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BGM COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT January 10, 2024 BOARD MINUTES

The Regular Board Meeting of the BGM Community School District met in regular session on January 10, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the media center of BGM High School. Board President Kriegel called the meeting to order.

Roll call resulted in board members Stacia Brown, Eric Hodina, Pat Coleman, and Craig Kuntz being present. Craig Kalliny and Kayleen Tometch were absent. Also present was Superintendent Hohensee.

Brown read the Mission Statement "In partnership with parent(s) and community, we will provide each student with the essential knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be a lifelong learner, a contributing citizen, and a productive worker in a changing and diverse world." President Kriegel read the President's Statement.

Kuntz moved to approve the consent agenda items which included additions/deletions, approval of the previous meeting minutes, current bills and additional bills, financial reports, facility use requests. The motion was seconded by Brown, unanimously adopted.

Motion by Coleman to approve the Camp Courageous trip, seconded by Hodina, unanimously adopted.

Coleman motioned to approve the 2024-2025 Dropout Prevention/At-Risk Plan for At Risk students, seconded by Kuntz, unanimously adopted.

Brown motioned to approve Modified Supplemental Aid request for At Risk students in the amount of \$125,214, seconded by Coleman, unanimously adopted.

There was a discussion on the 2024-2025 school calendar.

There was a review of policy 505.8 (Parent and Family Engagement).

Superintendent Hohensee reported:

1. January schedule

2. February board meeting – February 7th

3. Legislative In-Service January 25th at the MJM Community Center. Let Lori or me know if you want to attend.

4. 2024-2025 Budget- Lori and I will begin working on the budget for next year. We have a budget workshop January 30 with ISFIS. We will review the information at the March board meeting. The budget process has changed. We must hold two meetings and the budget is now due on April 30. We will have a "Property Tax Hearing" on March 27th at 3:00. We will have the 2nd budget hearing before the April meeting, then approve the budget at the April meeting.

5. Dale Loppencott Memorial Donation- See the enclosed information. \$500 for the BGM School and \$500 to BGM Booster Club. Thanks to donor Donna Beck for the donation.

6. Budget Timelines- Equipment requisition will be on the agenda for approval in February. Textbook/workbook requisitions will be on the agenda for approval in March. Supplies will be on the agenda for approval in April. Summer work orders will be on the agenda for approval in May.

Principal Glenn reported:

- Professional learning: BGM staff enjoyed the opportunity in the district calendar to have PD on the 3rd and students returning the 4th. The Secondary staff took time to have an interactive experience with a class walkthrough form that aligns with our building goals. We discussed the collaborative efforts of our staff around our Special Education program, and held a BLT meeting to continue to refine our MTSS supports.

- The final day of Semester 1 (Dec. 22nd): During this day we spent some time with activities and holiday challenges to build relationships with students. Our student body and staff competed in a whole school Google Meet competition with challenges that kids did within their homeroom and throughout the school. It was a good fun way to end the term. Many students also spent time putting the final touches on their coursework per a teachers request at our ELO offering.

- ELOs (Extended Learning Opportunities) are an offering from our BLT to address student achievement. A teacher referral can be made after certain classroom interventions and Flextime interventions have been already implemented. These times are staffed with BLT members before and after school to look to improve student work completion and determine student needs.

- Semester 1 wins:

- Much work has been done on our intervention system to identify students faster and intervene sooner. This has resulted in greater student achievement last term. We saw a 60% decrease in Failing students in the Fall 2023 term when compared to previous 51 terms. I appreciate the work that has been done by all the staff and especially our At-Risk/BLT supporting staff.

- School Performance Profiles: BGM Secondary received a score of 54.35 which is to the top end of the acceptable category. This has been the buildings highest mark for on this report since its inception in 2018.

- Winter activities: The winter sports season is well underway and teams are working hard and competing. Speech and Jazz band (1st contest - Jan. 13th) will have upcoming performance dates as well. Fine Arts Night is February 29th. We have 4 students participating in the Dorian Honor Choir in Decorah on January 8th.

