

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
October 16, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting  
Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School

The Barron Area School District Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School.

President Brittany Stephens announced it was an open meeting and that proper notice was given to the news media.

Members Present: Brittany Stephens, Chris Donica, Danette Hellmann, Dan McNeil, Megan Marion, Kelli Rasmussen, Wil Sinclair, Orin Thompson and Kate Vruwink.

Members Absent: None

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and the reciting of the Mission Statement.

Public comments were invited by the District at Large and by Staff and Students.

Spotlight on Staff recognized Jodie Link.

Spotlight on Education: presentation by Stephanie Linsmeyer providing updates on what each grade level has currently happening.

Minutes of the September 18, 2023 Regular Session and the October 4, 2023 Special Session will stand as presented.

Hellmann/Donica moved to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

- A. Vouchers to be Paid
- B. Resignations:
  - 1. Alexzandria Bever, Special Education Program Assistant
  - 2. Jessica Mullikin, Student Senate Advisor
- C. Donations:
  - 1. Dallas Lutheran Church, High School Band Program, Clarinet, \$125
  - 2. Dan Hardy, High School Tech Ed Department, Hand Tools, \$1,000
  - 3. Women of First Lutheran Church, Barron Youth Sports Programs, \$500
  - 4. Scholastic Book Club, "Free Book Campaign-Sponsor a Child", Laliberty, \$260
  - 5. DonorsChoose, Haylee Lytle, recorders, tubano drums, music props, \$1,001
  - 6. DonorsChoose, Haylee Lytle, tongue drum, Remo Hand Drums, \$546.15
- D. Fundraiser Requests:
  - 1. Ridgeland Dallas Parents Club, Sale of Chocolate Bars
  - 2. Ridgeland Dallas Parents Club, Lasagna Take N Bake

Motion carried by Roll Call Vote, Voting Aye: Donica, Hellmann, McNeil, Marion, Rasmussen, Sinclair, Stephens, Thompson and Vruwink. Voting Nay: none

Informational Reports:

- A. Correspondence – Thank You
  - 1. Dan Morris Family
- B. Food Service Report
- C. Boiler Plant Report
- D. Monthly Enrollment Report-none

Committee Reports:

Informational

- A. Site Council/Parent Groups-none
- B. Technology
- C. BACC Report – Chris Donica & Kelli Rasmussen

The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit as follows for September 2023: Flex Account Balance-\$17,946.02; General Fund Balance-\$4,152,800.09; Activity Fund Balance -\$308,995.40; Fund 46-\$1,659,431.35.

Action Agenda:

Sinclair/McNeil moved to approve the 2024-2026 WIAA Hockey Co-op Agreement. Motion carried, all ayes.

Marion/Rasmussen moved to approve the 2023-2024 school year Preliminary Budget. Motion carried, all ayes.

Vruwink/Hellmann moved to approve the Spring 2024 Start College Now and ECCP Requests as presented. Motion carried, all ayes.

Donica/Rasmussen moved to approve the hire of Brett Mueller, Assistant Hockey Coach. Motion carried, all ayes.

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Marion/Thompson moved to approve the hire of Brent Hilbert, Assistant Hockey Coach. Motion carried, all ayes.

Marion/Donica moved to approve the hire of Doreen Miller, Special Education Program Assistant. Motion carried, all ayes.

McNeil/Sinclair moved to approve the hire of Jessica Goff, Special Education Program Assistant. Motion carried, all ayes.

Rasmussen/Marion moved to approve the hire of Ben Thurs as Assistant Hockey Coach. Motion carried, all ayes.

Upcoming Meetings:

1. WASB Regional Meeting, October 19, 2023, Lehman's Supper Club
2. Annual Meeting, Monday, October 23, 2023, 6:00 p.m., Administration Office
3. Wisconsin State Education Convention, January 17-19, 2024, Milwaukee

Duly moved to adjourn at 6:52 p.m.

Kelli Rasmussen, Board Clerk