

**August 15, 2022**  
**Regular Meeting Board of Education**

The Board of Education District 54-0586, Bloomfield Community Schools, met in Regular Session on Monday, August 15, 2022 in Room 203 at the High School.

Members present: Dee Bratetic, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler.  
Also present: Shane Alexander, Tabitha Gilsdorf, Jeff Messersmith, and Konnie Thiele.

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Mackeprang, 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, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler. Motion:Passed

Motion by Bratetic, seconded by Loseke, to approve the absence of Jason Hefner.

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

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

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

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Loseke, to approve the minutes of the Monday, July 18, 2022 special and regular meeting and well as the Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Board workshop.

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

Ty Alexander spoke on behalf of the Knox Co. Rodeo Association. There was discuss regarding the chain link fence between the rodeo arena and the football field.

Motion by Mackeprang, seconded by Ziegler, to approve the Consent Agenda.

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

201481	AT&T	172.92
42447	Void	
42448	Arts Garbage Service	767.97
42449	ASCD	239.00
42450	Black Hills Energy	267.39
42451	Blick Art Materials- Dick Blick	42.14
42452	Bloomfield Auto Parts	341.95
42453	Candlewood Suites	1,169.55
42454	Carhart Lumber Co	144.98
42455	City Of Bloomfield, Nebraska	884.00
42456	Dakota Potters Supply	206.46
42457	Doering Trenching & Plumbing	37.00
42458	DSN EnviroSystems & Surveillance	160.00
42459	E.S.U. ONE	200.00
42460	Eakes Office Solutions	67.08
42461	Farmer's Pride/Battle Creek Coop	119.40
42462	First National Bank	100.00
42463	First National Bank of Omaha	2,804.27
42464	First National Bank of Omaha	2,297.00
42465	First National Bank of Omaha	1,223.98
42466	First National Bank Omaha	192.00
42467	First National Bank Omaha	156.22
42468	Great Plains Communications	503.44

42469	Haddock Corporation	3,524.00
42470	Hartington-Newcastle School	2,749.95
42471	Hefner Hardware	547.75
42472	Holiday Inn Lincoln Southwest	248.00
42473	Hometown Leasing	1,249.49
42474	Innovative Office Solutions	925.10
42475	JourneyEd.com, Inc. dba Academic Superstore	600.00
42476	Kayton International Inc.	2,500.00
42477	Lakeshore Learning Materials	227.05
42478	Lexia Learning Systems LLC	100.00
42479	Linewize	1,750.00
42480	Menards - Yankton	179.41
42481	Menford Electric LLC	289.52
42482	Mike's Band Instrument Repair	950.00
42483	NCSA	685.00
42484	Nebraska Rural Community School Assoc	850.00
42485	Nebraska Safety Center @unk	250.00
42486	Norfolk Daily News	135.00
42487	Pioneer Athletics	997.60
42488	Pitzer Digital	111.66
42489	Rasmussen Mechanical Services, Inc	12,146.45
42490	Kelly Rose	750.00
42491	School Datebooks	224.76
42492	Striv AV LLC	2,975.00
42493	Supreme School Supply	125.60
42494	Truck Center Companies	55.91
42495	Yankton Fire & Safety Co	469.25
42496 - 42505	August Payroll	275,643.04
42506	Amazon Com	3,170.67
42507	Amazon Com	583.29
42508	AT&T	111.56
42509	ESU Coordinating Council	1,670.00
42510	John Deere Financial	172.96
42511	School Specialty LLC	1,784.57

The Board approved Lunch checks totaling \$4,362.18, Escrow checks totaling \$375,955.78, and Activity checks totaling \$13,790.33.

The Elementary Principal that new curriculum is still arriving, but there is enough to start the school year. Staff members have met with the representative for CKLA training. They will be meeting again later in the school year once they have had time to work with the new program. Dismissal time students will be 3:35 p.m. and the bus students will be dismissed at 3:40 p.m. April Lorenz has been hired in the cafeteria. Jerry Nipp will also be helping with dishes.

Mr. Messersmith has updated the sponsor/coach's handbook. He has met with the sponsors and coaches regarding fundraising. The volleyball jamboree and football Gatorade scrimmage is slated for this week with regular season games starting next week. The ESU1 principal meeting will be August 23. We are still waiting on software to run the new Alumni display in the commons area. The Senior class will be paying for their own graduation flowers. Coaches are expected to go to coach's clinic each summer.

The Superintendent reported there will be a budget workshop and spenddown on August 31<sup>st</sup>. The budget hearing will be held on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> followed by the Levy hearing and then a regular Board of Education meeting. There will be a Knox County meeting on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. The building project is very near completion with a few minor items to be completed. An open house will be planned for patrons to see our updated school building. Mr. Alexander is proposing to prepay the Black Hills Energy bill and the NPPD bill.

There were no committee Reports.

The Board discussed the refinishing of the stage floor. Mr. Alexander has received one bid from Knife River for asphaltting the west parking lot. He will secure a bid for concrete as well. Keith Koertje mentioned that there should be an asphalt plant close to Bloomfield next year so a more competitive bid may be available. Red rock will be ordered to put in the west lobby parking lot for the time being.

Motion by Loseke, seconded by Mackeprang, to waive the first reading and approve the final reading of the elementary and secondary student handbooks, faculty handbook, and the coaches' handbook as presented, and to repeal and rescind, without limitations, all existing prior handbooks that pertain to the same matters or that are otherwise conflicting for the 2022-23 school year.

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

The president adjourned the regular meeting at 7:31 p.m.

There will be a budget workshop and spend down proposal on August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 19, 2022 in Room 203 at the High School.

Keith Koertje - Board Vice President

Konnie Thiele - Board Secretary