

BROCKTON SCHOOL DIST. 55 & 55F

BROCKTON, MONTANA

April 4, 2023 - Tuesday

5:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Brockton School Board of Trustees was held March 7th, 2023 at the Administration Building in Brockton, Montana. Present were Trustees, Sammy Nygard, Wilfred Lambert, Olivia Johnson, and Rae Jean Belgarde. Also present were Superintendent, Josh Patterson, Principal Joshua Reed, Athletic Director Milt Apple and District Clerk, Ron Shanks

Absent: Terry Rattling Thunder

Visitors: Grace Wood, Beth Ketcher, Rena Lambert, Erin Solemn and Rae Anne Edmisten

With a quorum present the meeting was called to order by Chairman, Sammy Nygard at 5:32 P.M.

Public Comment: No Comment

Principal Report:

Goal # 3: To increase the graduation rate, the District will achieve a secondary school attendance rate of 83% and the whole school attendance goal is 90% in the school year 2022-2023.

Elementary - 89.12 (89)

Middle - 89.16 (85.6)

High School - 78 (78)

Upcoming Events

Prom — April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Elementary Dance — Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1-3 pm

ACT — Completed by all Juniors

SBAC — Completed by all Juniors

23-24 Calendar is complete and approved by the teaching staff

Athletic Director's Report

Athletic Director's Report (4/4/23)

Spring Sports:

✓ Hired Lafon Copenhaver as Head Golf Coach

Spring Sports Participation:

Sport		
Varsity Golf	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Varsity Track/Field	2	<b>1</b>
MS Track Field	8	<b>11</b>

Little Warrior Basketball Games: Rescheduled for tomorrow, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM

JH Track Meets: April 7 @ Sidney; April 15 @ Glasgow; April 21 @ Wolf Point; April 29

Fairview

HS Track Meets: April 6 @ Glendive; April 15 @ Baker; April 22 @ Sidney; April 29 @ Glasgow

Golf Meets: April 14 @ Malta; April 18 @ Sidney; April 20 @ Wolf Point; April 25 @ Sidney; April 27 @ Plentywood

#### Other News:

v' Accepted into Native American Classic in Billings (Boys/Girls Basketball)

v' QuinnDale Pretty Paint selected 2<sup>nd</sup> Team-All Conference (2C Basketball)

2C All Star Game Tonight in Lambert (Girls @ 6:00; Boys @ 7:30) v'

Academic All State Recipients (3.5 GPA or higher):

- . Isabella Apple — Cross Country/Volleyball
- Taylor Cummins — Cross Country/Volleyball
- KayJay First that Walks — Volleyball

Winter: Taylor Cummins — Basketball

KayJay First that Walks — Basketball

Jasalyn Lambert — Basketball

V Football Lighting Quotes: Sand Electric & Sheridan Electric v'  
Fail/Winter Coaching Applicants — 5

Admin-

Clerks Report

Motion was made by Wilfred Lambert to approve March 7, 2023 School Board Meeting Minutes. Motion seconded by Rae Jean Belgarde. Motion carried 4/0. A motion was made by Wilfred Lambert to approve the March Bills. Motion was seconded by Olivia Johnson. Motion carried 4/0.

## Executive Session

Chairmen Sammy Nygard called meeting to Executive Session at 5:38 PM

Student 1 - A motion was made by Olivia Johnson to put student 1 under a behavioral contract. Motion was seconded by Wilfred Lambert. Motion carried 4/0. Student 2 — Motion was made by Wilfred Lambert recommending expulsion for the remainder of the school year. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean Belgarde. Motion carried 4/0. Chairmen Sammy Nygard reopened regular school board meeting at 6:17 P.M.

## New Business

### 1. Teacher Employment for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Position

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Krystle Ann R. Quinones for the elementary teacher position for 2023-2024 School year. Olivia made a motion to hire Krystle Ann R. Quinones for the elementary teacher position as recommended by superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0

### 2. Resignation of Teachers

A motion was made by Wilfred Lambert to accept the resignation of Principle Joshua Reed and Counselor Gabby Wheeler. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0. All other resignations tabled.

### 3. Track Assistances High School and Jr. High

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Kristine Mikkelson Volunteer High School Assistant Coach and Lacey Lone Bear Jr. High Assistance Track Coach. A motion was made by Wilfred Lambert. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0.

### 4. Student Trips

Olivia made a motion to approve the JMG and Canku trips. Motion seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0.

### 5. FY 2024 School Calendar

Superintendent Patterson recommended FY 2024 School Calendar. A motion was made by Wilfred to accept the FY 2024 School Calendar as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.

### 6. Main Entrance

Superintendent Patterson recommended a proposal for designing /managing main entrance (Renovation Project). Olivia made a motion to accept the recommendation by Superintendent Patterson for designing/managing main entrance. Motion was seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0.

### 7. FY 2024 Administrative Employment

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Evan Cummings as Assistant Principle for the 2023-2024 School Year with a 5% increase to wage. Wilfred made the motion to hire Evan Cummings as Assistant Principle for the 2023-2024 School Year with a 5%

increase to wage as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0

#### 8. Removal of Temporary Emergency Policies Numbered 1900-1912

Superintendent Patterson recommended terminating Temporary Emergency Policies Numbered 1900-1912. A motion was made by Wilfred to Terminate Temporary Emergency Policies as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Jae Rean. Motion carried 4/0. 9. 1(-12 Montana Technology Contract Renewal

Superintendent Patterson recommended renewing the contract for K-12 Montana Technology. Wilfred made a motion to renew k-12 Montana Technology contract as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0.

10. Food Service Manager/Head cook Employment (information only) 11  
Fall Coaches Employment (information only)

## Superintendent Report

### FY 2024 Open Positions

Our current open positions for next school year are: Principal, AD, Elementary teacher, History teacher, English teacher, Art teacher, PE teacher, and elementary school Counselor.

### Impact Aid

We have received our second vouchers/payments for FY 23, which equates to \$400,988 for the Elementary (\$818,916 total to date) and \$687,564 for the High School (\$851,457 total to date).

### School Building Entrance Project

I met with the Architect for Space Planning for People last week and we discussed designs and costs for phase 1 of the project. We hope to have more information in May.

### Energy Upgrades Project

I met with the grant team last week and we are collaboratively working on the application. At this time, we are on schedule to submit the full application on or before the deadline in April.

### NAFIS Conference

Along with other Montana Reservation representatives, I was able to meet with both Senators Daines and Tester and impress the importance of supporting the new House bill to advance Impact Aid toward full funding. Although Rosendale and Zinke were absent due to the House in recess, I was able to meet with their staffers. Offer of Services to Froid School District

I have offered superintendent services to Froid that would be in addition to what I currently offer Brockton. This offer is not one to supplant Brockton. In other words, Brockton would remain my primary school district. The offer to Froid is one of "joint employment" with scope of work, logistics, and compensation to be negotiated.

At this time, I am unsure of Froid's degree of interest, if any, in the offer. I have spoken with and corresponded via email with Jeff Weldon, a Felt Martin attorney in charge of

hosting Froid's superintendent search, but have yet to hear from any representative of the district.

I will keep the Brockton School Board informed of any progress related to this topic.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

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Clerk, Board of Trustees

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