Brewster School District Regular Board Meeting August 23, 2021

Call to Order

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

Board members present: Don Becker, Hector Aparicio, and Mario Camacho.

Staff present: Eric Driessen, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board; Estella Martinez, Recording Secretary; Stephanie Vassar, Business Manager; Linda Dezellem, HS Principal; Greg Austin, MS Principal/AD; Lynnette Blackburn, Special Programs Director; Garrett Grant, Elementary Principal, Todd Phillips, Asst. HS Principal.

Additions & Deletions

None

Reports

Budget

Stephanie Vassar provided the district with an overview of the accounts. Capital projects have been matched by the state. Transportation paid for a new 2021 school bus.

Special Programs

Lynnette Blackburn, Special Programs Director shared that she has been working hard with her i-Grants.

In the Special Ed Department, the 117 parents have been offered “Recovery Services.” These are services offered by the school to give extra support.

Elementary

Garett Grant, Elementary Principal, shared Summer School and Kindergarten Boot Camp helped start kindergarten smoothly. Planning on starting with Transitional Kinder the first week of October.

The Elementary Summer Summit was on the 18th and 19th of August. Garrett is planning on having a parent night August 24th along with a t-shirt sale and a Resource Fair from 2:00-5:00 pm to celebrate the leaders in our community.

High School

Linda Dezellem, HS Principal, reported High School Summer Program was the largest enrollment to date, with a total of 40 students.

Bear Day was a success with a 70% attendance. The public library has also been in contact with the HS and have been signing up students.

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Middle School

Greg Austin, MS Principal, stated that the middle school retreat was great. Mr. Austin shared the

middle school is putting the last two years behind them.

Mr. Austin announced we had 104 students turned out for fall sports. Football home games have been moved towards the end of the season. hoping that the track will be ready by those dates.

Mr. Driessen shared our District will not charge any fees for any sports or entrance fees to games.

High School

Todd Dezellem, Assistant Principal, stated that in his first week of Assistant Principal he has learned a lot. The Freshman orientation was a success this summer.

Superintendent

Superintendent Driessen shared that the plan is to continue placing the new portable behind the Elementary. The goal is to have Transitional Kinder ready to go by the first week of October. Superintendent Driessen shared that Gene Sharratt’s encouraging presentation delivered to our whole staff on Aug. 23rd was great. He also talked about how this year every student was a delivered a device.

Important Dates

* Aug. 24 Tue. Elementary Open House 4:00-6:00
* Aug. 25 Wed Frist Day of Instruction
* Sep. 3 Fri. Teacher Day No School
* Sep. 6 Mon. Labor Day No School
* Sep. 27 Mon. Board Meeting 7:00 PM

Curriculum & Instruction

None

Consent Agenda

Director Aparicio moved, Director Camacho seconded, to approve Consent Agenda which included the following:

* County Treasurer’s Report
* Minutes of Regular Meeting – July 29, 2021
* Payroll Check No.335613 through Check No. 335644 Totaling $1,000631.16.
* General Fund Check No.335645 through Check No.335711 Totaling $281,809.87.
* Capital Projects Check No.335712 through Check No.335720 Totaling $840,098.25.
* ASB Fund Check No.335721 through Check No.335724Totaling $491.21.
* General Fund & Transportation Check No. 335725 through 335660 Totaling $156,548.79.

Motion carried 3-0.

Business and Finance

* PAC Meeting Schedule for School Year 2021-22
* Monday, October 4th 2021 @ 6:30 PM
* Monday, November 13th 2021 @ 10:00 AM
* Monday, December 6th 2021 @ 6:30 PM
* Monday, January 3rd 2022 @ 6:30 PM
* Monday, February 7th 2022 @ 6:30 PM
* Monday, March 7th 2022 @ 6:30 PM
* Monday, April 11th 2022 @ 5:30 PM (Potluck Dinner w/ Board Members)

Contracts

Director Camacho moved, Director Aparicio seconded, to approve all contracts as presented.

2021-22 Special Education Contract W/Waterville

2021-22 EWU Credit Contract

 Motion carried 3-0.

Personnel

Certificated Staff

None

Classified Staff

None

Coaching Staff

Director Aparicio moved, Director Camacho seconded, to approve all coaching staff

* Kristina Gebbers **–** Resignation – Girls Basketball Coach
* Travis Todd – Head Football Coach
* Dan Vassar – Asst. Football Coach
* Trey Dezellem – Asst. Coach
* Drew Belton – Volunteer
* Josh Truan – Volunteer
* Cade Smith – Volunteer

Motion carried 3-0

Executive Session RCW42.30.110

None

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

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