

July 18, 2022
Regular Meeting Board of Education

The Board of Education District 54-0586, Bloomfield Community Schools, met in Regular Session on Monday, July 18, 2022 in Room 203 at the High School.

Members present: Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler.
Also present: Shane Alexander, Tabitha Gilsdorf, and Konnie Thiele.

Motion by Koertje, seconded by Ziegler to approve the absence of Dee Bratetic.

Aye: Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler.

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Loseke, to declare the meeting open, with all legal requirements having been met showing the time and place of the meeting with all members having been notified in advance of the call of the meeting.

Aye: Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler. Absent: Bratetic.
Motion:Passed

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

Aye: Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler. Absent: Bratetic.
Motion:Passed

Motion by Mackeprang, seconded by Ziegler, to approve the minutes of the Monday, June 20, 2022 regular meeting.

Aye: Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler. Absent: Bratetic.
Motion:Passed

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Koertje, to approve the Consent Agenda minus the Hefner Hardware bill.

Aye: Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler. Absent: Bratetic.
Motion:Passed

Motion by Koertje, seconded by Ziegler, to approve the payment of the Hefner Hardware bill of \$519.22.

Aye: Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler. Absent: Bratetic. Abstain: Hefner. Motion:Passed

201480	AT&T	172.92
42368	Apple	1,185.00
42369	Arts Garbage Service	767.97
42370	BIO Corporation	718.80
42371	Black Hills Energy	263.99
42372	Bloomfield Auto Parts	249.82
42373	Brenthaven	613.80
42374	Carhart Lumber Co	286.59
42375	City Of Bloomfield, Nebraska	293.00
42376	Dollar General	21.51
42377	Eakes Office Solutions	130.14
42378	ESU #9	995.00
42379	ESU 7	100.00
42380	Farmer's Pride/Battle Creek Coop	875.72
42381	First National Bank	806.65
42382	First National Bank of Omaha	2,025.50
42383	First National Bank of Omaha	61.39
42384	First National Bank of Omaha	241.95
42385	First National Bank of Omaha	11.90
42386	First National Bank of Omaha	401.24
42387	First National Bank of Omaha	74.95
42388	First National bank of Omaha	72.11

42389	First National Bank Omaha	93.22
42390	First National Bank Omaha	65.20
42391	Follett School Solutions	1,128.63
42392	Great Plains Communications	494.91
42393	Hartington-Newcastle School	2,645.75
42394	Hefner Hardware	455.55
42395	Hillyard	364.32
42396	Hometown Leasing	1,249.49
42397	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc	9.25
42398	Justice Fire & Safety	251.57
42399	Kansas City Audio Visual	1,012.95
42400	Kaplan Early Learning Co.	494.44
42401	Kersten Auto Co. LLC	184.90
42402	L & E LLC - Country Market	22.87
42403	Learning Without Tears	874.94
42404	Lincoln Electric Cutting Systems	4,750.00
42405	McGraw-Hill Education Inc.	20,785.95
42406	Menards - Yankton	849.95
42407	Nasco	69.85
42408	Olson's Pest Technicians Inc	99.00
42409	One Source	33.00
42410	Patzer Woodworking	6,540.00
42411	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C.,	825.00
42412	Pitzer Digital	157.05
42413	Prochaska & Assoc. Inc.	5,050.59
42414	Pyramid School Products	1,034.96
42415	Rasmussen Mechanical Services, Inc	675.06
42416	S & S Worldwide	500.00
42417	School Specialty LLC	106.11
42418	Seesaw Learning Inc	391.90
42419	Shiffler Equipment Sales Inc	319.60
42420	Software Unlimited, Inc	4,650.00
42421	Sterling Computers Corp	8,019.40
42422	Thinkmap Inc.	1,593.75
42423	Truck Center Companies	1,782.05
42424	Vista Higher Learning	421.86
42425 - 42435	July Payroll	262,660.17
42436	Amazon Com	4,754.67
42437	Amazon Com	3,338.52
42438	AT&T	111.19
42439	Blick Art Materials- Dick Blick	40.98
42440	Flinn Scientific	21.20
42441	McGraw-Hill Education Inc.	3,854.77
42442	Pitzer Digital	154.89
42443	PowerSchool Group LLC	4,368.92
42444	Quill Corporation	41.88
42445	School Specialty LLC	116.15
42446	DSN EnviroSystems & Surveillance	7,356.00

The Board approved Lunch checks totaling \$4,158.10, Escrow checks totaling \$201,185.04, Activity checks totaling \$11,528.64, and Student Fee checks totaling \$278.40.

The Elementary Principal reported that the Elementary classrooms are ready for the new school year. There have been some new cabinets installed in the 5th grade room. We are still waiting for the rest of the Reading curriculum. Mrs. Oltjenbruns and Mrs. Carhart helped Mrs. Lauck out with summer school. There were 22 students in attendance. Upcoming events include teacher workdays August 15 – 18 with students starting on the 19th of August. There will be a preschool parent meeting August 17th from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. and a K-6 parent meeting at 6 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Mr. Messersmith will be meeting with the coaches and sponsors Aug. 16th at 1:00 p.m. The volleyball jamboree will be August 18th and the football scrimmage will be August 19th. Opening contests will begin

the end of August. Alumni class composite pictures have been taken and will be put on a digital display that will be in the entryway to the gym. A Hudl camera will be installed at the football field.

The Superintendent mentioned that fall sports practice will begin on August 8th. There will be a teacher in-service August 15 – 18 with students starting school on the 19th of August. Upcoming meeting will include a board retreat on August 3rd at 5:00 p.m. A regular board of education meeting on August 15 at 6:30 p.m. A special board meeting on August 24th at 6:30 for the budget workshop. The Phase 4 project is nearing completion. We are hoping for a final inspection on July 25th. The concrete is still being poured. Mr. Alexander has asked Knife River for a quote for asphalt for the west parking lot. Staff and student handbooks are being updated. Covid 19 is still present in our community. We will continue to monitor the cases as we begin the school year. We are looking at November or December for the new bus delivery. Bill Thiele has been offered the custodial position. We are still in need of kitchen staff. This could be a flexible position working a couple days of week or a full-time kitchen manager trainee. This position will transition to a 12-month position. We will continue to advertise for an elementary para. Please contact the school or look online for an application.

The Americanism committee has met with Mr. Kuchar. Social Studies in grades 3-6 will be taught by the block teachers this year. The transportation committee will be meeting in the future. There were no other committee reports.

The Board discussed the start of the school year. There will be a budget workshop to include a spend down. Kevin Millikan will need to be approved as school vehicle inspector. The NDE requires a motion to cancel the contract with Kaydee Alexander. The board has set August 3rd for a board retreat to discuss upcoming capital improvements to the school. President Hefner will be sending out an email to the board regarding fundraising. Staff that transport students will be required to watch a 2-hr. training video. September meetings will include a budget hearing, levy hearing with a regular board meeting to follow.

Motion by Koertje, seconded by Loseke, to approve Kevin Millikan as the school vehicle inspector for the 2022-2023 school year.

Aye: Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler. Absent: Bratetic.
Motion:Passed

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Mackeprang, to cancel the 2022-2023 teaching contract between Kaydee Alexander and the Bloomfield Community Schools effective immediately.

Aye: Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler. Absent: Bratetic.
Motion:Passed

The president adjourned the regular meeting at 7:09 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 15, 2022 in Room 203 at the High School.

Jason Hefner- Board President

Konnie Thiele- Board Secretary