

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

BROCKTON SCHOOL DIST. 55 & 55F

BROCKTON, MONTANA

October 12, 2021 - Tuesday

5:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Brockton School Board of Trustees was held October 12, 2021 at the Administration Building in Brockton, Montana. Present were Trustees, Sammy Nygard, Terry Rattling Thunder, Wilfred Lambert and Olivia Johnson. Also present were Superintendent, Josh Patterson, Principal Joshua Reed, Athletic Director, Milt Apple, and District Clerk, Margie Shanks.

Absent: Trustee Rae Jean Belgarde

Visitors: Durward Sobek, Leonard Crow Belt, Jimie Lou Marchwick-Wix and Beth Ketcher.

With a quorum present the meeting was called to order by Chairman, Sammy Nygard at 5:33 P.M.

Public Comment: Leonard Crow Belt expressed concern about the location of his propane tank.

**Athletic Director Report:**

JH Football and JH Volleyball seasons concluded Oct. 2 with both teams having to forfeit their last games due to Covid quarantine. 3 boys and 1 girl have qualified for State Cross Country to be held in Missoula Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

A letter of intent was submitted to MHSA - Varsity Volleyball. Determination still to be made —Varsity Football.

Basketball practice started October 4<sup>th</sup>. First game at Frontier Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Principal Report: We are planning for future events and we have buffalo to give out to participants. We are taking lunches and homework home to quarantined students.

**Clerks Report:**

Approve September 14, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Wilfred to approve the September 14, 2021 RSBM Minutes. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.

Approve October 5, 2021 Special School Board Meetings Minutes: Wilfred made a motion to approve the October 5, 2021 SSBM. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.

Approve October Bills: A motion was made by Olivia to approve the October bills. Motion seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0.

Approve September Student Activity Report: A motion was made by Wilfred to approve the September Student Activity Report. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Locker Rooms/Restrooms: Durward Sobek AIA/Architect gave a detailed presentation with visual aids of the proposed interior renovations for the Athletic Lockers/Showers and Public Restrooms. Superintendent Patterson recommended the Board approve the renovation proposal even though it is approximately \$150,000 over budget because we have other sources we can draw the additional funds from. Wilfred made a motion to approve the propose renovations as recommended by the Superintendent. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.
2. Gym Floor: Western Sports Floors, LLC submitted an estimate to thoroughly clean and recoat the gym with two coats of water based gym floor finish for the amount of \$5,316.48. Superintendent Patterson

recommended we hire Western Sports Floors to clean and recoat the Gym for the amount of \$5,316.48. A motion was made by Wilfred to hire Western Sorts Floors, LLC as recommended by the Superintendent. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.

3. Scoreboards: No Action
4. Mask Mandate: Due to a recent outbreak of Covid-19 in the school Superintendent Patterson recommended a mask mandate to be in effect until the number of cases in the school drops to below 2, if the number of cases raises the mandate will be reinstated. Wilfred made a motion to approve the Superintendent's recommendation regarding the mask mandate. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.
5. BTA/MOA Covid: No Action
6. Pay Change for Athletic Workers: Athletic Director, Mr. Apple requested the Board approve an increase from \$10.00 to \$15.00 for Athletic Workers, who keep books, who run the clock, take tickets, etc. Olivia made a motion to approve Mr. Apple's request. Motion seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0.
7. JMG Leader Conference. Mr. Apple, JMG Coordinator, requested the Board approve travel for JMG Students to attend a Leadership Conference. Olivia made a motion to approve travel for the JMG Students. Motion seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0.
8. JMG Fund Raiser: No Action
9. Hire Assistant Clerk: With only one applicant Wilfred made a motion to hire Doreen Martin as Assistant Clerk/Clerk Trainee for \$25.00 per hour and with Health Ins. included in her contract. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0
10. Hire Kitchen Aid: Due to his experience in the Kitchen Wilfred made a motion to hire Ralph Jones III as Kitchen Aid at \$15.00 per hour. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.
11. Hire Substitutes: We have four new applicants for our sub list Kaitlyn Dahlberg, Misty Yellow Hammer, Durann Lambert, and Harlan Rattling Thunder. Wilfred made a motion to add the applicants to our sub list pending the results of a background check. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 3/0. Terry abstained.
12. Hazard Pay for Custodian: James Parker has had training and has the equipment to clean and disinfect the school when a Covid-19 case is reported. Superintendent Patterson recommended contracting James Parker to clean and disinfect contaminated area at \$50.00 per hour if a student/staff member is sick or has tested positive for covid. Wilfred made a motion to contract James Parker as recommended by the Superintendent. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.
13. Advertise for a Custodian: Superintendent Patterson recommended advertising for the hire of another custodian to clean up the gym after games and to clean the District Office weekly along with other assigned duties. Olivia made a motion to advertise a custodial position as recommended by the Superintendent. Motion seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0.
14. Out of District Students: No Action
15. Upgrade Superintendent Phone: No Action
16. Junior High Basketball Trip to Newtown: Mr. Apple requested taking the Junior High Students on a incentive Basketball trip to Newtown, ND to watch College Basketball. He is requesting the school pay for a bus driver and fuel Brockton Youth Fund raiser will pay for tickets and food. Olivia made a motion to approve the trip to Newtown as requested by Mr. Apple including paying for a bus driver and fuel for the trip. Motion seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0.
17. use of Building: Olivia requested using the Parking Lot for an outside Halloween Carnival on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October.

Durann Lambert requested the use of the lunch room every other week for Brockton Youth Fund raisers.

Fort Peck Tribe requested the use of the Board Room for the Tribal Election on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Wilfred made a motion to approve all three of the Building Use requests. Motion seconded by Terry. Motion Carried 3/0. Olivia abstained.

Superintendent Report:

Mobil Vaccination Clinic: Tribal Health and Indian Health Services have partnered to bring Brockton a mobile vaccination clinic that has been tentatively scheduled for Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. They will provide both Covid and Flu vaccines to anyone in Brockton who wishes to receive one. In addition, they will be providing the Pfizer Covid vaccine for children age 12 and older.

Anti-Bullying: Mr. Reed and I are currently searching for possible presenters on the topic of bullying.

New Short Yellow Bus: The 14 passenger, handicap accessible Yellow Bus should arrive early to mid-November..

Poplar School District Approval to use Bus: The District has been granted approval to use our new short Yellow Bus to transport students who need a ride home after practice or any other activity.

English Teacher has Arrived: Mrs. Jenn Ruba has finally arrived and began work on Wednesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Teacher Housing: Checks are in the mail for units approved at the previous Special Board Meeting (8/5/21). The request for jobsite prep bids were published last Thursday.

With no further business Wilfred made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting is November 9, 2021.



Clerk, Board of Trustees



Chairman, Board of Trustees