

BELLAIRE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

November 19, 2018

Bellaire Middle/High School – Performing Arts Center

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

B. Board members Present: W. Mann, R. Silk, K. Shannon, M. Dyste, D. Hoyt

Administrators: K. Poel

Absent: M. Robinson, P. Wendling, and J. Emery

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

D. Approval of the Consent Agenda:

18-50 Motion by D. Hoyt, seconded by W. Mann to accept the consent agenda as presented.
Yeas: W. Mann, R. Silk, K. Shannon, M. Dyste, D. Hoyt. Nays: None. Motion carried.

E. Communications

1.) From the Public

N/A

F. Administrators' Reports:

1. Elementary/Middle School Principal – Kristi Poel

✓ Compliment

Pam and Steve who are assisting with teacher evaluations stopped in my office last week to make sure I knew what a K-12 fabulous staff we have here. They said the positive atmosphere in the building with staff and students is clearly evident when they are inside the building. I told them Jim and I know how lucky we are 😊

✓ Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Snowshoe Experience

Sue Mills applied and received a transportation grant for the 4th graders to participate in this field trip in March.

✓ Dental Screening (Health Dept.)– Elementary 11/26

This screening is for students who have permission slips from their parents to have a quick screening to check for dental issues that may need immediate attention.

✓ Parent Teacher Conferences

All elementary parents were scheduled for a fall conference. We will be holding K-2 grade conferences next week for students who qualify for an at-home "Student Success Plan" for reading. These conferences are held in order to be in compliance with PA306, the new state reading law.

✓ Assemblies

Jump Rope Assembly – Peter Nestler entertained the students with his amazing jump roping skills and message about setting goals and work ethic.

Halloween Music – Tom Golden's MS band performed for the elementary students

DATES

1st Marking Period Honor Roll MS – Nov. 20 (2:20)

MS Band Concert – Dec. 11 – 7pm

Elementary Christmas Program – Dec. 12 - 7pm

2. Kristi Poel also read Jim Emery's report and updated the Board on the following items:

Veteran's Day Program – The annual Veteran's Day Program was appreciated by all who attended. Approximately 30 area veterans were in attendance and listened to poems, short essays, songs and received thank-you notes and art work from our students. Thanks to the students and staff – especially Willa Graham and Tom Golden – for all the work they contributed to making it another success.

MS Solo & Ensemble – A total of 14 middle school band students participated at the MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival at Boyne City on November 10. Receiving First Division ratings were: Emily Falker (clarinet solo); Lucas Falker (baritone solo); and the quartet of Cameron Golden (clarinet), Gillian Lovett (trumpet), Emma Ramsey (tenor saxophone) and Skylar Laird (trombone). Congratulations to everyone who participated.

HS Honors Band – Senior Abby Boyd (tenor saxophone) and junior Olivia Reed (clarinet) were selected to the MSBOA Region 2 High School Honor's Band after auditions at Charlevoix High School. Band students from across northern Michigan auditioned in front of judges who then selected the top musicians for the Honor's Band who will attend a weekend workshop in Petoskey in December. At the conclusion of the workshop with a guest conductor, the students will perform a concert at Petoskey Middle School to showcase what they have learned. Congratulations to Abby and Olivia on receiving this great recognition.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 19 – Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the PAC; MSGBB vs Joburg

Tuesday, November 20 - P/T Conferences (Elementary - 4:00-7:00 pm; HSMS 4:30-7:30 pm)

Wednesday, November 21 – Half day of School

Thanksgiving Break – November 22 & 23

Tuesday, November 27 – MSBBB vs Central Lake

Wednesday, November 28 – MSGBB @ Joburg

Thursday, November 29 – MSBBB @ Onaway

Monday, December 3 – BBB vs. East Jordan

Tuesday, December 4 – MSBBB @ Joburg; HS Band & Choir Winter Concert @ 7:00 pm in the PAC

Wednesday, December 5 – BBB @ Central Lake

Thursday, December 6 – GBB vs Kalkaska

Friday, December 7 – MSGBB vs Mancelona

Monday, December 10 – MSBBB vs Joburg (Final Game)

Tuesday, December 11 – GBB @ Central Lake; MS Winter Band Concert in PAC @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 12 – BBB @ Mancelona; Elementary Christmas Program in the HS gym @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 13 – MSBBB vs Mancelona (Final Game)

G. Non Action Items

1) High school band trip

An itinerary was presented to the board for the high school band trip to New York City.

H. Action Items:

18-51 Motion by D. Hoyt, seconded by M. Dyste to approve the resolution to collect summer taxes. T. Yeas: W. Mann, R. Silk, K. Shannon, M. Dyste, D. Hoyt Nays: None. Motion carried.

18-52 Motion by K. Shannon, seconded by W. Mann to approve the hiring of John Hanson as 7th Grade Boys' Basketball coach. T. Yeas: W. Mann, R. Silk, K. Shannon, M. Dyste, D. Hoyt Nays: None. Motion carried.

I. Other Business

N/A

J. Public Comment

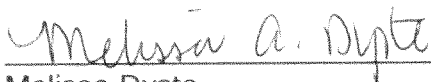
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K. Board Member Comment

N/A

L. Adjournment:

18-53 Motion by M. Dyste, seconded by R. Silk to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Yeas: W. Mann, R. Silk, K. Shannon, M. Dyste, D. Hoyt. Nays: None. Motion carried.



Melissa Dyste
Recording Secretary & Board Secretary