

Bismarck-Henning Rossville-Alvin Cooperative High School
Board of Education Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 14th, 2022
5:00pm - BHRA Library

The Bismarck-Henning Rossville-Alvin Cooperative High School Board of Education 22-23 was called to order on Monday, November 14th, 2022 at 5:00pm by Vice President, Robert Danner.

Roll Call was taken. Present: John Petersen, Steve Lane, Robert Danner, Jeremy Deck, Maridith Hearnley and Cheryl Brumett. David Clapp joined by Google Meets. Also present were Scott Watson - Superintendent of Bismarck-Henning School District and Brent Rademacher - Principal of BHRA.

Motion to Approve Agenda made by John Petersen and seconded by Cheryl Brumett. Approved by roll call vote 7-0.

Guests: Phil Benjamin - Assistant Principal, Kelly Meeker - Bookkeeper, Aubrey Carpenter - Curriculum Director, and Tammy Duncan.

Motion made to approve October meeting minutes by Steve Lane and seconded by Maridith Hearnley. Approved by roll call vote 7-0.

Motion made to approve November bills by Cheryl Brumett and seconded by Maridith Hearnley. Approved by roll call vote 7-0.

Activity Fund balances were reviewed.

Administrative Update

- Red Ribbon Week was held Monday, October 31st through Friday, November 4th. Mendy Stephens & Rachel Campbell did a great job of organizing the week. Students had a door decorating contest, watched video clips throughout the week of famous people giving a drug-free message, and did activities in advisory period. We plan to do this yearly in the future.
- October 13th Detective Richard Wistocki of "Juvenile Justice Online" presented to our students during the day and again in the evening to our parents on the topic of Internet safety. "Keeping our Kids Safe" was the presentation. Both kids & adults learned quite a bit during this presentation. Approximately 30 parents attended the evening session.
- October 25th the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department presented ALICE training to our students in an assembly and then administered a drill. Every year we learn things that go well and things that we need to adjust.
- Key Club has been very active in the community
 - October 14th the Key Club helped with the Eastern IL Food Bank food drive at the WCIA Fight Hunger event at BHRA vs Westville.
 - October 22nd they helped with the Alumni dinner held in the BHJH/BHRA cafeteria.
 - November 7th-November 9th students helped with the lettering on the new Village of Bismarck Welcome sign.
 - So far this school year, 38 BHRA Key Club Students have helped at 6 different school events donating a total of 173 hours of volunteer work.
- BHRA Library has had 443 items checked out since the beginning of the year. We have loaned 122 books out to many of the 500 other libraries in the IL Heartland Library System.

- Psychology Class conducted a Swedish Fika to study how this Swedish custom reduces stress in the workplace and increases productivity.
- Currently in transition from Fall to Winter Athletics
- Presented Science Lab upgrade plans.

Motion made by Cheryl Brumett and approved by Steve Lane to approve Early Graduation Applications from Evan Thomas and Jacey Wendell.

Did You Know?

- 2 Foreign Exchange students this year. One is from Spain and the other is from France.
- Owen Miller & Audrey Taylor were our sportsmanship nominees for this year.
- Ella McFarland verbally committed to attend University of Tennessee at Martin after she graduates.
- Macy Danner was ranked in the top 250 in Volleyball in Indy.
- Ravyn Davis has committed to Parkland in Volleyball.
- Michael Hackman was named to the All State Team in 2A for football.

Aubrey Carpenter presented a Curriculum Update

- Working on setting up a mentorship of high school students with junior high students.
- Ag & Art departments go to BHES to present. Art is helping students make gifts for parents for Christmas.
- 4 Spanish 4 students are helping a Kindergartener who speaks only Spanish.
- Professional Development - Staff are continuing to work on their heart standards. Hoping to add voluntary lunch & learn opportunities.
- Instructional coaches from ROE have been providing support in the district.
- BHRA has 2 English Learner students.
- RTI is ever changing.

Motion made to move into closed session for student discipline update at 5:42pm made by Maridith Hearnley and seconded by Jeremy Deck. Approved by voice vote of 7-0.

Motion made to move into public session at 5:49pm by Cheryl Brumett and seconded by Steve Lane. Approved by voice vote of 7-0.

Motion Made by Maridith Hearnley and seconded by John Peterson to approve the resignation of Lisa Story from FCA. Lisa has been the FCA sponsor for 8 years. Approved by roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to adjourn at 5:53pm made by Maridith Hearnley and seconded by John Petersen.

President

Secretary