

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

June 5, 2023

6:00 PM

The special meeting of the Baker School Board was called to order by Chairperson Klint Flint at 6:00 pm in the Boardroom of Baker High School. Trustees Karen Wang, Samm Schermele, Jay Quenzer and Dalon Dyke were in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Aaron Skogen, Vice Principal Bo Lingle, Tech Director Scott Anderson and District Clerk Jennifer Mettler. Guests were Hunter Bailey, Si Goerndt, Nikki Stieg, Jasia Stieg, Jay Shumaker, and Tim Robinson.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NON-ACTION ITEMS

CROSS COUNTRY ACTIVITY CONSIDERATION – DISCUSSION

Mr. Skogen stated there is a couple of student athletes that would like the District to consider having cross country offered in Baker instead of the Co-Op with Glendive. Mr. Bailey stated he believes they would have a successful team and think they have enough interest in our school system; they could use the existing track uniforms. Mr. Skogen stated there would not be overnight competitions, other than State. Discussion followed.

No decision is made and Hunter Bailey and Si Goerndt leave the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

EXTRACURRICULAR CONTRACT CONSIDERATIONS

Chairperson Flint stated with the amount of hiring considerations he would like to approve the contracts individually.

GIRLS BASKETBALL – JASON COULTER

Mr. Skogen stated there are no recommendations for assistant coaches at this time, but will continue to work with Mr. Coulter. Chairperson Flint stated the girls had a successful season but he is hesitant to hire Mr. Coulter and cannot recommend to offer a contract for the next season. Mr. Dyke stated he agreed with some points of Chairperson Flint, but it was his first year coaching the girls so he would like to see how he will coach his 2nd season.

Dalon Dyke moved to hire Jason Coulter as the Head Girls Basketball Coach for the 2023-24 season. Samm Schermele seconded the motion; Aye: Samm Schermele, Dalon Dyke, Jay Quenzer and Karen Wang; Nay: Klint Flint. Motion carried.

HS TRACK – TIM ROBINSON (HEAD), JAY HOVERSLAND, DERYK VANZEE, BREELLE WACKER

Jay Quenzer moved to hire the above individuals for high school track for 2023-24 season. Samm Schermele seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

HS TENNIS – KALLIE BENTER (HEAD) AND SAVANNAH GORMAN

Jay Quenzer moved to hire the above individuals as high school tennis coaches for the 2023-24 season. Karen Wang seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

HS GOLF – TOM BREITBACH

Karen Wang moved to hire the above individual as high school golf coach for the 2023-24 season. Dalon Dyke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

MS VOLLEYBALL – BREELLE WACKER AND SHYLA HADLEY

Samm Schermele moved to hire the above individuals as middle school volleyball coaches for the 2023-24 season. Karen Wang seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

MS BOYS BASKETBALL - JAY HOVERSLAND AND TOM BREITBACH

Samm Schermele moved to hire the above individuals as middle school boys basketball coaches for the 2023-24 season. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

MS GIRLS BASKETBALL – SHEILA O’CONNOR AND BREELLE WACKER

Samm Schermele moved to hire the above individuals as middle school girls basketball coaches for the 2023-24 season. Karen Wang seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

MS TRACK – SHAWNA BATCHELOR AND ABBEY DUNN

Mr. Robinson stated with adding 6th grade participation and high numbers, the board might want to consider hiring another coach for middle school.

Samm Schermele moved to hire the above individuals as middle school track coaches for the 2023-24 season. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

MS FOOTBALL – JON GRIFFITH AND ALLAN BARTH

Jay Quenzer moved to hire the above individuals as middle school football coaches for the 2023-24 season. Dalon Dyke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

4TH/5TH GRADE BASKETBALL – TIM ROBINSON (BOYS), SHAWNA BATCHELOR (GIRLS)

Karen Wang moved to hire the above individuals as 4th/5th grade basketball coaches for the 2023-24 season. Dalon Dyke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

VOAG/SUMMER VOAG – ABBEY DUNN

Karen Wang moved to hire the above individual as VoAg advisor and summer voag for the 2023-24 year. Samm Schermele seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR – ALYSON LINEBACK

Samm Schermele moved to hire the above individual as student council advisor for the 2023-24 year. Karen Wang seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

SPARTANETTES & CLOSE-UP – BRITTANY HOVERSLAND

Samm Schermele moved to hire the above individual as spartanettes and close up advisor for the 2023-24 year. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

FCCLA – PAM BEACH

Karen Wang moved to hire the above individual as FCCLA advisor for the 2023-24 year. Samm Schermele seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

BPA ADVISORS – SCOTT ANDERSON AND LYNN BEACH

Jay Quenzer moved to hire the above individuals as BPA advisors for the 2023-24 year. Dalon Dyke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

ACADEMIC OLYMPICS – LYNN BEACH, KALLIE BENTER AND CATHY FRYE

Samm Schermele moved to hire the above individuals as Academic Olympic advisors for the 2023-24 year. Karen Wang seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

STUDENT UNION – LISA BURDICK

Karen Wang moved to hire the above individual as Student Union advisor for the 2023-24 season. Samm Schermele seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY – MICHELLE ANDERSON

Dalon Dyke moved to hire the above individual as national honor society advisor for the 2023-24 year. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER – HILLARY FRANK

Samm Schermele moved to hire the above individual as yearbook & newspaper advisor for the 2023-24 year. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

CLASS ADVISORS: Junior Class – Hailey Haan, Bo Lingle; Senior – Hillary Frank;

Sophomore – Sheila O'Connor

Samm Schermele moved to hire the above individuals as class advisors for the 2023-24 year. Karen Wang seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

MUSIC DIRECTOR – JODEE HESS

Karen Wang moved to hire the above individual as music director for the 2023-24 year. Dalon Dyke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

CONCESSIONS – JEN METTLER

Karen Wang moved to hire the above individual as concession advisor for the 2023-24 year. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

CLASSIFIED CONTRACT CONSIDERATIONS

Mr. Skogen presented to the board the list of classified contracts for the 2023-24 school year; Rebecca LaCroix as part-time paraprofessional and Alivia Schultz as a full time elementary paraprofessional. It is also recommended to set contract rates for the District Clerk and Head of Maintenance; the average administrative raise would equate to \$0.77/hour rate increase for each of the positions.

Karen Wang moved to hire Rebecca LaCroix as part-time paraprofessional and Alivia Schultz as full-time paraprofessional for the 2023-24 school year. Additionally, I moved to offer Mrs. Jen Mettler and Mrs. Mardi Brown a \$0.77/hour raise for the 2023-24 school year. Samm Schermele seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT

No equipment is ready at this time but will be presented at the next regular meeting.

STUDENT HANDBOOK(S) REVISIONS – 1ST READING

Mr. Skogen presents to the board the revisions to student handbooks for grades 7-12; all changes being requested are listed in red and highlighted.

Samm Schermele accepts the handbook for 1st reading and to put on next months agenda for revision and adoption. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be June 20, 2023 at 6pm.
There being no other business, meeting adjourns at 6:55 pm.

s/ Jennifer Mettler

Clerk

s/ Clint Flint

Chairman