

## **THE BOARD REPORT**

### **BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

The Board of Education met on Monday, February 10, 2020 at Deerfield Primary in the Library for a 7:00 pm Regular Board Meeting. Board members present were: Denise Ray, Lyle Schjodt, Kari Loseke, Deb Parks, Steve Callaghan, Bob Schoby, Laura Ronning, and Brittney Gunderson. Absent Excused Board Member: Brandi Petersen.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance:**

Dr. Chris Stogdill introduced Mr. Brett LeGrand and Perry Benoit who led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. Perry Benoit is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who won the school-wide Geography Bee.

#### **Consent Agenda and Claims:**

The Board of Education approved the minutes of the January 13, 2020 Board of Education Work Session and Regular Meeting, the Treasurer's Report, and payment of monthly claims.

#### **Acceptance of Gifts:**

- **Approved** to accept the donation from Cubby's in the amount of \$1,528. In June 2018, Cubby's pledged to donate \$1.00 for every large pizza they sold to Blair Community Schools. With the addition of this donation, the total amount donated since the beginning of their pledge is \$8,533.

#### **Consideration of Communication:**

- **Approved** to grant permission for the Blair High School Concert Band to travel to Lincoln to perform with the Wesleyan University Concert Band on Sunday, March 1, 2020.

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### Policy Committee

- **Approved** on second and final notification revisions to policies 1006.02-Use of Tobacco, 502.01-Resident Students and 502.00-Option Enrollment Procedures and to approve on first notification new policies 502.00R1-Resolution, 502.00R2-Sample of Option Enrollment Letter of Rejection and 502.08-Exchange and Foreign Student.
- **Approved** on first notification revisions to policy 503.05-Student Release During School Hours.

##### Curriculum Committee

- **Approved** the recommendation from Mr. Tom Anderson, High School Principal, to implement a laude system for graduation recognition beginning with the class of 2024.

#### **Approval of New Teacher:**

- **Approved** the contract with Kelli Westphal, as the High School Language Arts Teacher, beginning the year 2020-21 as presented.

#### **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Gilson", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Randall Gilson, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools