

REGULAR MEETING

January 12, 2022

6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Baker School Board was called to order by Chairperson Gye Varner at 6pm in the Boardroom of Baker High School. Trustees Johnna Koenig, Mike Gunderson, Quentin Burdick, and Klint Flint were in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Aaron Skogen, Principals Rob Nyby and Erin Nevers, Vice-Principal/AD Bo Lingle, District Clerk Jennifer Mettler (via phone), Technology Director Scott Anderson, and Head Custodian Mardi Brown. Guests were Brittany Hoversland, Walker Hadley, Anika Ploeger, Emily Shumaker, John Nowak & Bryan Nevers.

Consent Items:

The bills, investment report, activity account report, journal adjustments, and minutes were reviewed by the trustees; claim checks 57466 to 57519 were reviewed and approved. There being no objections, Chairperson Varner approves the consent items as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

EDUCATION REPORT

None

ACTION ITEMS

CLOSE UP TRAVEL REQUEST

Mrs. Hoversland states the District, in the past, has given financial support to those students going on their CloseUp trip. The hours will be finalized at the end of January to give the students a few more concession hours; travel assistance is capped at \$800/student and hours worked are paid at \$12/hour. Discussion followed.

Klint Flint moved to approve the travel assistance per student for their CloseUp trip as presented. Quentin Burdick seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFIED HIRE

Mr. Skogen stated an offer has been made to an applicant for the shop position but do not have an answer at this time. Agenda item is tabled.

SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOLS & CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN

No changes at this time.

SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION – EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairperson Varner moved the agenda item to the end of the meeting.

REPORTS:

1. COMPLEX, Bryan Nevers

Reports on numbers and usage.

2. MAINTENANCE, Mardi Brown

Over Christmas break lockers on Boys and Girls lockers were cleaned, repairs and replacement lockers done on Boys side. Classroom floors mopped and buffed. Filters replaced in all units in classrooms and Larger UHA units. Gym floors scrubbed at all buildings for holiday practices. All water lines in all 3 buildings were flushed Monday morning Jan 3rd. All sidewalks and parking lots cleared of snow. Griffith Excavating, hauled 11 side dumps of snow from Longfellow parking lot. City has sanded both Longfellow and BHS lots twice for ice. Mike Castro (Long) was on site working on programming issues with the heating program. Direct Electric is lending us scaffolding to aide in the Longfellow projector screen replacement Project.

3. TECHNOLOGY, Scott Anderson

Longfellow Stage:

Currently in a contract dispute. Projector has been installed and working. Screen and Mics have unfortunately been delayed and will hopefully have an ETA on completion by the end of the week.

Complex Network Expansion:

Fiber line has been run. Waiting on a crimper tool to arrive and the line should be live in the next few days.

Longfellow DVR & Additional Security Camera

Cameras are fully functional. Additional camera has been mounted and should be configured for use by the end of the week.

Tech Committee

Planning for a tech committee meeting in mid to late February and encourage anyone interested to please attend if they wish.

4. PRINCIPALS

a. ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL, Erin Nevers

End of 2nd Quarter/Semester 1 - January 14th

FastBridge K-2 - Winter Benchmark Assessments

Kindergarten - Before Christmas Break - Up to date levels to allow for differentiation and interventions

1st and 2nd grade Assessments will begin next week

MAP Assessments 3-6 - Decided against Winter MAP assessments as students will need to take them early enough in the spring to allow for SBAC tests. Open to teachers and students if there is a concern for a specific subject.

Elementary Committees

K-6 ELA Review - Review new Wonders reading series and compare other programs to determine what will best meet our curriculum needs

Student Handbook - Begin with an attendance and behavior policy that mirrors the MS/HS but is written specifically for elementary students and parents

Crisis Committee - Evaluate our current plans and procedures and identify areas of improvement/need

Prairie View Curriculum Consortium - Social Studies Curriculum Review

February 1st

2nd Grade - Kara MacKay

5th Grade - Kallie Benter

HS - Brittany Hoversland

b. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, Rob Nyby

Attended the teacher fair in Bozeman and gathered some resumes and talked with new teachers about job placements. Interviews are being done for Industrial Arts and English in the coming weeks and just working on evaluations.

c. VICE PRINCIPAL/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, Bo Lingle

MHSA meetings will be in Butte on Sunday and Monday and gave the board a list of the upcoming events for January and February.

5. SUPERINTENDENT, Aaron Skogen

Nothing to report this month.

Next scheduled board meeting is February 15, 2022 at 7 pm.

ACTION ITEMS

SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION – EXECUTIVE SESSION

Everyone leaves the meeting except the Superintendent and District Clerk.

Chairperson Varner calls for closed session at 6:37pm.

Meeting re-opens at 7:11pm

There being no other business, meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

s/ Jennifer Mettler

Clerk

s/ Gye Varner

Chairman