



## BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228

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### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

#### OAK FOREST HIGH SCHOOL - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

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| <p>1 President Resler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>2 <u>Board of Education</u><br/><b>Present:</b> Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler<br/><b>Absent:</b> Mrs. Gleason<br/><u>Central Office &amp; Principals</u><br/><b>Present:</b> Dr. Sikora, Dr. Williams, Dr. Goggins, Dr. Giglio-Byczek, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Boswell, Mr. Baffoe, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Nolan, Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. Towner, Dr. Rucinski</p> <p>3 Mrs. Resler moved to amend the agenda to move closed session to item 4.5. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:<br/><b>Ayes:</b> Mrs. Resler, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb<br/><b>Nays:</b> None</p> <p>4 Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the Regular and closed meeting minutes of January 17, 2023. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:<br/><b>Ayes:</b> Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler<br/><b>Nays:</b> None<br/><br/>Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve the Committee of the Whole and closed meeting minutes of February 14, 2023. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:<br/><b>Ayes:</b> Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Whitcomb, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler<br/><b>Nays:</b> None</p> <p>5 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments.<br/><br/>There being no public comments, Mrs. Resler closed the floor to the public.</p> <p>6 <b>Superintendent's Report</b><br/><br/>Dr. Sikora thanked the principals for attending and presenting at the data retreats being held this week. He is a member of the Superintendent's Commission for the Study of Diversity and Demographics, and a scholarship gala in partnership with UNCF is being held on March 1. Lastly, congratulations to the Oak Forest cheer team for winning the state championship and thanked the parents and staff for their support.</p> | <p><u>Call to Order</u></p> <p><u>Roll Call</u></p> <p><u>Agenda Amendment</u></p> <p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><u>Communications</u></p> <p><u>Superintendent's Report</u></p> |
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## 1 Freedom of Information Act Requests

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

- Michelle Ptak, requested the written contract between District 228 and Evolv or Evolv Express or Evolv Technology or to review the District's Weapons Detection software agreement. This request has been completed.
- Nathan Mihelich, Illinois Retired Teachers Association, requested the name and email address of any certified staff (teachers, administrators, nurses, counselors, etc.) who are retiring this year. This request has been completed.
- Josiah Chatterton, Local Labs, Employee Information, specifically teachers, with the following data points for the years 2020, 2021, and 2022: First Name, Last Name, Position/Job Title, Department, Pay Rate, and Year to Date Gross Pay. This request has been completed.
- Bo Kim, UnionBids.com, requested the January 27, 2023 Bid Results/Tabulations or Award for: Bremen Community High School District No. 228 - Oak Forest High School Domestic Water Replacement, Welding Shop Remodeling, and Asbestos Abatement Project for commercial purposes. This request will be completed by Friday.
- Anthony Wallk, Chicago Laborers' District Council, requested copies of the notes of the wording / Announcement of the (Mechanical Bid) Bremen High School Welding Shop Remodeling Project, (General Trades) Oak Forest High School Domestic Water Replacement Project, (Demolition) Oak Forest High School Domestic Water Replacement Project, 2023 Asbestos Abatement Projects - Oak Forest High School, (General Trades Bid) Bremen High School Welding Shop Remodeling Project, all with the Awarded Contractor and Awarded Date. This request will be completed by Friday.

- 2 *Oak Forest* – Mrs. Dempsey reported Boys wrestling sent 6 individuals to state last weekend. Bella Chojnowski finished in 48<sup>th</sup> place in the Girls State Bowling tournament, and Chris Smith finished 58<sup>th</sup> place in Boys State Bowling. Girls wrestling is sending 5 individuals to state, and competitive dance made it to day 2 and finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the state. Janae Kent is the school's all-time leading scorer in Girls basketball with over 2,000 career points and Olivia Baxa is the all-time leader in 3-points made. Boys Swim won conference and David Martinez qualified for state in the 100 breaststroke. Oak Forest Cheer Team won the state championship and were recognized with a presentation and display of trophies. Lastly, the district won the energy savings award for Oak Forest. Mrs. Dempsey presented the plaque.

*Tinley Park* – Dr. Nolan shared that the Business Professionals of America (BPA) are going to state. They held the semester one honors assembly for which the culinary arts student prepared food. The Chess team went down state, the Taste of Tinley date is TBD, there were Black History Month activities, and honors event will be on 2/28 at 2pm.

