

Belmond-Klemme Community School District
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Held in the Belmond-Klemme High School Library
411 Tenth Avenue Northeast, Belmond, Iowa 50421

Thursday November 14, 2024

The Board of Directors for the Belmond-Klemme Community School District met for a regular board meeting at the above date in the Belmond-Klemme High School Library at 7:00 P.M. Board President Gary Berkland called the meeting to order.

President Berkland asked for the roll to be called. The board secretary called the roll. Present for the meeting were Gary Berkland, Joel Buseman, Michelle Murphy, Kevin Ring, and Jim Swenson. Absent were Rick McDaniel and Ryan Meyer. Also, present were Superintendent Jenn Peter and Board Secretary McKenna Parshall. Board President Berkland determined that a quorum was present.

Director Swenson moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Murphy. Motion carried 5/0.

President Berkland asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda items:

- Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on October 17, 2024;
- Financial Statements;
- Bills;
- School Board Policies: 100-102.R1 School District and 503.8 Students;
- Donations: Craft supplies and shoes Boyd Family, Winter gear Stein Family, Clothing for nurse's office Victoria Ramirez Byers.
- Student Assistance and Employee Assistance Program Renewals;
- 28E Agreement with Mason City Community School District;
- Personnel Resignations and Recommendations:
 - Accept the resignation of Natalie Castro as para-educator in the Elementary.
 - Assign Corrine Pelzer as JH Boys Basketball Coach.
 - Assign Brooke Sunne as JH Boys Basketball Coach.
 - Assign Avante Woolery as Dance Team Sponsor.
 - Accept the resignation of Joe Tautges as Head Baseball Coach.

Moved by Murphy, seconded by Buseman. Motion carried 5/0.

Reports

FFA Students and National Convention

Six student members of B-K FFA presented on the National Convention trip in October. They reported on the workshops, tours, keynote speakers, and career fairs. The FFA students thanked the board for the opportunity to speak about their trip.

Erin Slifer Capstone

Talented and Gifted teacher Erin Slifer presented her capstone project to the board for her TAG endorsement. She spoke about TAG identification, processes, and future goals.

Principals' Report

Elementary Principal Offerman reported on conferences, music concerts, and personalized reading plans. Updates on literacy, math, and climate and culture goals were provided.

Highschool Principal Jensen reported on conferences, band concerts, and winter sports. Principal Jensen also reported on progress with learning standards to improve proficiency.

Student Representatives Will Hayes and Will Simonson reported on the fall play, the Veteran's Day assembly, and eSports Super Smash Bro's team making it to state.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Peter reported on the Iowa School Performance files. She explained to the board the different ratings that the district was given.

Adjournment of the retiring Board "SINE DIE."

President Berkland asked for a motion to adjourn the retiring board meeting. With no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Swenson, seconded by Murphy. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 P.M.

Gary Berkland, Board President

Date

McKenna Parshall, Board Secretary

Date