

August 3, 2022
Special Meeting Board Retreat

The Board of Education District 54-0586, Bloomfield Community Schools, met in Special Session for a Board retreat on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, in Room 203 at the High School.

Members present: Dee Bratetic, Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler

Also present: Shane Alexander, Tabitha Gilsdorf, and Jeff Messersmith,

Motion by Koertje, seconded by Ziegler, 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: Dee Bratetic, Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler.

Motion: passed

Motion by Koertje, seconded by Mackeprang to approve the agenda.

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

Motion: passed

Reviewed policy 8000's to see if changed are needed. Suggestion was to say the Pledge of Allegiance at meetings. Discussion on going through the board policies. Put them on a schedule to get through them all. Review handbooks along with board policy books.

Dress code has been changed for students.

Fundraising was discussed. The school needs to know what the fundraising will be for. Is this something that would be the responsibility of the school or the group/organization. Uniforms are cycled to be replaced every 5 years. All fundraisers need to be approved.

Activities – are we needing to partner with community members to help with certain activities.

The Staff survey was reviewed. Send to the board members to look at and discuss ways to communicate more.

The board would like to have an annual retreat. Future improvements were discussed. Ideas were improvements to the old locker room, pave the high school and elementary parking lots, practice gym, update elementary and ag shop bathrooms, indoor walking track, kitchen improvements, upgrade the plasma table, get a sublimation printer and press and add lighting in the high school parking lot.

Motion by Bratetic, seconded by Ziegler to adjourn the special meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Jason Hefner – Board President

Minutes by Tabitha Gilsdorf

