

MINUTES
BLOOMINGDALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
PULLMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
October 27, 2014

1.) CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the board of education was called to order at 7:04 p.m. in the cafeteria of Pullman Elementary School by President Remington.

2.) ROLL CALL

Absent: Harris and Hassing

Present: Bale, Harrison, Rankin, Remington, and Walle.

3.) APPROVAL OF AGENDA/CHANGES

It was moved by Rankin and supported by Harrison to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote, all aye. Motion carried.

4.) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Bale and supported by Rankin to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2014 board meeting. Voice vote, all aye. Motion carried.

5.) PUBLIC COMMENTS

LeRoy Abernathy came to publicly note the appreciation to Jennifer Bloomfield and her staff regarding their interaction with his special needs grandson, Levi. He owes all his successes to them. He wanted to also note that he is not in support of the Common Core Curriculum guidelines.

6.) BOARD INFORMATION/REPORTS

A. Yeo and Yeo Audit Presentation. They completed the audit of the financial statements of Bloomington School District #16 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and issued the report dated October 16, 2014.

B. Building Reports. Jonathan and Rick were present to give their building reports. Jen was out out ill, she provided a written copy after the meeting.

C. SAC Expansion Update. Rick shared the original proposal of the expansion that was presented and what the SAC came back with. As a board this was not what we agreed upon. He will bring this back to the SAC.

D. Building, Grounds, and Transportation Update was provided in writing by Tod.

E. District-wide Calendar of Events for October – December were provided.

7.) Old Business

A. None

8.) New Business

A. Coaching Recommendations.

Nicki was present to recommend the coaching staff for the winter and some spring sports. They will begin Nov. 17th. Mike Douglas, 7th grade boys basketball; Kevin Farmer, 8th grade boys basketball; Joel Douglas, JV basketball; Danell Smith, varsity boys basketball; Anna Thorbjornsen, 7th grade girls basketball; Kevin Farmer, 8th grade girls basketball; Kirsten Allison, varsity girls basketball; Sarah Laws, varsity cheerleading; Tyler Caron, varsity wrestling; Tod Odell, varsity softball; Sarah Ashbrook, middle school cheerleading; and Jesse McDonald, varsity boys track. Harrison made a motion to accept the recommendations as presented, Bale seconded it. Roll call vote, Rankin voted no, all others aye. Motion carried.

B. Director of Technology Recommendations.

Deb made the recommendation to hire Tristan Livock as the new Director of Technology. It was moved by Rankin and supported by Harrison to hire Tristan Livock as the new Director of Technology for the 2014-2015 school year. Roll call vote, all aye. Motion carried.

C. Student Expulsions – possible closed session.

Policy committee met prior to the board meeting to discuss the expulsion of two students. It was moved by Rankin to approve the expulsions of student A and student B for 180 days, seconded by Walle. Roll call vote, all aye. Motion carried.

9.) Public Comment

Leroy Abernathy is concerned about the parents and the travel time for parents with the new SAC alignment. He also wants the board to take another look at

the common core. Parents don't understand it.

10.) Approval of Bills

Rankin made a motion to pay the bills, Harrison seconded it. Roll call vote, all aye. Motion carried.

11.) Adjournment.

Harrison made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rankin seconded. Voice vote, all aye. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.