

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

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

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

Motion by J. Swanson, second by K. Hagfors, to approve the minutes of the September 18th Regular Board Meeting. Approve the October bills of \$1,274,609.29. The Board approved the following:  
1) **Jim Bremer** for the JH Wrestling Coach position. Start date will be November 20, 2023. He will be paid Lane 5, Step 1 of the "C" Schedule. 2) **Christina Horton** for the Elem. SpEd para position. Start date was October 9, 2023. She will be paid step 1 of the para contract. **Michael Richard**, HS Food Service termination effective September 29, 2023. Carried.

Open Forum: None

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

Motion by J. Swanson, second by K. Hagfors, to acknowledge the October 2023 Donations: \$50 from Women of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church for classroom needs. \$250 to ECFE for the ECFE Carnival and \$1,547.16 to Food Preservation class both from B.A.E.F. \$102.50 and 7 backpacks full of supplies from Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church for the Angel Fund. \$2,000 from Isanti Co. MN Farmers to FFA for jackets. \$2,000 from Braham Moose Lodge for 5th Gr. Field Trip. \$150 from Nvent to the Music Dept. \$1,000 to 5th Gr. Field Trip, \$123 to 2nd Gr. for magnetic letters/cookie sheets for WIN groups, \$270 to Kindergarten for wooden balance boards, \$1,000 for Bell Museum, \$57.25 to 4th gr. for paint all from B.E.P.O. Carried.

Principal Eklund's written report was reviewed. Our TEAM award winner this month is Jen Chell. Jen has been a morning greeter outside the K-3 Building. Her presence outside has made student drop off in the morning and pick up in the afternoon go very smoothly!

Principal/AD Kuhnke's written report was reviewed. We took 26 students to the College Fair that was held at Mora High School on Thursday, September 21.

Flight 707 Update from Principals.

Supt. Gagner's written report was reviewed. Braham Area Education Foundation update \$352,000 in total assets.

Supt. Gagner congratulated the following staff, students, and community members for their accomplishments as "Braham HONORS" recipients. They are: Joe Rajkowski, Amber Hoffman, Shawn Kuhnke, Sarah Lang, Nick DeCaneva, John Cacioppo, Garrett Lidke, Makenzie Golly, Emily Davis, Katherine Heidelberger, Magnus Bremer, Howie Nelson, Avery Shockman, Randi Smith, Joy Bridewell, Alli Thung, Curley Elliott, Jayme Demont, Megan Kubes, Jaden Halls, Tiya Gelgew, Stephanie Lincoln,

Trinity Rapp, Kala Heiss, Haven Spychalla, Chelsea Peltier, Kaylee Schumacher, Ella Anderson, Emily Ludwig, Shandell Harvey, Brooke Hohn, Lauren Kiesz, Jeff Eklund, Megan Karolevitz, Aitor Leniz, Ray Abraham, Tracy Fix, Hilarie Kirby, Dawn Olson, Mary Kettl, Emily Ludwig, Korey Sybrant, Aitor Leniz, Danika Dahlin, Katie Blomdahl, Mara Koolmo, Krisit Lee, Kelsey McFarland, Kristi Lee, Shawn Kuhnke, Kari Murrell, Mara Koolmo, Tracy Fix, Becky Swanson, Student Council Members, Dave & Phyllis Lundquist, Roxanne Kirby, Chelsey White, Audra Carter, Hilarie Kirby, Aitor Leniz, Shandell Harvey, Ray Abraham, Cody Hansen, Deb Kelley.

Student Council report was reviewed. Homecoming week was successful. We were also able to award monetary and candy prizes to winners of the dress up days thanks to a generous donation by the Braham Area Committee for Kids (BACK).

School board members attended various events and meetings including; SEE Mtg., Conferences, Food Preservation Class prep, ECMECC Board mtg., Resource Training & Solutions mtg., and Fall Sporting events.

Motion by C. Gelle, second by K. Hagfors to approve Resolution of School Board Supporting Application to MSHSL Foundation. Carried.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by C. Kunshier to approve the Resolution Establishing Combined Polling Places. Carried.

Motion by C. Kunshier, second by C. Gelle to approve the 2023-2024 Seniority List for Instructional and Support Staff Personnel. Carried.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by C. Kunshier to approve the Policy #516.5 Overdose Medication.

Motion by C. Gelle, second by K. Hagfors to adopt the following reviewed policies: #618 - Assessment of Student Achievement, #619 - Staff Development for Standards, #620 - Credit for Learning, #624 - Online Instruction. Carried.

Announcement of Truth-in-Taxation Public Hearing which will be held on December 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm in B100.

Reminder of upcoming meetings: Working Board Meeting October 30th at 6:00 pm in B100 at the 4-12 Bldg. Regular School Board meeting November 20th at 6:00 pm in B100 at the 4-12 Bldg.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by K. Hagfors, to adjourn the Regular School Board meeting. Vice Chair Thompson adjourned the meeting at 6:34 pm.

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

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Allison Londgren, Chair