*Bremen* – Dr. Rucinski reported that four Bremen wrestlers went down state and Morgan Turner medaled in Boys wrestling. The Diversity Club is presenting a health and wellness fair in honor of Black History Month. Turnabout theme is a sneaker ball, Pizza with principals is being introduced, and the Pipefitters 597 were invited out and thanked for their exposure to the students.

*Hillcrest* – Mr. Towner shared that Hillcrest recently held a scholarship night and teacher appreciation night. Both were well attended. In addition, along with Oak Forest, a fundraiser was held for Katie Gomez, a staff member whose son was recently diagnosed with cancer. Lastly, the girls basketball team took regionals and are currently playing in sectionals, and the Black History program will be streamed.

## FOIA Requests

## Principals

- 1 Mrs. Morrison provided the board with a snapshot of how the property tax relief grant will be allocated. (see attached) She then answered any questions that the board had.
- 2 At 7:38 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, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
  
At 8:10 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb motioned to return to open session. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None
- 3 Mrs. Stearns informed the Board and Administration of the state program, Safe to Help, which is of no cost to the district. Dr. Boswell will gather additional information.
- 4 Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.1 – **Bills, Addendum to Bills, Payroll, and CDS Bills**. Mr. Whitcomb motioned to approve item 5.1. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
  
Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.2 – **Spring 2023 – Athletic Bid Results**. Mrs. Kampwirth motioned to approve item 5.2. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
  
Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.3 – **FY 2023 Property Tax Relief Grant – Abatement Resolution**. Mr. Whitcomb motioned to approve item 5.3. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
  
Mr. Baffoe presented item 5.4 – **Bid Acceptance - Oak Forest Thermal System Insulation (TSI) & Duct Sealant Asbestos Abatement: High Efficiency Professional Abatement, Inc.** Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 5.4. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:  
**Ayes:** Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler  
**Nays:** None  
  
Mr. Baffoe presented item 5.5 – **Bid Acceptance - Oak Forest Domestic Pipe Replacement and Alternate: Integral Construction Inc., Pepper Construction, A&H Plumbing, Key West Mechanical & Hartmann Electric**. Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 5.5. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**FY 2023 Property Tax Relief Grant Presentation**

**Closed Session**

**Board Member Reports**

**New Business**

**Ayes:** Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

Mr. Baffoe presented item 5.6 – **Bid Acceptance - Bremen Welding Shop Remodel: Integral Construction Inc., Hartmann Electric & Quality Mechanical.** Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 5.6. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

Dr. Giglio-Byczek presented item 5.7 – **SWCCCASE Articles of Joint Agreement.** Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 5.7. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

Dr. Goggins presented items 6.1 – 6.16 – **Personnel.** Mrs. Whitcomb moved to approve items 6.1 – 6.16. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** None

**Paternity Leave**

Thomas Piotrowski	Science Teacher	Bremen HS
Huber Saucedo	Science Teacher	Bremen HS

**Maternity Leave**

Patricia Angulo	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
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**Resignation**

Porshae Cross	Permanent Substitute	Bremen HS
Ayesha Jhanji	Tutor	Bremen HS
Alexis Lane	School Psychologist	Bremen HS
Peter Meegan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian	Bremen HS
Joseph Coyle	Night Supervisor	Tinley Park HS

**Employment**

Grisel Avalos	Bilingual Aide	Bremen HS
Ellen Giurdanella	Attendance Secretary	Oak Forest HS
Miljana Savic	Paraprofessional	Bremen HS
Dennis Rowland	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian	Tinley Park HS
Erik Williams	Paraprofessional	Hillcrest HS
Evelyn Santacruz	Executive Secretary to Principal	Bremen HS

**New Position**

Dean	Oak Forest High School	Eff. 2023-2024
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- 1 Dr. Goggins presented items 6.17 – **Retirement contract for Dr. Daniel Goggins, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel & Student Services.** Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 6.17. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

**Nays:** Mr. Johnson

**New Business**

- 1 Mrs. Resler announced the following:

Committee of the Whole	3/14/23	Bremen HS
Board Meeting	3/21/23	Bremen HS
- 2 At 8:17 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous.

**Announcements**

**Adjournment**