

BROCKTON SCHOOL DIST. 55 & 55F

BROCKTON, MONTANA

May 14th, 2024 - Tuesday

5:30P.M.

The regular meeting of the Brockton School Board of Trustees was held May 14th, 2024 at the Administration Building in Brockton, Montana. Present were Trustees, Sammy Nygard, Terry Rattling Thunder, Wilfred Lambert and Rae Jean Belgarde. Also present were Superintendent, Josh Patterson, Principle Evan Cummins, and District Clerk, Ron Shanks

Absent: Olivia Johnson

Visitors: Beth Ketcher and Leona Colvin

Public Comment: none

Principal Report

Attendance for the second semester K-6 99.35%, 7-8 84.45%, 9-12 80.41%. AR awards ceremony was held today with the 1st grade winning the schoolwide reading competition, they will be going to the trampoline park on May 16th. Maps testing trip next Wednesday. MMIW week was an educational, informative and interactive on the front page of the local papers. The 7th and 8th grade had their field trip May 1st. HeArt project had their end of year art show May 1st. We had good feedback from the Shades of Thorpe trip and the JMG trip was successful with Tracy Hagedone receiving 1st place in career exploration, Thomas Black Dog 1st place MS Meme competition, Ronnie Black Dog 2nd place HS Meme competition and Rayanna Track 2nd place Critical thinking. Prom was a fun night 27 of 41 students went to prom and post prom at the Thundering Buffalo, also Elementary prom was a blast. Upcoming events for Brockton. Graduation will be May 17th, K-3rd field trip to Fort Peck May 20th, 4th-6th field trip May 21st to the fire station, MAPs incentive trip May 22nd, 8th grade promotions May 23rd, Awards assembly and field trip May 24th, First session of summer school will be June 10th through the 21st and the second session will be July 8th through the 20th. Also mentioned 19 kids for wrangler days SPED kids.

Athletic Director's Report

We finished the year with spring sports, Track Varsity and Junior high with two students participating or going to divisional meet on Thursday in Wolf Point. One student competed at the divisional golf meet. We had the athletic banquet last night turnout was good. Paper work was given to District office for MHSAA participation fees and insurance and the end of year counts have been entered into OPI website for athletic participants. Summer caucus is in Great Falls June 9th – 11th, all information has been forwarded to Dr. Patterson.

Clerks Report

1. Wilfred made a motion to approve April 16th, 2024 School Board Meeting Minutes. Motion seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0.
2. A motion was made by Wilfred to approve the April bills. The motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0

New Business

1. **Swearing in of Trustees:** The newly elected officials Wilfred Lambert was sworn in by District Clerk Ronald Shanks
2. **Board reorganization:** Wilfred made a motion to nominate Sammy Nygard as Board chair for the upcoming year. With no other nominations Rae Jean seconded the motion. Motion carried 3/0 Sammy obtained. Rae Jean made a motion to nominate Wilfred Lambert as the Vice Chair. With no other nominations Terry seconded the motion. Motion carried 3/0 Wilfred obtained

3. Appointment of the Clerk of the Board:

Wilfred made a motion to appoint Ronald Shanks as Clerk for the Brockton School District. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0

4. Leona Colvin request

Leona requested reimbursement of funds for continued education with respect to the school librarian in the amount of \$3638.58 and possibly incurring the same dollar amount for the upcoming year. Pre-approval for such funds is required and there fore past tuition was denied and 100% reimbursement of funds for the upcoming year was approved with a limit to \$3650.00.

5. Classified Employee Issue

Heather Youpee: Wilfred made a motion to terminate Heather Youpee's employment due to abandonment of job. Motion was seconded by Terry. Motion carried 3/0 1 abstain

6. Teacher request to withdraw from contract

Darcee Belgarde requested to be allowed to withdraw from her contract. Superintendent Patterson recommended for the accepting of her withdraw. Wilfred made a motion to allow Darcee Belgarde to withdraw from her contract. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 3/0 1 abstain

7. Classified employment 2024-2025

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Nichol Lone Bear as secretary and Alixis Steele as a substitute teacher. Wilfred made a motion to hire Nichole Lone Bear and Alixis Steele as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion Carried 4/0

8. Teacher Employment

None

9. Health Insurance

Superintendent Patterson recommended accepting JPT's bid for Health insurance. Wilfred made a motion to accept JPT's Bid to provide health insurance. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0

10. Collective Bargaining Agreement with BTA

Superintendent Patterson recommended accepting the new Agreement with the BTA regarding the amendment to 12.5 Insurance. Wilfred made a motion to accept the amendment to 12.5 insurance as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Moyo was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0

