Brewster School District

Regular Board Meeting

May 24, 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, Mario Camacho and Maria Maldonado.

Staff Present: Eric Driessen, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board; Estella Martinez, Recording Secretary; Stephanie Vassar, Business Manager; Linda Dezellem, HS Principal; Garrett Grant, Elementary Principal; Lynnette Blackburn, Special Programs Director; Jessica Garcia, ELL Coach.

Additions & Deletions

Add: VIII.A. Certified: Leonardo Pastor HS Math Teacher.

VIII B. Classified: Susan Gelstin: Para Substitute

Reports

Budget

Stephanie Vassar, Business Manager, reported April’s enrollment being at 915 FTE. Capital Projects fiscal year is at 67% payed. Planning to make next bond payment shortly.

* + General Fund $5,777,093
  + Capital Projects $170,569
  + Debt Service $619,811
  + ASB $355,133
  + Transportation $189,084

Special Programs

Lynnette Blackburn, Special Programs Director, stated that she attended a zoom special education three-day conference that had excellent information. She is working with counselors on the subject “trauma in schools” and they have been creating a plan for the next school year.

She is working on classified paras evaluations.

ELL Coach

Jessica Garcia, ELL Coach, reported that they have been finishing up with the end of the year testing with an end date of June 4th. With 353 students enrolled in our bilingual program and only seven left to test.

She has been working with the migrant program to take 13 of our migrant students to the “Dare to Dream” leadership program. If the students complete the course, they will be eligible to earn a .5 credit for high school. The Dare to Dream Program this year will be via zoom.

They are also planning to have their last Core PAC meeting on June 7th.

Elementary

Garrett Grant, Elementary Principal, shared that the Elementary is wrapping up with all assessments. He has been meeting with Kindergarten through 5th grade teachers to talk about evaluations. He is planning to continue to have conversations with the ESD to keep documentation about computer science patterns. He states that computers are here to stay and we have to be as prepared as we can!

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He mentioned how grades Kindergarten through 5th grade are planning their end of the year field trips. On June 16, they will have their Elementary Talent Show and on June 17 their field day.

They are planning to have summer school for grades 1st-8th five days a week with Fridays being reserved for field trips. Summer school will run from June 29th through August 5th. Hours will be from 8am -12:30 pm with transportation offered, as well as a free membership to the Boys and Girls Club if they desire.

A Kinder Boot Camp Program will be offered for upcoming kindergartners. This program will be from July 19th through August 5th from 8am-12:30 pm only four days per week.

Lastly, he shared that they are planning to add a third transitional kinder class since they have already signed up 49 students in May with a prediction on signing up more throw-out the summer.

High School

Linda Dezellem, HS Principal announced the senior slide show is up loaded to the Brewster School website. The location of graduation was changed to the community soccer field. The plan is to have senior pictures taken on May 25th  at 7:45 am without a mask but they will have to social distant from each other. On June 7th the seniors are going on their senior field trip to Silverwood.

Linda shared that the high school might offer a certified nurse class. If approved, it will be offered to the juniors and seniors. She is still looking for an AG/Tech teacher. The high school schedule might change to seven periods without dropping period.

Superintendent

Superintendent Driessen echoed Garrett with his interest in learning about computers. He talked about the science classes for the high school and announced that the middle school hired a new stem teacher.

Important Dates

* June 11 Fri Graduation
* June 16 Wed 8th Grade Promotion 6PM
* June 18 Fri Last Day of School
* June 28 Mon Board Meeting 7PM

Curriculum and Instruction

Consent Agenda

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

* County Treasurer’s Report
* Minutes of Regular Meeting-April 26, 2021
* Payroll Check No. 335248 through Check No. 335277 Totaling $951,720.68.

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* General Fund Check No. 335278 through Check No. 335342 Totaling $201,036.53.
* Capital Projects Fund Check No. 335343 through Check No. 335349 Totaling $881,004.15.
* ASB Check No. 335350 through Check No. 335225 Totaling $5,997.17.

Motion carried 5-0.

Business & Finance

Education Plan

Director Aparicio moved, Director Camacho seconded, to approve. Motion carried 5-0.

WIAA 2021-2022 Renewal

WIAA Resolution No. 7-20/21 Director Aparicio moved, Director Maldonado seconded to approve. Motion carried 5-0.

Director Rice moved, Director Aparicio seconded to approve the following policies.

* 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.

Motion carried 5-0.

Contract Approved

Director Camacho moved, Director Maldonado seconded, to approve ARC document solutions, Chartwells Renewal Agreement #3, and ESD Network agreement. Motion carried 5-0.

Personnel

Certified Staff

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

* Eric Hersman – Resignation
* Kari Hersman- Resignation
* Linda Zaccanti – Resignation
* Sara Weythman – 5th Grade
* Marquette Miller – 1st Grade
* Evynn Jeffries – 1 Year Kindergarten
* Karissa Reese – 3rd Grade
* April Ashworth – MS Stem
* Edgar Guzman – Emergency Sub

Motion carried 5-0.

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Classified Staff

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

* Irene Riggan – Sped Para
* Juan Garcia – 1 Year Para 2021-2022
* Osvaldo Orozco – 1 Year Para 2021-2022
* Pedro Martinez – 1 Year Para 2021-2022
* Carlos Lence - 1 Year Para 2021-2022

Motion carried 5-0.

Coaches

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

Motion carried 5-0.

* Kory Schertenleib – MS Girls Basketball
* Alex Sanchez – HS Boys C-Squad

Executive Session RCW42.30.110

None

Adjournment

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

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