

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 16, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Donald Bloemker at 7:00 P.M. The following members were present: Andy Elam, Kent Kistler, John Schaub, Chad Towler and Laura Willms. Also present were: Superintendent Mike Shackelford and Principal Jeff Wooters. Guests present were Robert Miller, and teacher Amy Disch.

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Kistler to appoint Robert Miller to fill the vacant seat on the Brownstown Board of Education for the remainder of the term expiring 2021. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Appoint Board Member

Robert Miller was sworn in as a Board Member. Sworn In

Motion by Elam, seconded by Towler that the consent agenda be approved as follows: Approve Consent Agenda

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday, February 10, 2020 be approved as presented.

Further, that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented.

Further, that the list of bills be approved as presented.

Further, to approve payment of the annual membership dues for the Illinois High School Association. I.H.S.A. Dues

Further, to approve the renewal resolution for SEPCO Inter-governmental Agreement for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. SEPCO Agreement

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Elam that a closed session be called at 7:50 P.M. for the purpose of appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. And for collective negotiating matters Between the District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations Concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. This closed session is authorized under the Open Meeting Act, House Bill 411, Public Act 82-78, which allows the Board to consider such information. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Into
Closed
Session

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Bloemker to come out of closed session at 8:40 P.M. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Out of
Closed
Session

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Bloemker that the minutes of the closed session be approved. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Approve
Closed
Session
Minutes

Motion by Towler, seconded by Bloemker that Julie Johnson, who is completing her first year of employment with the Brownstown Community Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes; Elam, No.

Employ
Julie
Johnson

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Elam that Patricia Booher, who is completing her second year of employment with the Brownstown Community

Employ
Patricia
Booher

Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Elam that Danyeale Boaz, who is completing her second year of employment with the Brownstown Community Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Danyeale
Boaz

Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Towler, seconded by Elam that Christa Malone, who is completing her second year of employment with the Brownstown Community Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Christa
Malone

Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Elam, seconded by Kistler that Lori Mette, who is completing her second year of employment with the Brownstown Community Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Lori
Mette

Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Towler, seconded by Elam that Morgan Pals, who is completing her second year of employment with the Brownstown Community Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Morgan
Pals

Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Elam that Kelsey Seidel, who is completing her second year of employment with the Brownstown Community Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Kelsey
Seidel

Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Towler, seconded by Elam that Kayla Carson, who is Employ
Kayla
Carson
completing her second year of employment with the Brownstown Community
Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school
year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Miller that Amy Disch, who is Employ
Amy
Disch
completing her second year of employment with the Brownstown Community
Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school
year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Elam that Emily Miller, who is Employ
Emily
Miller
completing her second year of employment with the Brownstown Community
Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school
year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes; Miller, Abstain.

Motion by Towler, seconded by Bloemker that Rebecca Nail, who is Employ
Rebecca
Nail
completing her second year of employment with the Brownstown Community
Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school
year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Elam that Jessica Sefton, who is Employ
Jessica
Sefton
completing her third year of employment with the Brownstown Community
Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school
year. Further, the Board of Education recognizes that said teacher has earned
tenure status. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Elam that Kayla Hingson, who is completing her fourth year of employment with the Brownstown Community Unit School District #201, be employed as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Further, the Board of Education recognizes that said teacher has earned tenure status. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Employ
Kayla
Hingson

Motion by Elam, seconded by Kistler that the following be employed as custodians for the 2020-2021 school year: Evelyn Wells, and Rhonda Gehle. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Employ
Custodians

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Elam that the following be employed as maintenance/custodians for the 2020-2021 school year: Steve Waltrip and Brad Koonce. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Employ
Maintenance
Custodian

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Towler that the following be employed as full-time cooks for the 2020-2021 school year: Alyssa Tompkins and Nikki Sidwell. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Mason, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Employ
Cooks

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Miller that Brittany Rigdon be employed as the Junior-Senior High School Secretary for 220 days for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Employ
Brittany
Rigdon

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Elam that Shelly Thomason be employed as the Elementary Secretary for 200 days for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Employ
Shelly
Thomason

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Elam that Deb Hunter be employed as the District Transportation Secretary for 180 days for the 2020-2021 school

Employ
Deb
Hunter

year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Schaub that Verla Reed be employed as a Library Aide for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Verla
Reed

Motion by Towler, seconded by Elam that Stacy Sidwell be employed as a Special Education 1:1 Aide for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Stacy
Sidwell

Motion by Elam, seconded by Miller that Brenda Wilson be employed as a Pre-K Aide for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Brenda
Wilson

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Towler that Stacey Summers be employed as a 1:1 Health Aide for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Stacey
Summers

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Schaub that Stephanie Montgomery be employed as a Title/District Aide for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Stephanie
Montgomer

Motion by Towler, seconded by Elam that Deirdre Murray be employed as a Special Education Classroom Aide for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ
Deirdre
Murray

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Kistler that the following be employed as bus drivers for the 2020-2021 school year: Paul Parkison, David Portz, Sam Kistler, and Richard Cade. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Employ
Bus
Drivers

Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Elam that Shannon Zerrusen be employed as a school nurse for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Employ
Shannon
Zerrusen

Motion by Elam, seconded by Kistler that Jacy Schaub be employed as District Bookkeeper/Secretary/Treasurer for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes; Schaub, Abstain.

Employ
Jacy
Schaub

Motion by Towler, seconded by Elam to accept the resignation of Diana Smith effective the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Approve
Letter of
Intent to
Retire

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Elam to employ Kelsey Seidel as High School Boys Track Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Employ
Track
Coach

Motion by Towler, seconded by Schaub to approve Monica Wilhour and Judy Rine as volunteer Jr High Track Coaches for the 2019-2020 school year. Further, to approve Monica Wilhour as a volunteer High School Track Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms.

Approve
Jr High
Track
Coaches

The Board discussed summer maintenance help for 2020.

Summer

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Elam that the Board adopt the Resolution Reference the Honorable Dismissal of Certain Educational Support Personnel, regarding Michelle Dial, as presented and that the

Michelle
Dial
Honorable
Dismissal

Superintendent be authorized and directed to deliver or cause to be delivered the Notice to the employee as specified in the Resolution. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Motion by Elam, seconded by Kistler to accept the resignation of Jordyn Sussenbach as an elementary teacher effective the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Accept Resignation

Motion by Elam, seconded by Schaub to employ Martin Gibson as High School English Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ Martin Gibson

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Elam to employ Janalyn Hennon as 2nd Grade Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ Janalyn Hennon

Motion by Towler, seconded by Bloemker to employ Keri Nugent as Jr High School Special Education Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Employ Keri Nugent

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Bloemker to approve to offer Spanish I through the Illinois Virtual High School for the 2020-2021 school year at a cost of \$4080.00. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Spanish I

Motion by Towler, seconded by Schaub to adjourn at 9:20 P.M. Bloemker, Elam, Kistler, Miller, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Adjourn

President  Secretary 