Principal Sherwood reported:

- Students and staff appear to have had a nice break and we are back into the start of 3rd quarter. K-3 teachers attended the LETRS training on the 3rd and other teachers did a lot of PLC collaboration which was much needed and appreciated. There were a lot of positive comments about having January 2nd be a no school day.

- PIE had some very generous donations right before Christmas break! We had a \$35,000 donation, \$10,000 donation, \$500 donations as well as some items that we have received. So far with our donations, grants and fundraisers we are last shy of \$80,000 raised for our project. Some upcoming events we have lined up are a Kiddie Carnival with the help of Ruritans and possibly the IJAG students, our annual Trivia Night, and a "Pie" fundraiser just in time for Easter. We would like some guidance from the Mr. Hohensee and the board if we can proceed for this summer installation or if we should wait for another year, knowing that prices would most likely increase.

- Our mid-year assessments will be coming up. FAST testing for K-3 will be the week of January 16th for reading and math. The IReady testing for grades 2-6 will be the week of January 22nd for reading and math. On January 31st we plan to have a data dive in our PLC groups to discuss the data and review student growth and interventions.

- I encourage all to attend the Ed and Terri Ament Fundraiser on January. The Bear Creek Kids Campus is organizing a soup supper and silent auction fundraiser for Ed Ament to assist with his cancer treatment. This will be in the high school cafeteria before the North Mahaska basketball games from 5:00-7:00. Ed's wife, Terri, works for Bear Creek Kids Campus in addition to working at the elementary for many years as a para. The financial and mental stress that comes along with a cancer diagnosis can be devastating and we all want to help them. We have some staff members that will be helping with this fundraiser as well. Here is what they need help with to make this fundraiser a success:

- Silent Auction Donations: If you would like to donate, please contact Leah or Cathy. Items need to be turned in by January 13.

- Desserts: Brooklyn Community Estate is donating the sandwiches and soups, but we need desserts - bars, cookies, pies. Contact Leah or Cathy if you would like to donate.

- Assistance: We need volunteers to collect items, set up the silent auction, serve food and clean up. Contact Leah or Cathy if you can help!

- Cathy Essick: cathy.essick@bccares.com 319-444-0121

- Leah Bauman: leah.bauman@bccares.com 641-990-4663

- We are excited to announce and welcome Baby Boy Harms, son of Andrea Harms! He was born on 12-28-23 at 8lbs 10z and almost 21 inches long. His name is Ward Alexander Harms.

Board Member Reports- Members agreed to purchase the playground surface for PIE.

Motion by Kuntz seconded by Brown to enter into closed session under Iowa Code 20.17 (3) for discussion on negotiating strategies with a collective bargaining unit at 7:24 pm, unanimously adopted.

Hodina motioned to reconvene in open session at 7:37 pm, seconded by Kuntz, unanimously adopted.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will take place on Wednesday February 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the media center of BGM High School.

Brown moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m. Hodina seconded.

Brad Hohensee, Acting Board Secretary

Kelly Kriegel, Board President

Clearing Account, January - 2024

All-Iowa Honor Dance Team, Bears Danc, 112.00

Ron Ammons, Athletic O, 225.00

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BUREAU LLC, Athletics, 21.95

