

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

BROCKTON SCHOOL DIST. 55

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MONTANA December 13,

2021 - Tuesday

5:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Brockton School Board of Trustees was held December 13, 2021 at the Administration Building in Brockton, Montana. Present were Trustees, Sammy Nygard, Terry Rattling Thunder, Wilfred Lambert, Rae Jean Belgarde, and Olivia Johnson. Also present were Superintendent, Josh Patterson, Principal Joshua Reed, District Clerk, Margie Shanks and Assistant Clerk, Doreen Martin.

Visitors: Beth Ketcher.

With a quorum present the meeting was called to order by Chairman, Sammy Nygard at 5:35 P.M.

Public Comment: No Comment

Athletic Director Report: No Report

Principal Report: Christmas Program will be held in the gym at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Friday, Dec, 17th will be the last day of the 2nd quarter.

Attendance is up 90%, especially in Elementary.

We will be giving \$10 awards for attendance.

We invite all interested parties to come visit our classes

Reginal Junior High Basketball tournament: Girls lost, Boys won.

Clerks Report:

Approve November 9, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Wilfred to approve the November 9, 2021 RSBM Minutes. Motion seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 5/0.

Approve December Bills: A motion was made by Rae Jean to approve the December bills. Motion seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 5/0.

Approve November Student Activity Report: A motion was made by Rae Jean to approve the November Student Activity Report. Motion seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 5/0.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. NetDiverse Cabling: Superintendent Patterson recommended the Board hire NetDiverse Cabling to update the internet in the school. This is a e-rate project and will give us faster internet service. Wilfred made a motion to approve hiring Net Diverse as recommended by the Superintendent. Motion seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 5/0.
2. Transfer Students: Superintendent Patterson vetted five students who would like to transfer to Brockton School. He recommended the Board approve the student transfers. Wilfred made a motion to approve the transfers if the students are put on behavior and attendance contracts. Motion seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 5/0.
3. Classified Positions Hire: Superintendent Patterson recommended adding Jalen Johnson to the Substitute list. Wilfred made a motion to add Jalen Johnson to the substitute list. Motion seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 3/0. Terry and Olivia abstained.

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Marquel Roberts as a paraprofessional at \$15.86 per hour. Wilfred made a motion to hire Marquel Roberts as recommended by the Superintendent. Motion seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 5/0.

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Delight Santos as a Bus aid at \$15.00 per hour and Maria Labua as a temporary Kitchen aid at \$15.00 per hour. Wilfred made a motion to hire Delight Santos and Maria Labugs as recommended by the Superintendent. Motion seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 5/0.

4. Approve IPP: After going over the 2021-2022 Indian Policies and Procedures with the Board, Superintendent Patterson recommended the Board approve the 2021-2022 IPP . Wilfred made a motion to approve the 20212022 IPP. Motion seconded by Oliva. Motion carried 5/0.

5. Review Safe Return/Service Plan: The Board reviewed changes in Safe Return to School and Continuity of Service Plan.

Although there were no active COVID cases among students and staff of Brockton School District, the Superintendent requested and the Board subsequently agreed to continue the Mandatory Mask Mandate on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 due to increasing high COVID numbers in the County.

Wilfred made a motion to approve the changes as requested by the Superintendent. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 5/0.

6. Mask Mandate: No Action

7. Christmas Bonus: The Board was asked to approve the continuation of the established Christmas Bonus practice. Wilfred made a motion to give all contracted employees of Brockton School a \$500 Christmas Bonus. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 5/0.

8. Superintendent Contract: No Action

Superintendent Report:

Technology Infrastructure Upgrades: NetDiverse will be here during the Holiday break upgrading our wireless access points, internet cabling, and switches. The bulk of this project will be paid through e-rate funding.

Teacher Housing: Site prep complete for Superintendent house. It will hopefully be installed by the end of the month. Site prep for the duplex and double wide will continue in the spring.

COVID Numbers

County: 0 new cases.

School District: 0 active student cases, 0 active student quarantine/isolation cases. 0 active staff cases, 0 active staff quarantine/ isolation cases.

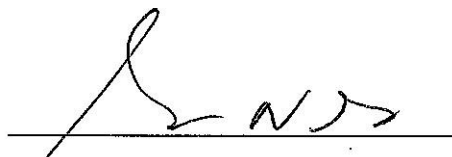
With no further business Wilfred made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 5/0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting is January 11, 2022.



Clerk, Board of Trustees



Chairman, Board of Trustees