

**REGULAR MEETING  
BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
August 24, 2022**

A Regular Meeting of the Bessemer Board of Education was held on August 24, 2022 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

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

Late arriving:

Also Present: Daniel Niemi, Superintendent and A.D. Johnston Jr/Sr. Principal, Mark Switzer, K-12 Principal/District Counselor and Susan Raykovich, Confidential/Elementary Secretary

22-23:0388: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Stanislawski, to approve the Agenda, as amended:

- Modifying Action Item I: Motion to hire Tessa Cleary as Girls Jr. High Basketball Coach
- Adding Action Item K: Motion to approve Honors Band overnight trip to UW-Superior on October 19, 2022
- Adding Action Item L: Motion to accept the retirement of Mark Movrich

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0389: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2022 Regular Meeting, as presented.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0390: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Stanislawski, to add Action Item M to the Agenda: Motion to hire Jordy Chiapuzio as full-time ADJ Custodian/Bus Driver, effective August 8, 2022.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0391: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Receipts and Disbursement as of July 31, 2022, Bank Reconciliation as of July 31, 2022 and Accounts Payable, as presented.

**INVOICES PAYABLE**

55728	Xerox Corporation	ADJ Toner & Printers; WES Toner & Printer	\$583.34
55729	Valerie Aijala	Reimbursement For Fingerprinting	\$70.00
55730	Steiger's Home Center	Cust Supplies	\$692.39
55731	Time Warner Cable	Telephone Services - July 2022	\$79.98
55732	Republic Services #645	ADJ Garbage & Recycling: Aug 2022; WES Garbage & Recycling:	\$613.36
55733	PowerSchool Group, LLC	PowerSchool Maintenance & Support	\$3,193.90
55734	O'Reilly	July Statement	\$44.57
55735	Neola, Inc.	Maintenance Fee For Electronic Publishing	\$750.00
55736	Nasi Construction LLC	ESSER III - Window Project ADJ; ESSER III - Vent & Frame In	\$103,750.00
55737	Michigan School Business Off	2022-23 Annual Dues	\$150.00
55738	Meal Magic Corporation	Meal Magic Annual Fee	\$2,595.00
55739	McGraw-Hill School Education Holdings	Highschool Textbooks: MS Science	\$14,939.75
55740	Gogebic County Treasurer	Gogebic Cty Treasurer: Chargeback Of Taxes	\$5,818.04
55741	Copper Country Isd	Telephone Service	\$234.00
55742	CMS Communications	USF/ERATE Equipment - Our Portion per Derek Order	\$78.00
55743	City of Bessemer	Monthly Water & Sewer: July 2022	\$384.27
55744	C & M Oil Co of Bessemer	July 2022 Statement	\$1,406.05
55745	Bread of Life Bakery	Donuts For Staff PD Day	\$71.50
55746	Big Valley Ford, Inc.	Drivers Ed Car Rental	\$3,219.70
55747	Badger Sporting Goods	Athletics: Football Supplies	\$887.00
55748	906 Tree Service LLC	Tree Removal	\$960.00
	Xcel Energy	Statement not yet received	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$140,520.85</b>


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Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

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

22-23:0392: It was moved by Stanislawski, supported by Graham, to approve the Special Revenue Fund, as presented

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0393: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to add Action Item N: Motion to approve the Massie Field light pole repair project.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0394: It was moved by Graham, supported by Matrella, to approve the Letter of Agreement between Bessemer Education Association and Bessemer Area Schools.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0395: It was moved by Stanislawski, supported by Steiger, to approve the tenure of Nicholas Heikkila and Eli Zelinski.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0396: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to approve the 3rd party hire of Jessica Leionen-Novascone as Transition Coach.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0397: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to hire Sarah Carroll (Greenough) as First Grade Teacher.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0398: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to hire Ashley Oliver-Igl as High School English Teacher.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0399: It was moved by Stanislawski, supported by Graham, to hire Brittany Bennetts as High School Math Teacher.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0400: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to hire Stephanie Lewis as Elementary Paraprofessional.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0401: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Matrella, to table approval of the updated school schedule for 7-12th grade.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Tabled

22-23:0402: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to hire the following to fill the following coaching positions:

- Ryan Fyle - Football
- Cory Aspinwall - Girls Varsity Basketball
- Tessa Cleary - Girls Jr. High Basketball
- Jordy Chiapuzio - Boys Jr. High Basketball

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0403: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski to hire the following to fill the following Schedule B positions:

- Richard Matrella - Senior Class Advisor
- Rachael Hedges - Junior Class Advisor & National Honor Society
- Tammy Kann - Sophomore/Freshman Advisor & Jr. High Student Council
- Brittany Bennetts - High School Student Council & Sr. High Lunch Supervision
- Valerie Aijala - Science Olympiad
- Eli Zelinski - Jr. High Quiz Bowl
- Jennifer Terrell - High School Quiz Bowl
- Ashley Oliver-Igl - Key Club
- Nick Heikkila & Richard Matrella - Jr. High Lunch Supervision

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0404: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to approve the Honors Band overnight trip to UW-Superior on October 19, 2022.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0405: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Stanislawski, to accept the retirement of Mark Movrich.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0406: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to hire Jordy Chiapuzio as full-time ADJ Custodian/Bus Driver, effective August 8, 2022.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0407: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to proceed with the Massie Field light pole refinishing project while actively seeking additional funding.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0408: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to adjourn.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

  
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BETH STEIGER - Secretary

