

**BANGOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 20, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Kowalski at 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patrick Shaffer, Richard Kowalski, Brian Tobin, John Loop, and Melissa Kaczmarek

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jason Forgash (work related); Mark Seymour (vacation)

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA None

EXPRESSIONS/ COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

A concerned parent spoke to the Board about her son's accident at JGHS and how he has been treated by the principal and feels her son is being denied the schooling he deserves. She also feels the principal is not handling the situation fairly.

A parent of a schools of choice student who is involved with drama, robotics, and NHS, thanked the Board and shared a letter with the board stating that Bangor Township is a school district to be proud of. The parent stated that the amazing teachers and mentors have shaped her son to become a successful adult and member of society.

Five drama parents individually shared their concerns of hiring a full-time auditorium manager. Concerns that were brought up include maintaining equipment and keeping the status JGHS has earned as being the lead school in the area for drama.

STUDENT SENATE Nick Vlk updated the Board on Sprit Week. Activities include a toilet bowl fundraiser, dodge ball, and seniors being auctioned off. Money raised during this week will be given to Relay for Life.

RECOGNITIONS

Employee of the Month – Dave Betzold is the Employee of the Month for March. Dave works in maintenance at CMMS and Lincoln but can be seen all over the district. He is always willing to help wherever and whenever needed.

Student Recognitions – Shelby Putnam and the Pom Pon Team were recognized this evening. The poms earned the 2017 State Runner Up Title. Shelby thanked the parents and stated she is very blessed to have the parent support the team has.

Jeanne Gilbert and the One-Act Team were also recognized at the meeting tonight. The One-Act Team earned the 2017 State Championship. Jeanne stated she has the best parents and staff that support the team. She thanked the Board from the bottom of her heart.

**PRESENTATIONS -
MATH LAB**

Kevin Miller thanked the Board, teachers, administrators, and parents for their support in making his math lab students successful. Mr. Miller shared a video of the math lab accomplishments. After the video he acknowledged several students and shared their success story with raising their math grade level and NWEA test score.

WASHINGTON, DC

A video was shown from the trip to Washington, DC. Kristin Aimar thanked the Board, teachers, administration, Mr. Decuf, and parents for supporting this trip and giving the students an opportunity of a lifetime. Holly Paul and Dave McPeak also shared their experience. They stated the trip was an experience the students will never forget. The 30 students were unbelievable and represented Bangor Township Schools very well.

REPORTS

K-12 Programming met on 3/20/2017 and discussed intervention classes, staffing, third grade reading, and a possible school culture book study. Other items discussed included the five year textbook plan, learning labs for interventions, and honors classes.

Building and Sites met on 3/14/2017 to discuss the walls at Lincoln and West; replacing basketball hoops at CMMS and elementary buildings during spring break; PA system at JG and CMMS; engineering bid for the transportation parking lot; drainage at the track and football field. Also discussed at this meeting was fundraising money will be used for asphalt in the back at West, damage to a fence owned by a Bangor West neighbor, selling of a cooler from the bus barn to a nonprofit organization. The decision was made to put the \$30,000 band room cabinets on hold for this year.

PPF met on 3/15/2017. Items discussed include the possible purchase of BoardBook, a presentation will be given at the April Board meeting. Other items discussed were rolling contracts for administration, updated Board policies, and creating a timeline for administrative guidelines. PPF also discussed items that were on the building and sites agenda. Other items discussed were updates on bargaining units, a disciplinary issue, SVL update, and BTVS changing scope with the director position. A question was asked regarding the cost of BoardBook, Mr. Schmidt stated depending on what options were chosen it would be in the area of \$2,000 to \$5,000.

CFO – No report was given this evening

Superintendent – Mr. Schmidt updated the Board on the preliminary budget out of Washington. Mr. Schmidt expressed his concern of the process and told the Board they may have to become involved and communicate with our legislatures in Lansing.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by John Loop, supported by Patrick Shaffer, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Approval of Minutes: February 13, 2017 (Regular Meeting)

Personnel: Resignations: Kathy English, At Risk Paraprofessional at West; Joanne (Jody Chung) At Risk Paraprofessional at Central; Kari Bellor, Cook at John Glenn; **Retirement:** Donna Bohlinger, Special Education Paraprofessional

Approval of Monthly Expenditures (February/March):

Grand Total All Funds	\$ 1,120,550.47
(Payroll Portion Equals:	\$ 302,153.42)
ACH Redemptions (February/March)	\$ 1,575,445.08

REGULAR AGENDA

Recommendation to Approve Out of State Trip for the One-Act Cast and Crew to the AACTFEST Competition in Champaign, IL; April 26-30, 2017 – A motion was made by John Loop, supported by Melissa Kaczmarek to approve this trip. Motion Carried; 5-0.

Recommendation to Approve MLR Engineering Bid for the Engineering of the Transportation Parking Lot Project. A motion was made by Patrick Shaffer, supported by Melissa Kaczmarek to approve this recommendation. Motion Carried; 5-0.

OTHER DISCUSSION

None

EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

A **graduate** drama student read a letter from a former graduate of JGHS in support of the current stage manager. She is recommending that the current manager be offered a full time position with a salary that supports the position. The current stage manager mentored her and the department has grown during her time as stage manager. This student would like to see the drama department continue to grow.

Melissa Kaczmarek asked what the Board intended to do as follow up with all the concerns that were brought up this evening. Mr. Kowalski stated Mr. Schmidt would follow up with salary comparisons.

ADJOURNMENT

Jeanne Gilbert also told the Board that the upcoming trip to Illinois is being funded by Pioneer Sugar with the help of a former drama tech student, Cam Krzywosinski.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Melissa Kaczmarek; the meeting was adjourned.at 7:57 p.m.

**MELISSA KACZMAREK
SECRETARY**