

The regular meeting of the Beaverton Rural Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Zdrojewski at 7:00 p.m. in the junior senior high school media center. President Zdrojewski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Members Brubaker, Zdrojewski, Hayes, Burns, Grove, Clark, Frei and Superintendent Wooden.
ABSENT: None.

Administrators present: Roberts, Andrist, Johnston, Bassage.

Good News Report: Jennifer Johnston, Athletic Director, updated the Board on the Academic All-State 1st Place Division 6 Team award the football team was awarded. The football coach Aaron Seizer was awarded Regional Coach of the Year and volleyball coach Steve Evans was awarded Fall Dream Team Coach of the Year from the Midland Daily News.

Motion by Frei, supported by Grove, to approve the January 14, 2019 agenda as presented. 7 yes, 0 no – motion carried.

Nila Frei acknowledged Elijah Hayes for his Eagle Scout of Honor Award he received. Nila stated that the Beaverton Boy Scout Troop 755 has awarded 39 Eagle Scouts since 2000.

Principal Roberts recognized the BPA students for regional competition awards they earned at Central Michigan University this past weekend.

FOR INFORMATION

8 A CMU Student Teachers at BJSHS

The following student teachers, from Central Michigan University, are assigned to BJSHS for second semester:

Ms. Bailey Dull with Mrs. Amber Hubble

Mr. Mark Anthony Davis with Mrs. Jill Wagner and Mr. Aaron Wentworth

8 B No Parking/Fire Lane Signage at BES & BJSHS

The ongoing concern about congested parking impeding emergency vehicle access to our schools is being addressed. “No Parking/Fire Lane” signage (including painting curbing red) is being prepared for installation this spring. Congested parking, especially for after school events, is a safety concern. This new parking protocol will be clearly communicated ahead of time to our community patrons so that they’re aware of the change. Large emergency vehicles must be able to parallel park alongside school buildings, at all times, to conduct emergency services.

8 C CGRESD Board-Approved 3-year Common Calendar

The CGRESD was successful in their request to MDE to begin school prior to Labor Day for the next three years. Beaverton Schools will align next year’s calendar accordingly. Ongoing discussion about balanced calendar models continues; however, the impediment is still Career & Technical Education (CTE) and dual enrollment course alignment with local districts and associated colleges/universities.

8 D Superintendent’s Evaluation Board Workshop

A Board workshop will occur on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the BJSHS Media Center for the purpose of one, of three, dialogue(s) for the superintendent’s evaluation.

8 E Board Operations & Maintenance Committee Meeting

A Board Operations & Maintenance Committee Meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the BJSHS Media Center.

FOR ACTION

9 A Leave of Absence Notification (1) - Paraprofessional

Motion by Frei, supported by Burns, to grant the leave of absence request from Tina Brushaber, effective January 2, 2019, for a period of approximately six (6) weeks. 7 yes, 0 no – motion carried.

9B Student Discipline Hearing Student A

Motion by Frei, supported by Clark, to go into executive session at 7:28 p.m. at the parent's request to discuss a student discipline hearing, Student A. ROLL CALL VOTE: Brubaker, Clark, Burns, Grove, Zdrojewski, Frei, Hayes. 7 yes, 0 no – motion carried.

The Board returned to regular session at 8:28 p.m.

Motion by Zdrojewski, supported by Burns, to expel Student A for 180 days that was subject to a disciplinary hearing on January 14, 2019, as recommended by Principal Roberts. Student A may apply for reinstatement with BJSHS administration after 180 days. In the event that personal circumstances improve, the Board of Education agreed to re-evaluate Student A's eligibility to apply for reinstatement into Beaverton Rural Schools prior to the 180-day threshold. 7 yes, 0 no - motion carried.

FOR FUTURE ACTION

10 A Business Professionals of America (BPA) Conferences – State & National

The Board will be asked to approve two Business Professionals of America (BPA) Leadership Conferences.

1. Permission to travel to the State Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 15-17 and permission to travel to the National Conference in Anaheim, California, May 1-5 (if students qualify) with students paying their own expenses.
2. That the advisor's expenses for the State and National Conference and the chaperone for the State Conference be covered through CTE added-cost funding, which is given to our school from the State to be used specifically in our business program.

10 B 2018-2019 Budget Amendment

The Board will be asked to approve a 2018-2019 budget amendment in January 2019.

Superintendent Wooden updated the Board on the following informational items:

- On Friday, January 11, 2019 the high school student government hosted a dance after the Beaverton-Gladwin girls' basketball game and invited the Gladwin students to attend. It was well attended by students along with student resource officers and administrators from both schools.

Member Burns inquired about the number of snow days we've had. We have missed five days so far, with one day built in the Calendar.

President Zdrojewski reminded everyone of the special meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the Beaverton Activity Center in the Catalyst Room, at 6:00 p.m. The Board will hear information from Joe Frey, Heath Kaplin and Scott Govitz regarding the Rising Tide Project.

President Zdrojewski adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

Bob Frei
Secretary