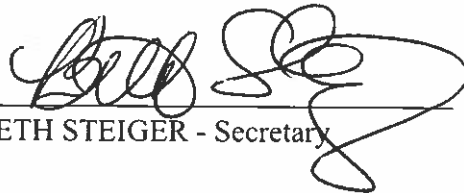
Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

Public comment was provided by Tara Miller requesting an additional 2nd grade class.

21-22:0243: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Graham, to adjourn.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.


BETH STEIGER - Secretary