11. AD position

Superintendent Patterson recommended making the ad position a certified position full time with benefits. Wilfred made a motion to make the AD position full time with benefits as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0

12. Summer School Teachers and Laborers

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring for 3rd-4th grade teacher Mrs. Tess Sequebince, 5th-6th grade teacher Mrs. Brittney Marchwick-Wix, 7th-12th grade teacher Ms. Bernadette Wind, Special Education Ms. Beth Ketcher, Substitutes Mrs. Sharon Acson and Mrs. Gigi Lopez. Laborers Courtney Grey Bull, Natalie Red Eagle and Marquel Roberts. Wilfred made a motion to hire Summer school teachers and Laborers as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion Carried 4/0

13. Graduate profile

Superintendent Patterson recommended adopting Brockton School District Profile of a Graduate page as presented to the board. Wilfred made a motion to adopt the Profile of a Graduate as recommended by superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0

14. Activity Bus Driving

Superintendent Patterson recommended paying Activity bus drivers on trips requiring overnights be compensated for 12 hours a days at driving time rate. Wilfred

made a motion to pay activity bus drivers trips that require overnights be compensated as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Terry. Motion carried 4/0

15. MHSA Annual Application and Fees

Superintendent Patterson recommended signing up for and paying dues and fees for Boys Basketball, Cross country, Football, Golf, Track and Girls Basketball, Cross country, Golf, Track and Volleyball. Catastrophic insurance renewal and concussion insurance premiums. Wilfred made a motion to pay dues and fees as recommended by superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion Carried 4/0

Superintendent Report

Facility Projects & Maintenance

Main Entrance

Work has restarted on the exterior of the main entrance steel frame, fill dirt for elevation, and concrete sidewalk removal. The concrete stairs to the gym entrance will be removed soon. The contractor hopes to have all concrete work completed in July, so hopefully we won't have to wait too long for new steps. Once the steps are demolished, the handicap ramp will be the only way to access the gym entrance. We are currently still on pace to meet our August 1st goal for project completion.

Library (7-12)

Furniture acquisition is currently underway and we should begin receiving shipments in the next few weeks. We will store these items until the interior main entrance doors have been installed, and the carpet in the library space has been cleaned. Once these projects have been completed, we will begin arranging the furniture in the library space.

Football Field Lights

Utility location and marking is scheduled for the last week this month. The installation process will begin the first week of June if everything goes according to plan and the weather cooperates.

School Vehicles

The old suburban and dodge pickup are currently at the repair shop. We expect them both back in the next two weeks.

My May Schedule

- . May 1st - NEMASS Superintendent meeting in Glasgow (10:00 a.m.), SLT meeting (4:00 p.m.)
- . May 2nd - Marco account review meeting (10:00 a.m.), Meeting with Olivia Holistine about summer and fall environmental programs (1:00 p.m.), Negotiations meeting (4:00 p.m.), Little Warriors b-ball game (4:30 p.m.)
- . May 3rd - Admin meeting with Principals (8:30 a.m.)
- . May 6th - Parent meeting for Graduating Seniors (4:00 p.m.)
- . May 7th - OPI Montana Food network rep meeting (11:30 a.m.)
- . May 8th - HIS and National Guard meeting for summer program (10:00 a.m.)
- . May 9th - Spring Concert (6:00 p.m.)
- . May 10th - Clean-Up Day (9:00 a.m. - noon)
- . May 13th - Athletic Banquet (6:00 p.m.)
- . May 14th - AR Awards Ceremony (2:00 p.m.), Opl Zoom meeting (3:00 p.m.), School Board

meeting (5:30 p.m.)

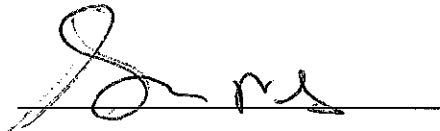
. May 15th - HPDP meeting in Wolf Point (8:00 a.m.)

. May 17th - Graduation (6:00 p.m.)

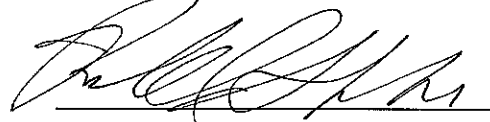
o May 23'd - 8th Grade Promotion (2:00 p.m.)

ADJOURNMENT Rae Jean made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Motion was seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0

Clerk, Board of Trusties

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Chairman, Board of Trusties

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Sign Up Sheet

Date: 5/14/2024

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2. Lena Colvin

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