

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

Regular School Board Meeting  
Monday, August 12, 2024  
6:00 pm BAHS B100  
Greeter: Catherine Kunshier

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

Members present- A. Londgren, M. Thompson, C. Kunshier, K. Hagfors, D.Shockman, C. Gelle, and Supt. Gagner. Members absent: J. Swanson.

Motion by M. Thompson, second by C. Gelle to adopt the agenda. Carried.

Presentation from RRSEC regarding a new facility in Milaca.

Motion by C. Gelle, second by D. Shockman, to approve the minutes of the July 15th regular board minutes. Approve the August bills of \$397,115.67. The Board approved the following: 1) **Rachel Dahlquist** a Cross Country volunteer for the 2024/25 season. 2) **Lydia Nelson** for the Elem. para position. Start date will be August 26, 2024. She will be paid step 4 per the para contract. Position is student contact days, 6.75 hrs/day. 3) **Tom Kingsland** for the .10 Phy. Ed. teacher position. Start date will be Aug. 26, 2024. He will be paid his current lane & step. 4) **Dayla McDonald** for the 4th gr. LTS teacher position. Start date will be August 26, 2024. Pay will be BA, step 1. 5) **Sarah Benjamin** for the K-12 Vocal Music teacher position. Start date will be August 26, 2024. Pay will be BA, step 1. 6) **Stephanie Kurvers** for the PreK teacher position. Start date will be August 26, 2024. Pay will be BA, step 1. 7) **Staci Kuhnke & Steph White** for the NHS Advisor position. They will split the pay which is based on the "C" schedule. The board accepted resignations from **Emma Nelson, Jeff Hicks, and Malika Ostrom (Bushey)**. Carried.

Open Forum: Community members spoke in support of Head Basketball Coach Jeff Eklund.

Motion by M. Thompson, second by C. Gelle to approve the Expenditure/Revenue Fund summary report. Carried.

Motion by C. Kunshier, second by M. Thompson, to acknowledge the August 2024 Donations:\$3,000 from Arlene Morgan & Warriors Wrestling to RCB Wrestling team for new uniforms. \$1,000 from Grandy Lions to sponsor the Elem. Bomber fun run. Carried.

Principal Eklund's written report was reviewed. Thanks to Amie Shockman for ordering and installing the new sensory path in the PreK bldg. and to the Education Foundation for funding.

Principal/AD Kuhnke's written report was reviewed. 2024 Open House on Tuesday, August 27 from 5:00– 7:00 p.m. This will also include our 7th Grade and New Student Orientation at 5:15 p.m. in C100.

Flight 707 Principal report was given by AD/Principal Kuhnke regarding planning for the 2024/25 school year Flight 707 meetings.

Supt. Gagner's written report was reviewed. Work is ongoing on interior & exterior doors, vinyl floor trim, art room, & 4-12 front entrance.

Supt. Gagner congratulated the following staff, students, and community members for their accomplishments as "Braham HONORS" recipients. They are: Shawn Kuhnke, Jim Sward, Chris Grote, Mike Thompson, Connie Gelle, Kevin Stahl, Wayne Seiberlich, Mara Koolmo, Nick Hohn, Clinton Maxson, Jim Sward, Marlys Carlson, Andy Olson, Jodi Splittstoser, Nick Gehrke, Joe Duvernay, Jay Sparling, Aitor Leniz, Nick Lucht.

School board members attended various events and meetings including; Homerun Leadership training, Safety Committee mtg., and Summer Sporting events.

Motion by M. Thompson, second by K. Hagfors to approve the modification of the HS Social Worker contract for the 2025/26 School Year. Going from 185 days to 191 days. Carried.

Motion by C. Gelle, second by D. Shockman to approve the READ Act MOU with BEA. Carried.

Motion by C. Kunshier, second by K. Hagfors to approve the audit contract for FY '24, '25, and '26. Carried.

Motion by M. Thompson, second by D. Shockman to approve the Winter & Spring 2024/2025 Co-Curricular Fine Arts & Coaching positions. Carried.

First of three readings to Policy #522. No action taken at this meeting.

Motion by D. Shockman, second by C. Gelle to adopt the following reviewed policies: #404, #412, #506. Carried.

Reminder of upcoming meetings: Regular School Board mtg. September 16th, 6pm in B100 at 4-12 Bldg.

Motion by M. Thompson, second by C. Kunshier, to adjourn the Regular School Board meeting. Chair Londgren adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Catherine Kunshier, Clerk

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Allison Londgren, Chair