



BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL - TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

- 1 President Resler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Board of Education
Present: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth (virtual), Mrs. List, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler
Absent: Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns
Central Office & Principals
Present: Dr. Sikora, Dr. Williams, Dr. Goggins, Dr. Giglio-Byczek, Dr. Boswell, Mr. Baffoe, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Nolan, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. Towner, Dr. Rucinski
- 3 Dr. Goggins presented the Staffing Resolution for the 2023-24 School Year. Mrs. Resler asked for a motion to open the floor for a public hearing. Mr. Whitcomb moved to open the floor to the public for discussion concerning the staffing recommendations for the 2023-24 school year. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
There being no public comments, Mrs. Resler asked for a motion to close the floor. Mr. Whitcomb moved to close the floor for discussion. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
Mrs. Gleason read the staffing resolution. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the resolution. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
- 4 Mrs. Gleason moved to approve the Regular and Closed meeting minutes of February 21, 2023. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. List, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the Special and Closed meeting minutes of March 2, 2023. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Hearing on Staffing for 2023-24

Minutes

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the Committee of the Whole and Closed meeting minutes of March 14, 2023. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

- 1 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments.

Ms. Crystal Byer, Markham Library, shared dress event for young ladies attending prom. Will be held on April 15th and April 22nd.

There being no additional comments, Mrs. Resler closed the floor to the public.

2 **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Sikora congratulated Jenny Reid, Fine and Performing Arts Supervisor, on a great Fine Arts Festival hosted by Hillcrest High School. He wished everyone a happy and healthy spring break and reminded all that Oak Forest HS would be closed.

3 **Freedom of Information Act Requests**

Since the last regular Board meeting, we have received the following Freedom of Information Act request:

- Katy Smyser, NBC5 Chicago, requested all material, files, and documents you have concerning a former swim coach at Oak Forest High School. This request has been completed.

- 4 *Tinley Park* – Dr. Nolan shared that they wish luck to the baseball team. The jazz band will be performing at the Superintendent's Commission Parent conference on April 4th. The Taste of Tinley will be held on April 26th at 5:30. Senior Honors Night will be held on May 4th. Staff will cook breakfast for test takers on April 12th, they will prepare juniors to take the SAT. It is the 60th graduation of Tinley Park High School.

Delta Academy – Mrs. Collins implemented new interventions with staff. Increase in progress is documented. Working to identify students who will be graduating and attend a 2 or 4-yr college. Total of 82 graduates are anticipated.

Oak Forest – Mrs. Dempsey reported World language induction was held a few weeks ago and included students for last two years. Students presented at the Fine Arts Festival. In recognition of down syndrome, it is crazy socks day at Oak Forest HS. Classical concert will perform on Wednesday, and an assembly will be held on Friday as a fundraiser. There will be a faculty Jam band and student vs faculty basketball game. April 12th there will be a Ramadan Iftar event.

Hillcrest – Mr. Towner shared that Hillcrest and Bremen currently have artwork on display at the Museum of Science and Industry as part of the black creativity exhibition. Recognition and Social emotional activities included a Wind Down Wednesday, and Assent Awards from the Deans office. Boys basketball season wrapped up with 2 seniors receiving numerous accolades. Hair cutting event in partnership with South Suburban College Barber school.

Bremen – Dr. Rucinski reported that Senior/Faculty basketball game fundraiser Friday. 30 student attended a drones and dogs event at SSC. Hosted a Pi day fundraiser, with pizza donated by Kenootz. FCLA students participated in a skate-a-thon. The DECA program competed at state and going to nationals. The students then provided a short presentation on current accomplishments and future plans.

- 5 There were no Board member reports.

Communications

Superintendent's Report

FOIA Requests

Principals

Board Member Reports

1 Dr. Sikora presented item 6.1 – **Bills, Addendum to Bills, Payroll, and CDS Bills**. Mrs. Gleason motioned to approve item 6.1. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. List, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Mr. Baffoe presented item 6.2 – **Bid Acceptance – Oak Forest Domestic Pipe Replacement: Central States Automatic Sprinklers, Inc.** Mr. Whitcomb motioned to approve item 6.2. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Dr. Williams presented item 6.3 – **Paper.Co Contract Renewal**. Mrs. Gleason motioned to approve item 6.3. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Dr. Williams presented item 6.4 – **Overnight Field Trip Request**. Mrs. Gleason moved to approve item 6.4. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. List, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Dr. Sikora presented item 6.5 – **IHSA Membership Renewal 2023-24**. Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 6.5. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Dr. Goggins presented items 7.1 – 7.22 – **Personnel**. Mrs. List moved to approve items 7.1 – 7.22. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. List, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Maternity Leave

Janna Anderson	Math Teacher	Tinley Park HS
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Retirement

Keri Larson	Physical Ed. Teacher	Bremen HS
Dina Brown	Special Ed. Teacher	Hillcrest HS
Brian Burke	Building Manager	Bremen HS

Resignation

Jonathan Punke	Math Teacher	Bremen HS
Bruce Turyna	Industrial Arts Teacher	Hillcrest HS
Amanda Ashmus	English Language Teacher	Hillcrest HS
Kelly Deal	Project Manager	Oak Forest HS
Erica Stotts	Reading Specialist	Hillcrest HS

Employment

Shaun Douglas	Student Assistant	Hillcrest HS
Nate Vanderleest	Tutor	Bremen HS
Ashley Homere	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Alex Westphal	2 nd Shift Flex Custodian	Bremen HS
Jacob Ignelzi	2 nd Shift Custodian	Bremen HS

New Position

Occupational Therapist	District	Eff. 2023-2024
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New Business

Approval of Administrator Retirement Contracts

Dr. Corinne Williams
Dr. Theresa Nolan
Dr. Randy Couwenhoven
Dr. Jon Kahney
Jane Dempsey
Colin Milton

- 1** At 7:43 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to move to closed session to discuss personnel and collective negotiation matters. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

At 8:01 p.m., Mrs. Gleason motioned to return to open session. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. List, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

- 2** Mr. Whitcomb moved to administratively place student 032123 in alternative school for the remainder of the 2022-23 year and all of the 2023-24 school year as discussed in closed session on March 21, 2023. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

- 3** Mrs. Resler announced the following:

Committee of the Whole	4/11/23	Hillcrest HS
Board Meeting	4/18/23	Hillcrest HS

- 4** At 8:02 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous.

Closed Session**Motion on Student Discipline****Announcements****Adjournment**