

BARRON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
October 19, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting  
Administration Office

The Barron Area School District Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Office.

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

Members Present: Jeff Nelson, Chris Donica, Danette Hellmann, Dan McNeil, Megan Marion, Kelli Rasmussen, Brittany Stephens and Orin Thompson.

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 featured outgoing School Resource Officer Deputy Dave Kuffel.

McNeil/Donica moved to approve the appointment of Kate Vruwink to the vacant board position. Motion carried, all ayes.

The Oath of Office was administered to new member Kate Vruwink. Her duties will begin November 1, 2020.

Minutes of the September 21, 2020 Regular Meeting, the September 21, 2020 Executive Session, the October 5, 2020 Special Meeting and the October 12, 2020 Special Meeting will stand as presented.

Thompson/Hellmann moved to approve the Consent Agenda as follow:

- A. Vouchers to be Paid
- B. Approval of Resignations/Retirements
  - 1. Rebecca Gibbs, Instructional Aide, Riverview IMC
- C. Approval of Staffing Recommendations
  - 1. Ashley Munroe, Extra Curricular Worker
  - 2. Emma Elwood, Bear Cub Den
  - 3. Tom Schaaf, Substitute Night Cleaner/Custodian
  - 4. Joy Shipley, 4K/5K Instructional Aide
  - 5. Michael Freeman, Substitute Custodian/Aide
  - 6. Kate Vruwink, School Board, City of Barron
- D. Approval of Donations to Barron Area School District:
  - 1. DonorsChoose, Donnette Mickelson, Gingerbread Man STEM Kits, \$633
  - 2. DonorsChoose, Alaethea LaLiberty, Flexible Seating, \$573
  - 3. DonorsChoose, Chad Massie, Yoga Mat Project, \$549
  - 4. DonorsChoose, Lindsey Bell, Student Supplies and Books, \$393
  - 5. UW Stout, High School IMC, NGSS Science/STEM Books, \$4000
  - 6. Robin Hanson-Book of the Month, family donations \$290
- E. Approval of Fundraising Requests
  - 1. Girls' Basketball Program, Main Street Gourmet Popcorn Sales
  - 2. Elementary Art Department, Art to Remember

Motion carried, Roll Call Vote. Voting Yes: Nelson, Donica, Hellmann, McNeil, Marion, Rasmussen, Stephens and Thompson.

Voting Nay: none

- 1. District Administrator's Report
- 2. Correspondence
  - a. Thank you-Suzanne Virgin
- 3. Food Service Report
- 4. Boiler Plant Report
- 5. Monthly Enrollment Report

Committee Reports:

Informational:

- A. Site Council Reports/Parent Groups:
  - 1. Ridgeland/Dallas Parent Group
  - 2. Woodland PTA Update
- B. Technology Report
- C. BACC Report – Jeff Nelson and Kelli Rasmussen

The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit as follows for September 2020: Contingency Fund Balance-\$242,666.84; Flex Account Balance-\$2,289.60; General Fund Balance-\$3,440,888.94; Activity Fund Balance -\$171,918.67

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Action:

Donica/Rasmussen moved to approve the 2020-2021 Preliminary Budget. Motion carried, all ayes.

Hellmann/Stephens moved to approve the 2021 Start College Now and ECCP course requests as presented. Motion carried, all ayes.

Donica/Thompson moved to approve the purchase of a new laser engraver for the District Technology Department and High School Technology Education Department at a cost of \$17,685. Motion carried, all ayes.

Upcoming Meetings:

- A. Annual Meeting-Monday, October 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Duly moved to adjourn.

Kelli Rasmussen  
Board Clerk