

BARRON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
November 16, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting  
Administration Office

The Barron Area School District Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, November 16, 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 (virtually), Brittany Stephens, 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 featured Bob Zientera, retiring from the Barron News-Shield.

Spotlight on Education featured School Perceptions – Community Survey Results.

Minutes of the October 19, 2020 Regular Meeting and the October 26, 2020 Annual Meeting will stand as presented.

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

- A. Vouchers to be Paid
- B. Approval of Retirements/Resignations
  - 1. Clair'dawn Wakefield, Assistant Tennis Coach
  - 2. Janelle Gruetzmacher, Middle School Cross Country
  - 3. David Thorpe, Custodian, Long-Term Substitute

- C. Approval of Staffing Recommendations
  - 1. Gerilynn Rohrer, Part-Time Virtual Special Education Teacher
  - 2. Fay Reinikainen, Substitute Special Education Aide
  - 3. Elizabeth Stauner, Substitute SPED Aide/Clerical/Cleaner
- D. Approval of Donations to Barron Area School District
  - 1. DonorsChoose, Dana Miller, Classroom Supplies, \$304
  - 2. DonorsChoose, Angela Knapmiller, Plants for Air, \$269
  - 3. DonorsChoose, Angela Knapmiller, Books for a Cause, \$343
  - 4. DonorsChoose, Angela Knapmiller, Hearing Help, \$158
  - 5. DonorsChoose, Elizabeth Dawson, Classroom Books, \$460
  - 6. DonorsChoose, Ellyn Schneider, Colored Pencils, \$498
  - 7. DonorsChoose, Ellyn Schneider, Art Journals, \$790
  - 8. DonorsChoose, Ellyn Schneider, Teacher's Pay Teachers, \$155
  - 9. T-Mobile Grant, Ellyn Schneider, Supplies & Books, \$410
  - 10. Clorox Grant, Ellyn Schneider, Art Supplies, \$500
  - 11. Everwood Farmstead Foundation, Suzanne Vergin, Art Supplies, \$505
  - 12. Book of the Month Project, Alaethea LaLiberty, \$210

Motion Carried, Roll Call Vote. Voting Aye: Donica, Hellmann, McNeil, Marion, Nelson, Rasmussen, Stephens, Thompson and Vruwink. Noting Nay: none

Informational Reports:

- A. District Administrator's Report
- B. Correspondence-Thank you
  - 1. Lynn Emmons
  - 2. Suzanne Virgin
- C. Food Service Report
- D. Boiler Plant Report
- E. Monthly Enrollment Report

Committee Reports:

Informational:

- A. Site Council Reports/Parent Groups (none)
- B. Technology Report
- C. BACC Report – Jeff Nelson and Kelli Rasmussen

The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit as follows for October 2020: Contingency Fund Balance-\$242,698.76; Flex Account Balance-\$5,026.54; General Fund Balance-\$2,262,075.40; Activity Fund Balance -\$170,547.27

Action:

McNeil/Marion moved to approve the proposed calendars for the 2021-2022 and the 2022-2023 school years. Motion carried all ayes.

Thompson/Marion moved to approve hiring Tanner Whitman, Substitute Special Education Aide/Clerical. Motion carried, all ayes.

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Upcoming Meetings:

- A. Community Focus Group-Community Survey Discussion  
Monday, November 30, 2020 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. @ Woodland Elementary Commons
- B. WASB Virtual State Education Convention, January 20-22, 2021
- C. WASB Virtual Delegate Assembly, January 20, 2021 1:30-4:30

Duly moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Kelli Rasmussen

Board Clerk