Joshua Baxter, Athletic O, 162.00

BGM Athletic Booster Club c/o Amber Coleman Treas., ESW - Dale, 500.00

BGM GENERAL FUND, Bears Danc, 3984.52

Gerald Bowhay, Athletic O, 164.50

Brooklyn Food Bank c/o Mary Carlson, Food Bank, 500.00

Brooklyn Grocery, FCCLA Supp, 160.13

BSN Sports LLC, Athletic S, 3490.30

Charlton HS Activities Dept./ Attn: Tim Milledge, Athletic F, 135.00

DIKE- NEW HARTFORD CSD - Attn: Cody Eichmeier AD, Athletic F, 130.00

Cristian Dixon, Athletic O, 200.00

Brandon Dufoe, Athletic O, 200.00

Clyde Duke, Athletic O, 166.80

Elife Fundraising, Football - , 1000.00

FloSports Inc., Athletic F, 95.50

Joe Fontenot, Athletic O, 200.00

Garrit Foreman, Athletic O, 200.00

Bryan Foster, Athletics, 160.00

Braden Gebhart, Athletic O, 120.00

Ethan Gordan, Athletic O, 155.30

Fred Griffiths, Athletic O, 158.98

Chris Heidel Bauer, Athletic O, 157.14

Marty Hills, Athletic O, 200.00

Curt Hilmer, Athletic O, 225.00

John Hoberg, Athletic O, 168.18

Jamie J. Hoffert, Athletic O, 100.00

Nadine Johnstone, Athletic O, 160.00

Jeff Junker, Athletic O, 164.04

James Kadner, Athletic O, 154.38

Mitchell Knock, Athletic O, 200.00

Pat Kopsa, Athletic O, 225.00

Malcom Food Bank - c/o Dawn Hamilton, Food Bank, 500.00

Martin Bros. Dist. Co. Inc., HS Spec. A, 632.80

Derek Maxfield, Athletic O, 600.00

Deidra J Mohr, Athletic O, 150.24

New London CSD, Athletic F, 90.00

John Parsons, Athletic O, 160.00

PEPSI-COLA, HS Spec. A, 394.65

Ray Pick, Athletic O, 159.90

Martin Pontier, Athletic O, 225.00

Bill Reed, Athletics, 160.00

Rich Ripley, Athletic O, 157.14

LaWayne Rogers, Athletic O, 157.14

Seth Shatto, Athletic O, 225.00

Mary Sherwood, Elem. Stud, 310.35

SIGNS BY FISHER, Wrestling, 84.00

Starmont Community School District - Attn: Katie T, Athletic F, 90.00

Chris Slimson, Athletic O, 161.28

STUDIO 6 DANCE COMPANY, Bears Danc, 545.70

Ray Swinger, Athletic O, 164.50

The Graphic Edge DBA Game One, Football - , 2865.60

Scott Tibbells, Athletic O, 480.00

Trevor Tomkins, Athletic O, 167.72

Jim Torvik, Athletic O, 200.00

Jeff Wieland, Athletic O, 225.00

Jim Wilson, Athletic O, 168.64

Clearing Account ** BANK ACCOUNT TOTAL ** 23075.08

General Account, January - 2024

Consolidated Electrical Distributor, Custodial, 1801.82

Amazon Capital Services, Technology, 2702.37

AUDAS SANITATION, Custodial, 873.49

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BUREAU LLC, Elem. Pers, 14.45

Raymond Baker, Custodial, 78.60

BEAR CREEK INSURANCE AGENCY, General Au, 875.00

Brooklyn Grocery - Accl. #203 - Board, FCS - Gene, 784.77

Brooklyn Hardware, Custodial, 332.36

BROOKLYN MUN. UTILITIES, BGM High S, 22192.07

BROOKLYN MUTUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, Dist. Wide, 462.74

