

BELLAIRE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

December 17, 2018

Bellaire Middle/High School – Performing Arts Center

A. The meeting was called to order by R. Silk at 6:30p.m.

B. Board members Present: M. Robinson, R. Silk, P. Wendling, K. Shannon, M. Dyste

Administrators: J. Emery

Absent: W. Mann, D. Hoyt, K. Poel

C. R. Silk led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Approval of the Consent Agenda:

18-54 Motion by M. Dyste, seconded by M. Robinson to accept the consent agenda as presented.
Yeas: M. Robinson, R. Silk, P. Wendling, K. Shannon, M. Dyste. Nays: None. Motion carried.

E. Communications

1.) From the Public

L. Fischer and C. Smith addressed the board. It was suggested that a meeting be scheduled with J. Emery and R. Silk to discuss their concerns.

F. Administrators' Reports:

1. Elementary/Middle School Report – read by J. Emery

Toys for Tots

The MS Senate purchased games, books and other items at Little Treasures toy store downtown and today and donated their purchases to Toys for Tots.

Spelling Bee

Nichol Johnson and Kelli Fischer are coordinating the school spelling bee.

Jan. 9 - School Bee 8:00

Antrim County Bee – Location / Date to be determined

Elementary Christmas Program

The elementary program was well attended and enjoyed by all. Santa (Tom Hunt) always enjoys this evening too. This program takes many hours of coordination by a large team of people and is always a community favorite.

PTO Milk and Cookies with Santa

The PTO sponsored a new event at the Bellaire Public Library last Saturday. The Santa with milk and cookies activity was enjoyed by all who attended.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

2. Jim Emery updated the Board on the following items:

HS Student Council and NHS – Annually, the HS Student Council arranges for service projects to be worked on for others in the community during the afternoon of the last day of school before Christmas break. Mason jars of hot cocoa mix; baby blankets, dog toys, and wrapping of presents are some of the workshops this year. The time passes quickly and the district receives plenty of positive responses from Meadow Brook, the Baby Pantry and the animal shelter. Also, the National Honor Society has arranged a Penny War this week with all of the proceeds going to Toys for Tots.

Christmas Concerts: We had three very special nights of music for everyone in the community to enjoy. It began with the HS band and choir on December 4th followed by the MS band on December 11th and wrapped up with the Elementary program on December 12th. There were nice crowds at each event.

PSAT Results: In the fall of a student's junior year, they are offered the chance to take the PSAT 11 – the last pre-SAT test before taking the SAT in the spring of their junior year. The results came in last week and they looked pretty good for the 20 students who opted to take it for the Class of 2020. Bellaire students had an average composite score of 1081 (State average was 992); 55% of our students met both the Reading/Writing and Math Standards (State average was 40%); 95% of our students met the Reading/Writing Standard and 55% met the Math Standard.

Exam Week: Wednesday, January 16 – Friday, January 18 (Thursday and Friday are Half-Days)

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 17 – Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the PAC; GBB @ Lake City

Tuesday, December 18 - GBB @ Mancelona

Wednesday, December 19 – BBB @ Gaylord St. Mary

Thursday, December 20 – GBB vs Forest Area

Friday, December 21 – BBB @ Joburg

Saturday, December 22 – Bowling: Girls v St. Francis/Boys v Benzie Central Red @ Lucky Jacks

Friday, January 4 – BBB vs. Ellsworth

Saturday, January 5 – Bowling: Girls v Benzie Central Red/Boys v Elk Rapids Orange @ Lucky Jacks

Christmas Break – December 24 through January 4 – Classes resume: Monday, January 7

Tuesday, January 8 – GBB @ East Jordan

Wednesday, January 9 – School Spelling Bee @ 8:00 am in PAC; BBB vs Onaway

Thursday, January 10 – GBB @ Joburg

Friday, January 11 – BBB vs Pellston

Saturday, January 12 – Bowling: Boys v Kingsley/Girls v TC Christian Maroon @ Lucky Jacks

Monday, January 14 – GBB @ Onaway

Wednesday, January 16 – 1st day of Exams; BBB @ Lake City

Thursday, January 17 – ½ day of school – 2nd day of Exams; GBB vs Pellston

Friday, January 18 – ½ day of school – 3rd Day of Exams; **End of Semester**; BBB vs Inland Lakes

Saturday, January 19 – Bowling: Girls v TC Central Black/Boys v Cadillac Blue @ Lucky Jacks

Monday, January 21 – **Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the PAC**

G. Non Action Items

N/A

H. Action Items:

- 18-55 Motion by P. Wendling, seconded by K. Shannon to approve the high school band trip to New York in April 2019. T. Yeas: M. Robinson, R. Silk, P. Wendling, K. Shannon, M. Dyste. Nays: None. Motion carried.

I. Other Business

Tonight is P. Wendling's last meeting as a board member. He has serviced on the board for 5 years. We have appreciated his years of service to the Bellaire community.

J. Public Comment

N/A

K. Board Member Comment

N/A

L. Adjournment:

- 18-56 Motion by P. Wendling, seconded by M. Robinson to adjourn the meeting at 7:55p.m. Yeas: M. Robinson, R. Silk, P. Wendling, K. Shannon, M. Dyste. Nays: None. Motion carried.



Melissa Dyste
Recording Secretary & Board Secretary