Brewster School District

Regular Board Meeting

January 24, 2022

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with Chairman Becker leading the flag salute and welcoming staff.

Board members present: Peggy Rice, Hector Aparicio, and Maria Maldonado

Staff present: Eric Driessen, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board; Estella Martinez, Recording Secretary; Stephanie Vassar, Business Manager; Linda Dezellem, High School Principal; Greg Austin, Middle School Principal; Garrett Grant, Elementary Principal; Jessica Garcia, ELL Coach and Todd Phillips, High School Assistant Principal.

Additions & Deletions

None

Reports/Presentations

Budget

Stephanie Vassar, Business Manager, gave an overview of the ending fund balances through the end of December. The district received a reimbursement of $500,000 for the Modular.

Eric Driessen, Superintendent, provided information about our enrollment going down 50 students for the months of October, November, December, and January.

Ending fund balances through the end of December.

* General Fund $ 5,118,526
* Capital Projects $ 518,045
* Debt Service Fund $ 138,218
* ASB $ 332,789
* Transportation $ 87,075

Public Comments

None

Elementary

Garrett Grant, Elementary Principal, reported the Elementary has been collecting lots of data. They are also testing for Mid-year Assessments and will be starting WIDA testing for the bilingual students. The second round of Afters has just begun.

Mr. Grant shared the Elementary will be sending a group of teachers to the APLC conference in Phoenix AZ for Professional Development.

ELL- Jessica Garcia

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Jessica Garcia, ELL Coach, informed this is the first year Brewster School will be taking the WIDA test. This test will be replacing the ELPA21 test given in the past years. Deb Lamoureux will be proving training to staff for this replacement bilingual test. Roughly 350 students will be tested in the upcoming months of February and March.

High School

Todd Phillips, HS Assistant Principal, shared the Movie Fundraiser was a success $2,000 was raised and donated to the local food bank.

The high school students completed their Suicide Prevention Curriculum and some high school teachers will be going on the APLC conference trip to Phoenix AZ for Professional Development.

Mr. Phillips announced the renewal of the Mariners Grant totaling in $5,000 for the Baseball team.

High School

Linda Dezellem, HS Principal, discussed seniors are on track for graduation. CTE is looking good but they are waiting for a couple of grants.

Middle School

Greg Austin, MS Principal, shared Middle School will begin creating a Middle School Newsletter. Newsletter will be posted on the Schools Webpage once it’s complete. The students have also been working on wood burning artwork that will be displayed in the showcase.

Due to the professional development trip to Phoenix, Mr. Austin would like to give all his staff a pat on the back for covering for each other.

Mr. Austin announced April Ashworth, MS STEM teacher applied and received a grant from Project Led the Way. This is a curriculum she will be using in her STEM classroom. There is course work that the teacher must do in order to teach the curriculum and the grant she receives will pay for that course work.

Athletics

Mr. Austin shared the high school basketball schedule is challenging and continually changing in response to make-up games. The boys basketball team will be making up their game against Okanogan tomorrow. MS girls will have their first basketball game tonight.

Superintendent

Eric Driessen, Superintendent, shared the plan of starting Transitional Kinder the second week in February.

Mr. Driessen, gave a shout out to everyone there and the staff. He stated everyone is amazing and we all do whatever it takes to what’s best for our kids!

Important Dates

* February 7 Monday PAC meeting 6:30 PM

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* February 21 Monday No School President’s Day
* February 28 Monday Board Meeting 7:00 PM

Consent Agenda

Director Rice moved, Director Maldonado seconded, to approve Consent Agenda, which included the following:

* County Treasurer’s Report
* Minutes of Regular Meeting – December 27, 2021
* Comp Tax Check No. 336287 through Check No. 336288 Totaling $693.08.
* Reissued Check No. 336289 through Check No. 336289 Totaling $,309.70.
* Payroll Check No. 336290 through Check No. 336220 Totaling $978,144.21.
* General Fund Check No. 336321 through Check No.336369 Totaling $98,582.80.
* Capital Projects Check No. 36370 through Check No. 336378 Totaling $915,503.09.
* ASB Check No. 336379 through Check No .336387 Totaling $1,425.48.

Motion carried 4-0.

Business

Overnight Athletic Travel

Director Rice moved, Director Aparicio seconded, to approve Overnight Athletic Travel for Regional Basketball played on, Feb. 25-26; and State Basketball, played in Spokane Mar. 2-5.

Motion carried 4-0.

Spring Athletic Schedules

Director Aparicio moved, Director Maldonado seconded, to approve the Spring Athletic Schedules.

Motion carried 4-0.

Policies and Procedures

Director Maldonado moved, Director Rice seconded, to approve the Policies and Procedures as presented.

* Policy 2161 Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
* Procedure 2161P Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
* Procedure 3115P Students Experiencing Homelessness-Enrollment Rights and Services
* Procedure 3226P Interviews and Interrogations of students on School Premises
* Policy 3246 Restraint, Isolation and Other Uses of Reasonable Force
* Policy 5410 Holidays
* Policy 6220 Bid or Request for Proposal Requirements

Motion carried 4-0.

Personnel

Certified Staff

None

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Classified Staff

Director Rice moved, Director Maldonado seconded, to approve the Classified Staff as presented.

* Pete Rios – Added Responsibilities Stipend
* Carlos Lence – MS Para

Motion carried 4-0.

Coaches

Director Maldonado moved, Director Aparicio seconded, to approve coaches as presented.

Baseball

* Head Coach – Todd Phillips
* Assistant Coach – Travis Todd

Softball

* Head Coach – Jesse Barnes
* Assistant Coach - Rafael Sanchez

Soccer

* Head Coach – Jenner Sanon
* Assistant Coach – Carlos Lence

HS Track

* Head Coach – Greg Austin
* Assistant Coach – Kelly Bown
* Assistant Coach – Heather Cochrane

MS Track

* Head Coach – Jackie Hentges
* Assistant Coach – Jake Johanson

Motion carried 4-0.

Executive Session RCW42.30.110 – 1.g. Personnel (20 minutes)

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

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