

Ind. School District No. 314
Isanti, Pine, Chisago & Kanabec Counties
Braham, MN 55006

Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, March 17, 2025
6:00 pm BAHS B100
Greeter: David Shockman

The regular school board meeting was called to order by Chair Allison Londgren at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: - A. Londgren, J. Swanson, K. Hagfors, C. Gelle, D. Shockman, R. Dahlquist, M. Eklund, and Supt. Gagner, Absent: None.

Motion by C. Gelle, second by R. Dahlquist to adopt the agenda. Carried.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by K. Hagfors to approve the minutes of the February 24th Regular Board Mtg. Approve the March bills of \$160,874.32. The Board approved the following: 1) **Allison Londgren** for the JH Softball coach position. Start date is March 20, 2025. She will be paid Lane 4, step 1 per the "C" schedule. 2) **Danielle Siedow** for the M/W/F ECSE Para position. Start date is March 26, 2025. She will be paid step 3 per the para contract. 3) **Kelsey Lakeberg** as a volunteer for the 2025 Softball season. 4) **Doug Lind** as a volunteer for the 2025 Track & Field season. 5) **Danika Dahlin** for the Early Childhood Teacher position. Start date will be Aug. 25, 2025. She will be paid her current lane & step. 6) **Jessica Christiansen**, Elem. para termination effective March 20, 2025. A. Londgren abstained. Carried.

Presentation from Isanti Co. Water & Soil Conservation regarding the ditch project.

Open Forum: Parental concerns regarding student safety.

Motion by K. Hagfors, second by M. Eklund to approve the Expenditure/Revenue Fund summary report. Carried.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by C. Gelle, to acknowledge the March 2025 Donations: \$1,054 from BEPO to 1st gr. for Como Zoo field trip. \$420 anonymous donation for GBB fan bus. \$100 from Marion Larson to Jazz group for performance at Timber Pines. \$500 from Eystad Trucking to Softball team for Florida spring training. \$1,162 for Gary Johnson for scholarship. \$3,489.21 from Helen Johnson for scholarship. \$1,000 from Braham Knights of Columbus for JH Locker room project. \$686.25 to Senior Class for signs for the City Park & \$1,600 to the Track & Field team for Track boss subscription, 2 ipdas with cases both from B.A.C.K. Carried.

Principal Eklund's written report was reviewed. Showcase night will be May 21st.

Principal/AD Kuhnke's written report was reviewed. Math Masters will have 3 competitions in April & May.

Flight 707 Principal report was given. Principal Kuhnke reported that HS teachers have been reviewing curriculum & preparing for the upcoming MCA testing sessions.

Supt. Gagner's written report was reviewed. Reports given from various community meetings.

Supt. Gagner congratulated the following staff, students, and community members for their accomplishments as "Braham HONORS" recipients. They are: Roxanne Kirby, Daniel Huseman, Eddie

Cease, Kyrah Albers, Aaron Christensen, Izzy Shockman, Jake Andres, Jim Bremer, Devin Wagner, Aaron Christensen, Zach Loy, Chris Grote, Becky Swanson, Maddy Eklund, Avery Shockman, Marailey Miers, Emily Davis, Makenzie Golly, Ayla Anderson, Morgan Rysdam, Olivia Heikes, Bristol Lakeberg, Jenna Beck, Alex Rysdam, Bridget Golly, Lauren Leniz, Avery Johnson, Ava Kuhnke, Grace Kuhnke, Hannah Sward, Bryan Johnson, Shannon Wood, Tom Kingsland, Braham Bus Company, Robin Wether, Diana Gay, Lori Auers, Stephanie White, Lauren Kiesz, Andrea DeRushia, Andy Olson, Connie Gelle, HS Band, HS Choir.

Student Council Report was reviewed. The group will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children on Wednesday, April 30th (along with our NHS chapter).

School board members attended various events and meetings including; Kindergarten Roundup, JH Band & Choir concerts, NHS ceremony, conferences, Empty Bowls, monthly finance mtg., and winter sporting events.

Motion by J. Swanson, to table the hiring of the JH Softball coach. Motion ended due to no second.

Motion by D. Shockman to hire additional JH Softball coach. Motion ended due to no second.

First of three readings to policy #713. Board directed to review policy for upcoming meetings.

Motion by D. Shockman, second by J. Swanson to adopt the following reviewed policies: #101.2, #534, #602, #604, #605 Carried.

Reminder of upcoming meetings: Thursday, April 3, Meet & Confer Committee 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 7 Building & Grounds Committee 3:30 p.m., Monday, April 21 Regular School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Motion by M. Eklund, second by K. Hagfors, to adjourn the Regular School Board meeting. Chair Londgren adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

Attest: _____
Connie Gelle, Clerk

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Allison Londgren, Chair