

REGULAR MEETING

September 15, 2021

6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Baker School Board was called to order by Chairperson Gye Varner at 6pm in the Boardroom of Baker High School. Trustees Mike Gunderson, Quentin Burdick, and Klint Flint were in attendance; Trustee Johnna Koenig was absent. Also present were Superintendent Aaron Skogen, Principals Rob Nyby and Erin Nevers, Vice-Principal/AD Bo Lingle, District Clerk Jennifer Mettler, Technology Director Scott Anderson, and Head Custodian Mardi Brown. Guests were Bryan Nevers, Maranda Hastig, and Emily Palo.

Consent Items:

The bills, investment report, activity account report, journal adjustments, and minutes were reviewed by the trustees; claim checks 57193 to 57258 were reviewed and approved. There being no objections, Chairperson Varner approves the consent items as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Maranda Hastig requests the board to consider naming the tennis courts after Mr. Tom Kendall for all his dedicated years to the tennis program. Board thanks Mrs. Hastig and will consider it at next month's board meeting.

EDUCATION REPORT, Emily Palo

Mrs. Palo teaches 4th grade and explains to the board about her math concepts and tools used to teach in her class daily.

ACTION ITEMS

CLASSIFIED HIRE – PARAPROFESSIONAL

Mr. Skogen stated due to an increase of students enrolling with special needs it is necessary to hire an additional aide for the Lincoln Elementary school. Based on the interviews done in August, it is recommended to hire Staci Kruger.

Quentin Burdick moved to hire Mrs. Staci Kruger as a full-time paraprofessional for the 2021-22 school year. Mike Gunderson seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIST

Mr. Nyby and Mrs. Nevers presents to the board the list of substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year as follows:

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIST

Joe Epley	Bob Curry	Traci Bruha
LaDonna Freimark	Heather Havens	Lola Fried
Seth Kendall	Allison Enos	Brittany Follmer
Kelly Graham	Kristin Ehret	Rebecca LaCroix
Ashlee Moore	Shantel Sander	Michelle Moser
Jan Rustad	Carrie Schwartz	Brittany Nyby
Josh Stieg	Jamie Holliday	Katelynn Afrank
DeAnna Herbst	Staci Kruger	Jennifer Manzella
Alissa Miller	Jalynn Dyke	Sheila Scheetz
Lexi Mitchell	Kayla James	Lisa Dulin
Jason Dulin	Lloyd Edwards	

Quentin Burdick moved to approve the substitute teacher list as presented for the 2021-22 school year. Klint Flint seconded the motion; motion approved unanimously.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Mrs. Mettler presents to the board the applicants for the Alumni Scholarship for 2021. Four students have applied for the scholarship, of which, two (2) were Juniors and two (2) were Seniors; Junior applicants were Bradley Kallevig & Trevor Lingle, Senior applicants were Dustin Rost & Sheyanne Janeway. The only criteria for the scholarship was to have voted in the last election and two applicants did not; Dustin Rost & Bradley Kallevig. Discussion followed.

Quentin Burdick moved to award the Alumni Scholarship to Trevor Lingle & Sheyanne Janeway in the amount of \$500 each. Mike Gunderson seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE AGREEMENTS

Mrs. Mettler presents to the board more attendance agreements for the 2021-22 school year. The attendance agreements on the agenda tonight are for 9 students that live in Plevna, 9 students that live in Marmarth, ND, and 2 students from Wibaux, all of which wish to attend Baker Public Schools; 4 students that live in

Baker that wish to attend Plevna Public Schools and 1 student that lives in Baker wanting to attend Wibaux Schools.

Klint Flint moved to approve the 2021-22 attendance agreements for the following students from Plevna District to attend Baker High School:

Walker Hadley	Kayl Hadley	Kyal Hadley
Cooper O'Connor	Madison O'Connor	Miles O'Connor
Avery O'Connor	Emma O'Connor	Ellie O'Connor

The following students from Marmarth, ND wish to attend Baker Public Schools:

Halle Brown	Cadence Brown	Mason Brown
Clyde Brown	Xander Ainsworth	Paige Ainsworth
Colton Turbiville	Aubree Brown	Miles Brown

The following students from Wibaux, MT wish to attend Baker Public Schools:

Gabriella Qualley	Rebecca Qualley
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The following students from Baker wish to attend Plevna Public Schools:

Blaine Buerkle	Nicholas Buerkle	Weston Buerkle
Isabelle Cuppy		

The following students from Baker wish to attend Wibaux Public Schools:

Riley Lutts

Quentin Burdick seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOLS & CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN

Mr. Skogen reports no changes at this time to the plan.

REPORTS:

1. COMPLEX, Bryan Nevers

Allied Plumbing came in to fix fittings on the filter pump and usage down since school started and having issues with lifeguard availability and have had some inquiry to possibly hire more lifeguards.

2. MAINTENANCE, Mardi Brown

Delivered items to the county yard for the County Auction; tennis courts fence got fixed over the weekend by Martin Fencing. Also working on DEQ lead water testing by December 31st.

3. TECHNOLOGY

Lonfellow gym project – install scheduled for week of Oct. 25th and will include new projector, new screen, new wireless mics & new label mics. New and additional wireless access points are being installed and the high school is in need of a 3rd network closet located in the complex breezeway by the ice machine. Phone system has been fully installed and no additional issues have come up since the project has been wrapped up.

4. PRINCIPALS

a. ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL, Erin Nevers

The open houses at both elementary school went well and good attendance; Fastbridge Assessments are underway and started in 2nd grade last week, 1st grade this week and the following week to finish up with kindergarten. MAPs testing to start at Longfellow week of September 20th and teacher in-service September 22nd. Autism training for staff the week of September 27th from Cheryl Young-Pelton from MSU-Billings.

b. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, Rob Nyby

Not much to report; have spent much time observing students and teachers over the last few weeks.

c. VICE PRINCIPAL/AD, Bo Lingle

Reports on upcoming athletic events; school pictures are September 21st – 23rd and no school September 27th; homecoming is September 28th – October 2nd.

5. SUPERINTENDENT, Aaron Skogen

A facilities meeting will be scheduled before the next board meeting; no school on September 27th but that will be in-service for all staff for Quantum Learning and still trying to plan out Strategic Planning with MTSBA.

Next scheduled board meeting is October 13, 2021 at 6 pm.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm.

s/ Jennifer Mettler

Clerk

s/ Gye Varner

Chairman