BSN Sports LLC, Co-Curricu, 1485.00

Jerod Burns, HS General, 10.48

C.H. McGuiness Co. Inc., Pool - Pum, 1255.89

CENTRAL IOWA TECH, Custodial, 3319.65

CITY OF BROOKLYN, Board Pd - , 126.00

ClaimAid, Level III, 9.02

DIAM PEST CONTROL, Custodial, 150.00

EMBARC IT INC., Technology, 1067.93

GRAINGER, Custodial, 201.96

HALL'S FEED & SEED INC., Custodial, 46.25

HLV COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Board of E, 264.73

BRADLEY DUANE HOHENSEE, Supt. Shar, 662.20

INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER, Custodial, 57.90

Iowa Communications Network/ Finance Div., Dist. Wide, 1160.85

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOC., HS Speech, 40.00

J. W. PEPPER & SON INC., HS Music - , 551.56

JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, Custodial, 194.95

Laceayse Enterprises LLC, Transporta, 450.00

Dmitry Lastovka, Technology, 2080.00

MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC, Elementary, 190.82

Matthew McClellan, HS Vocal M, 310.00

Brady Miller, Business T, 174.23

Montezuma Community School District, Elem. Open, 8128.60

NAPA AUTO PARTS, Transporta, 242.41

NEW CENTURY FS. INC., Transporta, 2892.97

POWESHIEK COUNTY AUDITOR, School Boa, 4690.25

Stephnie Puls, HS Travel, 89.61

QUILL CORPORATION, HS Office, 754.47

Sam's Club MC/SYNCB, Elem. Othe, 587.82

SCHOOL BUS SALES, Transporta, 4302.50

Heatherl Siek, HS Travel, 28.81

STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, Pool - Tes, 14.50

BRADLEY DUANE HOHENSEE, Supt. Shar, 662.20

HD Supply/The Home Depot Institute, Custodial, 4392.97

VAN WALL EQUIPMENT, Custodial, 210.97

VICTOR LUMBER CO, Industrial, 198.39

Vista Software LLC/Accounts Receivable, Software &, 2152.00

WARD'S SCIENCE, Science - , 85.70

Wilcox Equipment, Custodial, 63.38

Williamsburg CSD, Elem. OE - , 11656.20

WMFP Group LLC, Board Pd, 366.18

General Account ** BANK ACCOUNT TOTAL ** 84977.12

Lunch Account, January - 2024

Anderson Erickson Dairy Co., Food Expen, 2686.41

Amber or Lucas Bayer, Refund on, 90.45

Samantha Beatty, Refund Stu, 3.00

BGM GENERAL FUND, Refundburse, 63742.09

Martin Bros. Dist. Co. Inc., Food Expen, 14189.02

Guadalupe Williams, Refund on, 16.40

Lunch Account ** BANK ACCOUNT TOTAL ** 80727.37

Schoolhouse Account, January - 2024

Meteor Education LLC, PPEL - Lib, 2764.09

Townsend Ventures LLC, Custodial, 2835.00

Schoolhouse Account ** BANK ACCOUNT TOTAL ** 5599.09

**** DISTRICT TOTAL ** 194378.66**

January 18, 2024

The board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Diana Dawley, Jeff Tindle, and Jason Roudabush.

Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Tindle to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Roudabush to approve January 15, 2024 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Tindle to approve Utility Permit #24-17U to Lynnvile Telephone Company for work in Sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, & 20, Washington Township. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:35 a.m. Lora Wyckoff, Recorder met with board to present FY'25 budget request. Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Roudabush to approve Resolution #2024-16 assessed/taxable values of utility companies for 2023 values payable 2024/2025 fiscal year. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2024-16

Assessed/Taxable Values of Utility Companies for 2023

(Taxable in 2024-2025 Fiscal Year)

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Iowa Code Section 433.9, there be ordered entered in the minute book the length of lines and the assessed value of the property of each of the following utility companies situated in each city, township, or lesser taxing district in its county as fixed by the Director of Revenue and certified to the County Auditor.

Gas and electric utility assessed, and taxable values are determined on a company-Treasurer shall be disposed of as taxes on real estate. A detailed report showing the value of each company by taxing district is on file in the County Auditor's Office.

UTILITY NAME MILES/TYPE RATE ASSESSED VALUE TAXABLE VALUE

Railroads

Iowa Interstate Railroad LTD 25.80 295496.6757 7,623,814 7,543,328

Union Pacific Railroad Co 22.91 1329151.6133 30,450,863 30,370,377

Pipeline

Kaneb Pipeline Oper Part LP 496,353 496,353

Magellan Pipeline Company LLC 4,442,998 4,442,998

Northern Border Pipeline Company 11,183,478 11,183,478

Northern Natural Gas 840,221 840,221

Oneok North System 4,309,905 4,309,905

Sub-total Non-Gas & Electric 59,347,632 59,186,660

Gas & Electric

Central Iowa Power Cooperative Transmission 2,042,361 818,472

Interstate Power & Light Gas 5,351,259 1,224,449

Interstate Power & Light Company Transmission 108,174,958 16,078,591

ITC Midwest LLC Transmission 17,538,011 1,198,888

MidAmerican Energy Transmission 50,528,433 15,814,463

TIP Rural Electric Cooperative Distribution 3,496,494 555,056

Sub-total Gas & Electric 187,726,356 55,732,364