

BROCKTON SCHOOL DIST. 55 & 55F

BROCKTON, MONTANA

April 16th, 2024 - Tuesday

5:30P.M.

The regular meeting of the Brockton School Board of Trustees was held April 16th, 2024 at the Administration Building in Brockton, Montana. Present were Trustees, Sammy Nygard, Terry Rattling Thunder, Wilfred Lambert and Olivia Johnson, and Rae Jean Belgarde. Also present were Superintendent, Josh Patterson, Principle Evan Cummins, and District Clerk, Ron Shanks

Absent:

Visitors: Beth Ketcher

Public Comment: none

Principal Report

● Attendance

○ 2nd Semester

■ K-6 - 99.33%

■ 7-8 - 85.19%

■ 9-12 - 79.67%

■ Total - 90.99%

● AR

○ 5 (Down From 8) Students in 5 POINT CLUB

○ 33 (Down from 34) Students in the 10 POINT CLUB

○ 23 (Same 23) Students in the 25 POINT CLUB

○ 12 (Up from 9) Students in the 50 POINT CLUB

○ 1 (Up from 0) Students in the 75 POINT CLUB

● End of year AR Celebration scheduled for May 14th which includes Mr. Cummins getting slimed.

- SBAC testing is finished and we are currently in our 2nd day of MAPS testing.
- Classified evals and recommendations
- We had our Dakota Assemblies speaker come. He was a goofy singer.. Students really enjoyed it.
- Spring Break
- Senior Trip was a blast
- We have 4 students currently on the Shades of Thorpe trip in Kansas City right now.
- Upcoming Events
 - Teacher are turning in their field trip forms this week
 - 4-15 through 4-27 Spring MAPS Testing
 - JMG Trip coming up next week leaving on Tuesday
 - 4-27 Prom
 - 4-28 Elementary Prom
 - 5-14 AR Celebration

Athletic Director's Report

1. High School Track has 6? Members (5 members participated 1st track meet
2. Jr. High Track has 14 members
3. Golf has 7 members (need right handed clubs for girls)
4. Spring sports is doing window cling fundraiser
5. Athletic Awards Banquet will be May 13, 2024 @ 6 pm in Cafeteria
Meal will be provided and students recognized
6. Little Warriors High School teams are helping and coaches
32 students are signed up

Clerks Report

1. Wilfred made a motion to approve March 19th, 2024 School Board Meeting Minutes. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 5/0.
2. A motion was made by Wilfred to approve the March bills. The motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 5/0

New Business

1. Classified payed Holidays

Superintendent Patterson recommended adding Nov 11th Veterans day, 3rd

Monday in January Martin Luther King, and 3rd Monday in February Presidents day to Classified Holidays along with providing an outline of vacation time, Personal time and Breaks. Wilfred made a motion to approve Classified Holidays as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Rae Jean seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0

2. Classified Employment 2024-2025

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Star foote (Main office Assistant), Noreen Lone Bear (Head cook/ Food service Assistant), Norma Big Crowe (Assistant Cook), Caleb Track (Dish Washer/ Kitchen Assistant), Henry Lone Bear (Head Janitor), John Spotted Bird (Assistant Janitor), Dee Crowe (Evening Elementary Janitor), Jamis Rattling Thunder (Highschool Evening Janitor), Jaylynn Allen (Kindergarten Para), Makaila Youpee (First Grade Para), Natalie Red Eagle (Second Grade Para) Kori Good Bird (Third Grade Para) Marquel Roberts (Seven Through Twelve Para) and Courtney Grey Bull (Special Education Para) for 2024- 2025 school Year. Wilfred made a Motion to Hire Classified Staff as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Olivia seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0

3. Principles Employment 2024-2025

Superintendent Patterson recommended renewing contracts for K-12 Principle Evan Cummins with a 5% Salary increase. And K-12 Assistant Principle Rae Anne Edmisten. A 5% Salary increase providing Principle Edmisten completes her Certification by beginning of the new year. Terry made a motion to hire Evan Cummins for K-12 Principle with a 5% increase in Salary as recommended by Superintendent Patters. Wilfred seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0. Olivia made a motion to hire Rae Anne Edmisten for the K-12 Assistant Principle as recommended by Superintendent Patterson with a 5% increase in salary providing the completion of her certification by the beginning of the new year (2024-2025). Wilfred seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0.

4. Activities Director Employment 2024-2025

Rae Anne Edmisten stepped down from the AD position and we will begin advertising for the position. New criteria; Full Time, Salary to be determined, (negotiable) No Benefits

5. Business office Staff Employment 2024-2025

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Ron Shanks for Business Manager with a 3% increase in salary. Wilfred made a motion to hire Ron Shanks as recommended by Superintendent Patterson for Business Manager with a 3% increase in salary. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 5/0

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Amy Heller for the Assistant Clerk/Food service. Wilfred made a motion to hire Amy Heller as recommended by superintendent Patterson. Olivia seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0

6. Superintendent Contract 2024-2025

Terry Made a motion to except Superintendent Patterson's contract packet request as provided to the board for 2024-2025 school year. Wilfred seconded the motion Motion carried 5/0

7. School board Policy readings

2nd reading of policies 1520, 3310P1, 3310P, and 8210. 3rd reading of policies 1310,2170,5230,8130,8131, and 8303. Terry made a motion for the completion of the reading of the a for mentioned policies. Motion was seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 5/0

Superintendent Report

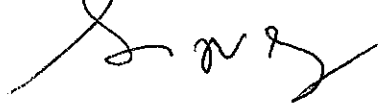
Superintendent Patterson provided an update on the front entrance project currently still on August 1st goal for completion, Library project update, Football field lights, Teacher housing Fourplex plumbing issue, Dodge Ram repairs, New school bus time frame and Employee Health insurance quotes by MUST,JPT and Pacific source. There was also a discussion to include staff participation on cost10% to help with the rising cost of insurance. A determination was made to seek the approval from the teachers to accept JPT as our insurance carrier for the next two years, capping the increase next year. Schedule for April school activities

ADJOURNMENT Wilfred made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 5/0

Clerk, Board of Trusties



Chairman, Board of Trusties





SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Sign Up Sheet

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