

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Administration Building
 October 28, 2024
 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District was held on Monday, October 28, 2024, with all members present. Also in attendance were Dr. Brad Yates, Superintendent; Julie Meitzler, Assistant Superintendent; Steve Baker, Schlaura Linderwell and Stacy Herrold, Administrators; Tammy Mechling, Corporation Administrative Assistant; Jessica Bricker, Communications Specialist; Nick Krinn, Ryan Nash, Laura Bedwell, Zach Bedwell, Travis Brown and Joe Holloway, interested patrons.

President Sheets called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

President Sheets congratulated the Bengal Brigade for placing 8th at the State competition and our girls' and boys' cross country teams for competing well at Regionals, and to Abigail Ramseyer and Jude Baumgartner for qualifying to compete at the State championship race.

President Sheets noted there were no registered public commenters to speak at the meeting on an agenda item.

Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting held on October 14, 2024 were approved by consensus and appropriate signatures affixed thereon.

Vouchers for the period of October 15, 2024 through October 28, 2024, were approved by consensus and appropriate signatures were affixed on the voucher register.

The Board approved the following employment recommendations as presented. The motion by Mike Murray and second by Preston Kaehr passed unanimously.

Karen Newton	Special Purpose Bus Driver
Amber Williamson	Transfer from HS Food Service to HS Intense Intervention Instructional Assistant
Amy Cook	HS Full Time Food Service
Jill Goodspeed	Transfer from HS Part Time Food Service to HS Full Time Food Service
Allison Harter	MS Student Council Sponsor
Hailey Lapierre	Band Assistant
Estefania Rangel	Substitute Teacher
Bob Dahl	Transfer from HS Cross Country Volunteer Coach to HS Cross Country Assistant Coach

The Board approved the 2024-2025 Master Teacher Contract as presented (Correlated File #2425-12). The motion by Julie Thompson and second by Trent White passed unanimously. The BHTA previously ratified the tentative agreement on October 17, 2024.

The Board approved the BHMSD Certified Teacher Supplemental Payments Plan as presented (Correlated File #2425-13). The motion by Preston Kaehr and second by Mike Murray passed unanimously.

President Sheets noted there was one (1) individual who had registered to speak on an item not on the agenda. Mr. Nick Krinn provided public comment on the topic "termination of wrestling coach".

With there being no additional business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M. on a motion by Mike Murray and second by Julie Thompson. The motion passed unanimously.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES:

Angela Sheets
Mike Murray

Julie Thompson
for Nick