

Brewster School District
Regular Board Meeting
February 22, 2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., with Vice Chairman Rice leading the flag salute.

Board members present: Peggy Rice, Hector Aparicio, and Maria Maldonado. Don Becker arrived at 7:08 p.m.

Staff present: Eric Driessen, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board; Debbie Riggan, Recording Secretary; Stephanie Vassar, Business Manager; Linda Dezellem, HS Principal; Greg Austin, MS Principal; Garrett Grant Elementary Principal; Lynnette Blackburn, Special Programs Director; Heather Cochrane, MS teacher; Gina Kelly, HS Counselor; Marcy Boesel, Elementary Counselor; and Miranda Garza, MS Counselor.

Additions & Presentations

Add:

- XI. B. Trey Dezellem – Volunteer Coach - Football
- C. Monica Barker – Cheer Advisor

Reports

Budget

Stephanie Vassar, Business Manager, reported our January enrollment was 926.5 FTE including Running Start students.

She stated the district is about half way through the school year with approximately 4.9 – 5 million in the budget. She reported the January apportionment was down about \$150,000 less.

- General Fund
- Capital Project Fund
- Debt Service Fund
- ASB Fund
- Transportation Vehicle Fund

Mrs. Vassar shared Mike Webster, Transportation Supervisor and Jose Aparicio, Bus Mechanic are looking into an electric bus.

Public

None

Elementary

Garrett Grant, Elementary Principal, reported on the Galileo Benchmarks for grades K-5. He distributed documentation of the mid year benchmarks to the board members. He stated he is able to break down any class scenario of the testing.

Mr. Grant informed the board, students are still progressing with remote and hybrid learning.

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Mr. Grant reported Imagine Learning has a program going where students who earn points in Imagine math can donate the points they earn to help donate meals to families in need. As of Feb. 22, 2021, our students have donated 970 meals worth of points. Our kids are 3rd in the Pacific Northwest for donating meals. Each donation of 2,500 THINK points provides 5 meals for hungry families. The program ends March 26th.

He announced the district will do kindergarten registration the week of April 12-16th. Kindergarten screening is scheduled for April 19th from 3-7 p.m. The information will be posted on the district's Facebook and fliers distributed around town.

High School

Linda Dezellem, HS Principal stated February is CTE Month. She shared Rick Miller and business students created fliers that will be distributed to businesses where students are currently job shadowing.

Mrs. Dezellem shared we can fill our state requirements 73% CTE and others pass through Smarter Balance. Students who are not on schedule are on task to graduate. Students are taking advantage on pathways.

She reported dual credits are mostly offered through WVC with a couple through WSU.

Middle School

Mr. Austin shared the middle school was successful with obtaining the PBIS Grant. He shared his staff is checking into attending the annual PBIS Conference & Solution Tree Conference.

Mr. Austin informed the board that enrichment classes have started again this semester. Courses being offered are:

- Knot Tying
- Stamping
- Drone Flying
- Comics
- Hip Hop
- Chess
- Pod Cast
- Others

Sports

Mr. Austin shared the numbers in students participating in sports have increased and sports are ready to go. Mr. Austin informed the board that currently, every player will receive 2 tickets along with helpers for the various sports. He stated volleyball will have 3 games and get to have fans. No fans are allowed for the football jamboree.

He stated the cameras have arrived and we will do a trial run for home games only. Mr. Austin shared that no opposing schools are allowing fans. At our home games, limited numbers will be allowed inside the fence but the district is not monitoring the numbers outside the fence.

Special Programs

Lynnette Blackburn announced Courtney Reynolds was selected as teacher of the week by WSECU, Teacher of the Week Program. She was nominated by Rebecca Terrones and was one of 24 teachers selected. Mrs. Reynolds will receive a \$500 classroom grant as well as a gift card to the Seattle Mariners Team Store. A \$500 grant will be given to the school. Mrs. Blackburn shared that she and Mr. Grant decided to let Mrs. Reynolds have the grant money to be used in her special education classroom at the elementary school.

Superintendent

Eric Driessen, Superintendent, informed the board, the elementary remodel project is wrapping up and the high school remodel project is going really well.

Next week the shop will move to the red shed. There will be three piles, garbage, surplus and items being used to teach classes currently. The Harkins house is being used for storage also along with some items being stored in the yard.

Health Science Position

Superintendent Driessen informed the board, we are currently working with Moses Lake to get a CNA nursing program classes at the high school. Classes will be scheduled for 2 1/2-3 hours and will include an internship at a medical facility also. These classes will be like any other class, the students can participate in sports. Classes will be performance based.

Superintendent Driessen shared the district will have our own preschool program next fall. It will be called Transition Kindergarten and will be all day with naps and snacks.

Important Dates

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| • Wednesday | Mar. 3 | Early Release – Winter Break | 11:00AM |
| • Thurs – Fri | Mar. 4-5 | No School – Winter Break | |
| • Monday | Mar. 15 | PAC ZOOM | 6:00 PM |
| • Mon-Fri | Mar. 15-19 | Classified Week | |
| • Monday | Mar. 22 | Board Meeting | 7:00 PM |

Curriculum & Instruction

Counselor’s Presentation

Marcy Boessel, Elementary Counselor, spoke advocating to the Board, how can we get better, building relationships with kids, families. She shared that Miranda Garza, Middle School Counselor connects with kids that she and Gina Kelly, High School Counselor cannot connect with. Mrs. Boesel shared she has met with 100 students and it is not possible to meet all the needs with kids. She shared Amanda sees kids’ needs and that they need to be seen weekly, not every 2 weeks.

