

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, M. Thompson, C. Kunshier, K. Hagfors, D. Shockman, C. Gelle, J. Swanson, and Supt. Gagner. Members absent: None.

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

Motion by J. Swanson, second by K. Hagfors, to approve the minutes of the February 26th Regular Board Mtg. Approve the March bills of \$180,157.46. The Board approved the following: 1) **Rebecca Swanson** for the .10 EL position. Start date will be March 6, 2024. She will be paid the contract language overload based on hours worked. 2) **Ken Gehrke** for the custodian position. Start date was February 28, 2024. He will be paid step 4 of the custodian contract. 3) **Tracy Fix** for the 7th & 8th Gr. Electives teacher. Start date will be August 26, 2024. She will be paid her current lane & step. 4) **Megan Karolevitz** for the S.T.E.A.M teacher position. Start date will be August 26, 2024. She will be paid her current lane & step. 5) **Ray Abraham**, 5th gr. teacher, three week paternity leave from approximately April 11, 2024 to May 2, 2024. 6) **Ron German** as a volunteer baseball coach. The board accepted Chad Shaffer resignations effective March 11, 2024. Carried.

Open Forum: Large public presence, many to discuss the proposed 24-25 budget.

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

Motion by J. Swanson, second by K. Hagfors, to acknowledge the March 2024 Donations: \$50 from Marion Larson to the softball team for Florida Spring Training trip. \$1,100 to 1st gr. for field trip to MN Zoo, \$150 to 5th gr. for classroom rewards/ end of year celebrations, \$20 to 4th gr. for AR Store, \$1,040 to 4th gr. for Great Lake Aquarium field trip, \$390 to 3rd gr. for field trips to the movie theater and Science Museum, all from B.E.P.O. \$600 to Elem. Showcase night and \$250 to Boys basketball team for post season awards both from Grandy Lions. \$50 to Baseball team for Florida trip from Cuda Enterprises. \$492.25 to Braham Athletics for the Girls basketball spectator bus to the section final game from an anonymous donation. \$750 for flags & light for new flag pole areas, \$899 for GRC Conference banners in gymnasium, \$400 for Art Dept. to repair & replace kick wheels, all from B.A.C.K. Carried.

Principal Eklund's written report was reviewed. Starting to view proposed reading curriculums.

Principal/AD Kuhnke's written report was reviewed. Spring sports started on March 11th.

Flight 707 Update from Principals Eklund & Kuhnke.

Supt. Gagner's written report was reviewed. Attended the Braham Chamber meeting which included planning for the City Wide Garage Sales (May 2-4) and Appreciation Day (June 1).

Supt. Gagner congratulated the following staff, students, and community members for their accomplishments as "Braham HONORS" recipients. They are: Izzy Shockman, Tucker Gould, Isaak Coolidge, Jake Andres, Jim Bremer, Devin Wagner, Bryan Johnson, Madison LaTourelle, Tom Kingsland, Braham Bus Company, Kelly Nelson, Jan Strohkirch, Julie Johnson, Dawn Olson, Lori

Auers, Stephanie White, Lauren Kiesz, Andrea DeRushia, Connie Gelle, Roxanne Kirby, Jeff Eklund, Jeff Eklund, Emma Nelson, Shandell Harvey, Korey Sybrant, Nick Hohn, Val Ling, Jacob Andres, Jeff Eklund, Bryan Johnson, Madison LaTourelle, HS Band & Choir.

Student Council report was reviewed. On Wednesday, April 24th, Student Council and National Honor Society will take a bus to pack meals for children in need.

School board members attended various events and meetings including; NHS induction, Spring play, JH Band & Choir concert, Kindergarten round up, SEE Day at the Capital, Budget mtg., Resource Training & Solutions meetings., RRSEC mtgs., Winter Sporting events.

Second of three readings of policy #902.

Motion by M. Thompson, second by C. Gelle to adopt the following reviewed policies: #101, #401.1, #907. Carried.

Reminder of upcoming meetings: Meet & Confer Mtg., Thursday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Mtg., Monday, April 8th at 3:30 p.m. Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, April 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Motion by M. Thompson, second by C. Kunshier, to adjourn the Regular School Board meeting. Chair Londgren adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Attest: _____
Catherine Kunshier, Clerk

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Allison Londgren, Chair