

## **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

May 25, 2022

5:30 pm

The special meeting of the Baker School Board was called to order by Chairperson Johnna Koenig at 5:30 pm in the ITV room of Baker High School. Trustees Klint Flint, Quentin Burdick, Dalon Dyke, and Samm Schermele-Varner were in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Aaron Skogen, Vice Principal/AD Bo Lingle, Principals Rob Nyby and Erin Nevers, Technology Director Scott Anderson, and District Clerk Jennifer Mettler. Guests in attendance were Blake Schwagler, Sheila O'Connor, Paul Schwartz, Kim Lesh, Josi Hadley and Tim Robinson.

### **CERTIFIED HIRE**

Mr. Skogen stated recently conducted interviews for the open elementary position and the recommendation is to hire Ms. Makenzie Noseep for the position.

Quentin Burdick moved to hire Ms. Makenzie Noseep as an elementary teacher for the 2022-2023 school year, pending the results of a background check. Klint Flint seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HIRE**

Mr. Skogen stated interviews were conducted for the vacant High School Principal position and based on those interviews it is recommended to hire Mr. Dominick Vergara; it had been previously offered to Mr. Ryan Buckley but he had declined the offer.

Klint Flint moved to hire Mr. Dominick Vergara as 7-12 Principal for the 2022-23 school year, pending the results of a background check. Samm Schermele-Varner seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR HIRE(S)**

Mr. Lingle stated the following are recommendations for extracurricular hires for the 2022-23 school year:

Tim Robinson, Head HS Track; Jay Hoversland, Assistant HS Track; Deryk VanZee, Asst HS Track; BreElle Wacker, Asst HS Track; Aaron Skogen, Head Boys Basketball; TC Shelhamer, Asst Boys Basketball; Jill Whiteman, Head Band/Vocal; Sheila O'Connor, Freshman Advisor; Amanda Leichtnam, Sophomore Advisor; Hillary Frank, Junior Advisor; Connie Alberts, Junior Advisor; John Nowak, Senior Advisor; Tim Robinson, Intermurals; Tom Breitbart, Golf.

Klint Flint moved to hire the coaches and advisors as presented for the 2022-23 school year. Quentin Burdick seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Koenig called for a recess at 5:40pm to move back to the board room for the next agenda items.

Meeting reconvened at 5:47 pm.

### **STUDENT APPEAL FOR CREDIT – EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chairperson Koenig states due to Montana law, I have determined that the individual rights of privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure. At this time, I am convening the board in executive session and will ask that all individuals, with the exception of Student A and parents and the administration leave the room.

Meeting goes into executive session at 5:47 pm.

Meeting reconvenes at 6:26 pm.

Klint Flint moved to allow BHS administration to work with Student A to come to an agreement on how parameters will be set in order for the student to reach their required number of credits

to receive their diploma. If requirements laid out by BHS administration are not fulfilled by June 10, 2022, the student will not receive enough credits to obtain their diploma. Quentin Burdick seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.

*s/ Jennifer Mettler*  
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Clerk

*s/ Johanna Keenig*  
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Chairperson