Ms. Garza shared she is doing more responsive work instead of preventative work. She shared 14 students were referred to Amanda Dougherty, Mental Health counselor.

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Mrs. Kelly stated she has called CPS more time this year than in the past 3 years. She shared that students who were struggling prior to COVID are really struggling now. She said kids need the next level help that our 3 counselors are not trained for.

Mrs. Boesel shared kids are feeling disconnected with their parents so busy, they don't have time for their kids.

Ms. Garza stated kids made positive comments about the pandemic because they have learned more technology and can type faster.

Mr. Austin, MS Principal, thanked Mrs. Boesel and Mrs. Kelly for helping the middle school students while Ms. Garza was out on maternity leave.

Heather Cochrane, MS PE Teacher, stated the counselors have been incredible support for all our staff. She stated counselors can direct and put our fires that regular teachers are not trained for. Staff themselves were struggling.

Consent Agenda

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

- A. *County Treasurer's Report
- B. *Minutes of Regular Meeting – January 25, 2021
- C. *Payroll Check No. 334909 through Check No. 334939 Totaling \$891,181.54.
- D. *General Fund Check No. 334940 through Check No. 334992 Totaling \$126,681.62.
- E. *Capital Projects Fund Check No. 334993 through Check No. 334996 Totaling \$23,183.72.
- F. *ASB Check No. 334997 through Check No. 334997 Totaling \$199.35.
- G. * WIAA Co-Op with Bridgeport- Cross Country
- H. *Capital Projects Fund Check No. 334998 through Check No. 334998 Totaling \$766,783.78.

Motion carried 4-0.

Business & Finance

Director Aparicio moved, Director Rice seconded, to approve the 2021-22 School Calendar.

- School will begin August 25th, 2021.
- Christmas break will begin with an early release on December 17th and resume on January 3rd, 2022.
- Spring break - April 4-8, 2022
- Baccalaureate – June 1
- HS Graduation – June 3
- MS Graduation – June 9th
- Last day of school is June 10th

Motion carried 4-0.

School Improvement Plans – High School, Middle School and Elementary School

Director Maldonado moved, Director Aparicio seconded, to approve the school improvement plans for the high school, middle school and elementary school as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

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Contracts

ESD Chemical Inventory

Director Aparicio moved, Director Maldonado seconded, to approve the ESD Chemical Inventory contract as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Fall Coaching Contracts

Director Rice moved, Director Maldonado seconded, to approve fall coaching contracts as presented.

HS Football

Jake Johanson	Head Coach	\$3,768.04
Travis Todd	Asst. Coach	\$2,328.03
Todd Phillips	Asst. Coach	\$2,136.03 (depending on numbers)

MS Football

Jamie Sluys	Head Coach	\$1,704.02
Irving Smith	Asst. Coach	\$1,896.03

HS Volleyball

Kari Knowlton	Head Coach	\$3,384.04
Alicia Foyle	Asst. Coach	\$2,712.03

MS Volleyball

Jackie Hentges	Head 8 th Grade	\$2,280.03
Amy Becker	Head 7 th Grade	\$1,704.02

HS Girls Soccer

Alejandro Sanchez	Head Coach	\$3,960.05
Rafael Sanchez	Asst. Coach	\$2,712.03

HS Cross Country

Kelly Brown	Head Coach	\$3,576.04
Kyle Woelber	Asst. Coach	\$2,136.03

Cheer Advisor

Monica Barker	Head Cheer Coach	\$1,560.01
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Coaches paid at 70% of their salary, based on years of experience on the coaches salary schedule.
Motion carried 4-0.

Personnel

Certified Staff

Director Aparicio moved, Director Rice seconded, to approve the resignation of Jacob Schofstohl. Motion carried 4-0.

Classified Staff

Director Maldonado moved, Director Rice seconded, to approve the following classified actions.

- Irene Riggan – Para
- Juan Garcia – Para
- Eduardo Garcia – Para Substitute
- Leticia Marin – Resignation
- Jennifer Evans – Resignation
- Trey Dezelle – Volunteer

Motion carried 4-0.

Coaches

Director Rice moved, Director Maldonado seconded, to approve spring coaches as presented.

Baseball

- Head Coach- Todd Phillips
- Assistant Coach- Travis Todd
- John Cleveland- Volunteer

Softball

- Head Coach- Jesse Barnes
- Assistant Coach – TBD

Soccer

- Head Coach- Jenner Sanon
- Assistant Coach- Felipe Torrez

Track

- Head Coach- Greg Austin
- Assistant Coach- Kelly Brown
- Assistant Coach- Heather Cochrane

Middle School Track

- Head Coach- Jackie Hentges
- Assistant Coach- Kyle Woelber

Cheer Advisor

- Monica Barker

Motion carried 4-0.

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Executive Session RCW42.30.110 – None

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

CHAIRMAN TO THE BOARD

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

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