Brewster School District

Regular Board Meeting

April 26, 2021

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: Don Becker, Hector Aparicio, Peggy Rice, and Maria Maldonado.

Staff Present: Eric Driessen, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board; Estella Martinez, Recording Secretary; Stephanie Vassar, Business Manager; Linda Dezellem, HS Principal; Greg Austin, Middle School Principal; Garrett Grant, Elementary Principal; Lynnette Blackburn, Special Programs Director; Jessica Garcia, ELL Coach; Annea Brown, HS Science Teacher; Jessica Cole, HS Math Teacher; and Esmeralda Morales, Kindergarten Teacher.

Additions & Deletions

None

Reports

Budget

Stephanie Vassar, Business Manager, reported March enrollment went up to 913 FTE students. Moving $2 million into capital projects already approved. She also mentioned the project has been fun to watch develop.

* + General Fund $5,097,652
  + Capital Projects $1,152,908
  + Debt Service $265,641
  + ASB $355,815
  + Transportation $189,070

Special Programs

Lynnette Blackburn, Special Programs Director, stated that she interviewed and hired a new Speech Language Pathologist, Mary Schultz. Mrs. Schultz was a strong candidate and she comes with previous experience. Mrs. Blackburn announced that during kindergarten registration Liza Lugo and Jesus from Family Health Centers were able to sign up 42 families with the Love & Logic Parenting Classes.

ELL Coach

Jessica Garcia, ELL Coach, stated that on April 14th they had the last PAC meeting of the school year via zoom. Not very many parents joined but the parents that joined were able to share comments and ask questions. All principals participated in this PAC meeting and reelections were made for new core PAC officers for the 21-22 school year.

Mrs. Garcia also talked about WIDA testing and the window for testing closes June 4th .

Elementary

Garrett Grant, Elementary Principal, shared that they’ve been busy, with interviewing and hiring for the open elementary positions. There kindergarten registration night was a success with 59 new kindergarten students. They are also planning on having a registration night for the new “Transitional Kinder” classes and a “Child Find” night in the future. Elementary is almost at 100% in person attendance with only 8 students participating in remote learning. Invites also went out for Summer School. They are planning on inviting the whole school but have invited migrant students first as a priority. Summer school hours will be 8:00-12pm with the option of attending the Boys & Girls Club after summer school hours.

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High School

Linda Dezellem, HS Principal announced ALL seniors except for one presented their senior project. The high school is working on getting ready for the summer school program.

Middle School

Greg Austin, Middle School Principal, stated all the middle school students are in person except for one.

Mr. Austin shared the end of the month middle school assembly was great. Miranda Garza, Middle School Counselor, was able to have a conversation with middle school staff about social & emotional concerns. Mr. Austin plans to continue to have these conversations with his staff. Mr. Austin also shared, our spring sports participants are great compared to other schools in our area. HS winter sports will be starting May 17th .

Superintendent

Superintendent Driessen, stated that we will be working with Head Start to get ALL of our 4years olds enrolled in one program or another. Main goal is to have students enrolled in a program. Mr. Driessen shared work has begun on the HS track and the plan is to have the track ready by football season. We have a great group of construction workers who are working hard!

Important Dates

* May 24 Tues. Board Meeting 7 PM
* May 31 Mon. Memorial Day – No School

Curriculum and Instruction

HS Teacher Annea Brown presented her new science curriculum. Throughout her research she found a curriculum that will prepare our students for College and make the new science classes more interesting.

Consent Agenda

Director Rice moved, Director Aparicio seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda which include the following:

* County Treasurer’s Report
* Minutes of Regular Meeting-March 22, 2021
* Payroll Check No. 335125 through Check No. 335161 Totaling $938,975.90.
* General Fund Check No. 335162 through Check No. 335233 Totaling $181,650.52.
* Capital Projects Fund Check No. 335234 through Check No. 335241 Totaling $1,063,448.00.
* ASB Check No. 335242 through Check No. 335247 Totaling $1,170.28 Motion carried 4-0.

Business & Finance

Surplus 2005 Blue Bird Bus Director Aparicio moved, Director Maldonado seconded, to approve the advertisement on the surplus bus. Motion carried 4-0.

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Policy Review – First Reading – Informational

* Policy/Procedure 2125 - Sexual Health Education
* Policy 2413 - Equivalency Credit
* Policy/Procedure - 3112 - Social Emotional Climate
* Policy/Procedure -3241 - Student Discipline
* Policy/Procedure - 3432 – Emergencies
* Policy/Procedure - 6000 - Program Planning Budget Preparation
* Policy 6000 – Program Planning, Budget Preparation, Adoption, and Implementation
* Policy 6600 – Transportation

Contract Approved

Director Aparicio moved, Director Rice seconded, to approve Mike Parker, Educational Consultant Contract. Motion carried 4-0.

Overnight Travel

Director Maldonado moved, Director Rice seconded, to approve overnight travel for Todd Dezellem to Mississippi to a CTE Conference from May 24-29, 2021. Motion carried 4-0.

Senior Trip to Silverwood

Director Aparicio moved, Director Rice seconded, to approve the senior trip to Silverwood Theme Park in Idaho. Date to be determined. Motion carried 4-0.

Personnel

Certified Staff

Director Aparicio moved, Director Rice seconded, to approve the certified staff as presented.

* Esmeralda Morales – Request for one year leave of absence.
* Katie Phillips - Request for one year leave of absence.
* Andy Miller – Resignation
* Alexis Madden – Elementary Teacher
* Hannah Hilton – Elementary Teacher
* Mary Schultz - SLP
* Aubrey Miller – Elementary Teacher
* Marta Martinez – Elementary Teacher

Motion carried 4-0.

Classified Staff

Director Maldonado moved, Director Rice seconded, to approve classified staff as presented.

* Eugenia Dominguez – Elementary Secretary

Motion carried 4-0.

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Coaches

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

* Michael Taylor – HS Boys Basketball Head Coach.
* Eric Hersman – HS Boys Basketball Asst. Coach.
* Stephanie Schertenleib HS Girls Basketball Head Coach.
* Kristina Gebbers HS Girls Basketball Asst. Coach.
* Rafael Sanchez – C Squad Girls Basketball Coach.
* Kyle Woelber – 8 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach.
* Billy Bosch – 7 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach.
* Dan Vassar – 7 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.
* Monica Barker – Head Cheer Coach

Motion carried 4-0.

Executive Session RCW42.30.110

Chairman Becker called for an executive session at 7:33 p.m. to discuss personnel. It was estimated to last approximately 20 minutes. The board returned to regular session at 7:55 p.m. There was no action taken.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

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