

**November 14, 2022**  
**Regular Meeting Board of Education**

The Board of Education District 54-0586, Bloomfield Community Schools, met in Regular Session on Monday, November 14, 2022 in Room 203 at the High School.

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

Also present: Jeff Messersmith, Tabitha Gilsdorf, Konnie Thiele, and patrons of the district.

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: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, and Ziegler. Motion:Passed

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Koertje to approve the absence of Christy Mackeprang.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, and Ziegler. Motion:Passed

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

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, and Ziegler. Absent: Mackeprang. Motion:Passed

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Koertje, to approve the minutes of the Monday, October 17, 2022 Regular meeting.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, and Ziegler. Absent: Mackeprang. Motion:Passed

Public comment was received by the Board of Education from Sheila Lange and Kristi Hauger.

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

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, and Ziegler. Absent: Mackeprang. Motion:Passed

Motion by Loseke, seconded by Koertje, to approve the payment of the Hefner Hardware bill of \$119.07.

Aye: Bratetic, Koertje, Loseke, and Ziegler. Absent: Mackeprang. Abstain: Hefner. Motion:Passed

201485	AT&T	172.92
42701	Petty Cash	63.00
42702	Arts Garbage Service	767.97
42703	Barnhill Piano Service	125.00
42704	Black Hills Energy	1,011.70
42705	Bloomfield Auto Parts	148.79
42706	Bright White Paper Co	1,009.94
42707	Carhart Lumber Co	59.97
42708	City Of Bloomfield, Nebraska	623.00
42709	Dana F Cole & Company, LLP	9,188.00
42710	Brenda Dowling	21.87
42711	E.S.U. ONE	43,686.34
42712	Eakes Office Solutions	262.62
42713	EMC Insurance Company	73,112.00
42714	Eptex Coatings	6,496.00
42715	ESU #8	1,275.00
42716	ESU #7	50.00
42717	Farmer's Pride/Battle Creek Coop	3,543.76
42718	First National Bank	52.83
42719	First National Bank of Omaha	165.42
42720	First National Bank of Omaha	71.98
42721	First National Bank of Omaha	1,021.97
42722	First National bank of Omaha	457.99
42723	First National Bank Omaha	158.38
42724	First National Bank Omaha	29.98
42725	First National Bank Omaha	651.60

42726	First National Bank Omaha	328.06
42727	Gaggle.Net, Inc	1,800.00
42728	Myrle Gilsdorf	1,855.12
42729	Great Plains Communications	548.84
42730	Hartington-Newcastle School	2,729.92
42731	Hefner Hardware	10.79
42732	Hometown Leasing	1,249.49
42733	Justice Fire & Safety	247.23
42734	Kersten Auto Co. LLC	37.05
42735	Kincaid Information Tech LLC	195.00
42736	KSB School Law	597.64
42737	L & E LLC - Country Market	483.82
42738	MacGill Discount Medical	449.00
42739	Marzano Resources	6,400.00
42740	Midwest Music Center	1.00
42741	Nebraska Assoc School Boards	720.00
42742	Nebraska Public Power District	4,025.03
42743	Olson's Pest Technicians Inc	99.00
42744	One Source	65.00
42745	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C.,	224.00
42746	Pitzer Digital	168.42
42747	PowerSchool Group LLC	471.48
42748	Quill Corporation	42.40
42749	Rasmussen Mechanical Services, Inc	219.65
42750	Scholastic Inc	121.00
42751	School Health Corporation	2,119.07
42752	Thoughtful Learning	498.75
42753	Today's Classroom LLC	3,327.50
42754	Truck Center Companies	20.88
42755	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	125.00
42756 - 442773	Nov. Payroll	325,612.44
42774	Amazon Com	790.11
42775	American Playground Co	1,888.00
42776	AmericInn- Kearney	203.00
42777	AT&T	122.19
42778	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,326.04
42779	Doering Trenching & Plumbing	80.00
42780	Gardeners Supply Co	274.08
42781	Hitchcock County Schools	367.68
42782	Menards - Yankton	46.95
42783	Nebraska Safety Center @unk	100.00
42784	Petty Cash	45.35
42785	Pyramid School Products	17.28
42786	Melany Reyes Arellanes	122.50

The Board approved Lunch checks totaling \$27,140.44, Escrow checks totaling \$76,537.50, Student Fee checks totaling \$2,105.50 and Activity checks totaling \$10,525.68.

The Elementary Principal reported that the reunification drill went well. All students were picked up in a little over an hour. The Fall Musical will be performed on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. Kayla Eisenhauer has been hired as a paraprofessional. She will begin on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Upcoming events include Thanksgiving break from Nov. 23 – 27<sup>th</sup>. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> there will be no school as Jan Hoegh will be here. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Title 1 Advisory meeting at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 15 & 16 will be Aims Web testing.

Mr. Messersmith reported on negotiations. The committee will be meeting with the BEA again. Mr. Messersmith would like to implement the SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) program. This will work in conjunction with our strategic planning. Staff & board members are encouraged to complete the Clifton Strengths survey. Clausen Concrete continues to add on the parking lot. Our goal is to have it completed by next spring/summer. There will be a superintendent evaluation for the board to

utilize. The NASB convention will be held Nov. 16 – 18<sup>th</sup>. Dee Bratetic will be attending. Justin Jindra, Hally Ziegler, and Dee Bratetic were elected for a 4-year term on the school board. Conference Vocal Music was held in Bloomfield and was well attended. Madison Abbenhaus was named to the first team All-Conference, and Brooke Pinkelman was Honorable Mention. Winter sports practice has begun. Games will begin the first part of December.

There were no committee reports.

Discussion items included negotiations, and the 2021-2022 School Audit. Mr. Messersmith mentioned that we will continue to concrete the west lobby parking lot with another 20' section being poured. Kayla Eisenhower has been hired as a para at the elementary and Delaney Mackeprang has secured her teaching certificate to be hired as the full-time substitute. This is a temporary position for the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Jay Knaak will not be returning, and we will be reassigning staff to cover 1-5<sup>th</sup> period math classes until a Math teacher is secured.

Christy Mackeprang arrived at the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Motion by Mackeprang , seconded by Loseke , to approve the 2022-23 Rule 10 District Safety & Security Audit by Craig Frerichs.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion Passed.

Motion by Ziegler , seconded by Loseke , to approve Delaney Mackeprang as a certified full-time substitute for the remaining 2022-23 school year with an effective start date of November 21, 2022.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, and Ziegler. Abstain: Mackeprang. Motion Passed.

Motion by Mackeprang , seconded by Ziegler , to accept the resignation of Mr. Shane Alexander, effective Dec. 23, 2022, and authorize the board to sign the Resignation Agreement with Shane Alexander.

Aye: Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Abstain: Bratetic. Motion Passed.

The president adjourned the regular meeting at 6:31 pm.

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

Jason Hefner- Board President

Konnie Thiele- Board Secretary