

BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 17, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting
School Administration Office

The Barron Area School District Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, February 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the School Administration Office.

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

Members Present: Brittany Stephens, Danette Hellmann, Megan Marion, Kelli Rasmussen*, Wil Sinclair, Kate Vruwink , Chris Donica & Orin Thompson

*Appeared Virtually

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 Education featured a presentation by the Barron Area Montessori School.

Spotlight on Staff recognized Nancy Bellefeuille.

Nomination papers were distributed to board members to fill the vacant At Large School Board position.

Sinclair/Thompson moved to approve the nomination of Bobbi Jo Fornell. Motion carried, all present voting Aye.

Board President Stephens issued the Oath of Office to Board Member Fornell who was then invited to join the board at the table.

Minutes of the January 20, 2025 Regular Session, the January 20, 2025 Executive Session and the February 11, 2025 Special Session will stand as presented.

Marion/Vruwink moved to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

1. Approval of Resignations/Retirements
 - a. Jennifer Clemens, English Teacher, Retirement
2. Approval of Staffing Recommendations
 - a. Brooke Bates, JV Softball Coach
 - b. Aaron Feidt, Substitute Custodian
3. Approval of Donations
 - a. BHS Choral Department-SATB Choral Octavos Sheet Music, Barb Swant/Ruth Anderson, \$260.00
 - b. Angela Knapmiller, Donors Choose, Student Winter Supplies, \$499
4. Approval of Overnight Requests
 - a. BHS Choir, Wartburg College Honor Choir, January 26-27, 2025
 - b. BHS Choir, St. Scholastica Choir Clinic, March 2-3, 2025
 - c. FCCLA State Conference, Wisconsin Dells, April 7-9, 2025
5. Approval of Fundraising Requests
 - a. Elementary Art Fundraiser, Art to Remember, March 1, 2025
6. Approval of Co-Curricular Code Handbook Revisions
7. Approval of Early Graduation Requests

Motion Carried by Roll Call Vote. Voting Aye: Donica, Fornell, Hellmann, Marion, Rasmussen, Sinclair, Stephens, Thompson and Vruwink.

Informational Reports:

- A. Correspondence – Thank You
 1. Donna Wohlk Family
- B. Food Service Report
- C. Boiler Plant Report
- D. Monthly Enrollment Report

Committee Reports:

Informational

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

The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit as follows for January 2025: Flex Account Balance-\$8,299.03; General Fund Balance-\$3,757,402.39; Activity Fund Balance -\$299,154.12; Fund 46-\$1,740,538.00.

Marion/Sinclair moved to approve the revisions to the Co-Curricular Code Handbook. Motion Carried, All Ayes.

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Hellmann/Donica moved to approve the hire of Rylee Stauner as the Elementary Physical Education Teacher. Motion Carried, All Ayes.

Marion/Sinclair moved to approve the resignation of Carrie Voigtlander, Special Education Assistant. Motion Carried, All Ayes.

Vruwink/Hellmann moved to approve the retirement of Elaine Rasmussen, English Learner Teacher. Motion Carried, All Ayes.

Donica/Marion moved to approve the 2025-2026 Course Selections for Riverview Middle School. Motion Carried, All Ayes.

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

Kelli Rasmussen, Board Clerk