

January 21, 2019
Regular Meeting Board of Education

The Board of Education District 54-0586, Bloomfield Community Schools, met in Regular Session on Monday, January 21, 2019 in Room 203 at the High School.

Members present: Dee Bratetic, Brian Eisenhauer, Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler.

Also present: Shane Alexander, Tabitha Gilsdorf and Konnie Thiele

Motion by Mackeprang, seconded by Koertje, to approve the agenda items of the meeting.

Aye: Dee Bratetic, Brian Eisenhauer, Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Christy Mackeprang and Hally Ziegler.

Motion:Passed

Motion by Eisenhauer, seconded by Mackeprang, to approve the minutes of the Monday, December 17, 2018 meeting.

Aye: Dee Bratetic, Brian Eisenhauer, Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Christy Mackeprang and Hally Ziegler.

Motion:Passed

Public comments were heard by the board during public comment time.

Motion by Eisenhauer, seconded by Mackeprang, to approve the Consent Agenda minus the Hefner Hardware bill.

Aye: Dee Bratetic, Brian Eisenhauer, Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Christy Mackeprang and Hally Ziegler.

Motion:Passed

Motion by Koertje, seconded by Ziegler, to approve the payment of the Hefner Hardware bill of \$721.82.

Aye: Dee Bratetic, Brian Eisenhauer, Keith Koertje, Christy Mackeprang and Hally Ziegler. Abstain: Jason Hefner. Motion:Passed

39196	First National Bank of Omaha	300.00
39197 - 39213	January Payroll	257,148.99
39214	Shane Alexander	7.59
39215	Amazon Com	146.01
39216	Arts Garbage Service	628.12
39217	AT&T	132.32
39218	Bishop Business	1,125.00
39219	Black Hills Energy	3,500.82
39220	Bloomfield Auto Parts	74.48
39221	Bloomfield Tire & Oil, LLC	504.04
39222	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,232.10
39223	Carhart Lumber Co	15.23
39224	City Of Bloomfield, Nebraska	296.80
39225	Coach Masters Inc	161.30
39226	Doering Trenching & Plumbing	80.00
39227	Dollar General	77.10
39228	E.S.U. ONE	28,195.06
39229	Eakes Office Solutions	139.46
39230	EMC Insurance Company	3,935.00
39231	ESU 7	624.08
39232	First National Bank	1,761.94
39233	First National Bank of Omaha	528.53
39234	First National Bank of Omaha	1,900.38
39235	First National Bank of Omaha	25.00
39236	First National bank of Omaha	31.96
39237	First National Bank Omaha	500.52
39238	Fisher Hill	74.75

39239	Garry's Farm Service	75.00
39240	Great Plains Communications	1,416.24
39241	Grizzly Industrial Inc	335.33
39242	Hartington-Newcastle School	1,232.47
39243	Hefner Hardware	626.83
39244	Hillyard	1,428.00
39245	Hometown Leasing	1,433.03
39246	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc	289.98
39247	John Deere Financial	106.16
39248	L & E LLC - Country Market	207.43
39249	Linn Post & Pipe, Inc	167.52
39250	McGraw Hill School Education	27.50
39251	My Local Country News	147.96
39252	Nebraska Assoc School Boards	60.00
39253	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C.,	275.00
39254	Petty Cash	19.66
39255	Rasmussen Mechanical Services, Inc	851.42
39256	Titlewave/Follett Library Resources	532.07
39257	Truck Center Companies	98.17
39258	U.S. Cellular	266.10
39259	US Postal Service	500.00
39260	Vision Service Plan (CT)	16.43
39262	Hartington-Newcastle School	36.65
39263	Renaissance Learning Inc	6,279.00
39264	Ziegler Cat	2,886.10

The Board approved Lunch checks totaling \$17,597.69, Escrow checks totaling \$25,481.77, Cooperative checks totaling 31,754.90, Student Fee checks totaling 581.93 and Activity checks totaling \$21,128.43.

The Elementary Principal reported that the promethean boards were installed over Christmas break and are up and working. Qualification round for the spelling bee was on Jan. 21st. Feb. 3rd is the spelldown in the multi-purpose room at 9:00 a.m. with the Spelling Bee in Center at 1:00 p.m. on Feb. 13th. The past preschool numbers were down with only 7 students in attendance. ECOC is planning the end of school year events. Feb. 7th will be the Title I lunch meeting, Feb 8th is the Pre-school meeting. There will be no kindergarten on Feb. 8th. There will be no school on Feb 18th, due to Presidents Day. Elementary testing will take place in March and April.

The Superintendent mentioned that the architects were in the buildings on January 11th to review Phase 3 projects. Hopefully we will be able to have bids in late February. Legislative bills are being drafted. Mr. Alexander will keep up to date on those effecting education. The Feb. board meeting will be held on the 20th of February due to first round of the boys basketball sub districts. Cheer sponsors Kuhlman and Mach turned in their resignations in December with Mrs. Beckmann accepting the position. Mrs. Schuettler has submitted her resignation as Head Volleyball coach for the 2019-2020 school year. A replacement is needed for the vacancy.

There were no reports from committees.

The Board discussed Phase 3 remodeling plans. Asbestos removal is set for May as soon as school gets out. Egress windows will be installed in the FCS, Music and Ag rooms. The architects visited with those staff members whose rooms will be effected with this phase. Flooring decisions will be made as to the best type for each room and area. The all call/paging system at the elementary school is progressing. There was some discussion on Mr. Alexanders 2 year contract. The High School has added a study hall to the second semester schedule. This is having mixed reviews. Some students are using it to make up past homework rather than to work on current assignments.

Mr. Hamm visited with the board regarding JH football uniforms. This expense will be split with Wausa. Cross Country uniforms will also be ordered with a combination of Blue and Gold coloring. This expense will also be split. Mr. Hamm announced that Mitch Mackeprang was chosen to represent Bloomfield in the Sertoma 8 man game to be held this coming summer. He is hoping to get the Junior High basketball tournament rescheduled.

Motion by Eisenhauer, seconded by Mackeprang, to give Mr. Alexander the approval to sell excess promethean boards and projectors.

Aye: Dee Bratetic, Brian Eisenhauer, Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Christy Mackeprang and Hally Ziegler.

Motion:Passed

Motion by Koertje, seconded by Mackeprang, to approve the 2 year contract of Shane Alexander as 7-12 Principal and K-12 Superintendent for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years at a base salary of \$124,000 for the 2019-2020 school year.

Aye: Dee Bratetic, Brian Eisenhauer, Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Christy Mackeprang and Hally Ziegler.

Motion:Passed

The president adjourned the regular meeting at 7:46 pm.

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2019 in Room 203 at the High School.

Jason Hefner- Board President

Konnie Thiele- Board Secretary