MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

Board of Education

Bartelso School District No. 57

February 21, 2024

President Jill Spihlmann called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present to the meeting was Board Members Keith Monken, Jill Spihlmann, Tanya Loepker and Michael Schlautman. Absent from the meeting was Board Members Luke Winkeler, Jaime Becker and Amanda Brockmeier.

Also present was Superintendent Tom Siegler and recording secretary Shelly Winning

Teacher representatives were Kristi Hilmes and Jessica Hughes.

The January 16, 2024 board minutes, Financial reports and bills were reviewed and discussed.

Superintendents Report:

February 16, 2024 was the Tri-County (in-person) Institute

Academic Extra-Curriculars:

Scholar bowl competed in the Mater Dei Tournament on Feb. 3, 2024 and the Central Tournament/TBA

Math contest will be at Central April 3, 2024

Brain games were held January 29, 30 and 31. We had 3 teams compete and our 3rd & 4th graders took 6th place.

Spelling Bee winners were 1st Keelyn Miller, 2nd Mason Johnson and 3rd Brianna Hemker. They will move on to the next round Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

Statement of Economic Interest Annual procedures and completion of paper work by board members

IAR: March 7th – April 19 for 3rd to 8th grade

ISA: March 7th – April 30for 5th & 8th graders.

PFC: Next meeting is March 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria

Grants: Title I – likely will not qualify for FY25

REAP - $40,000 possibly for FY25

Basketball has ended with our girls winning 1st place at State and our boys made it to state and played well. Volleyball season has a few weeks left and our Bowling team is going strong and doing very well. Golf is about to start practicing with 19 golfers.

KC’s Free Throw contest participants that are headed to the next round are Carson Weber, Reece Harre and Finn Winkeler.

Motion by Tanya Loepker, seconded by Michael Schlautman that the consent agenda of the Bartelso SD No. 57 Board of Education be approved as presented; Michael Schlautman, yea; Keith Monken, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea. 4 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Keith Monken seconded by Michael Schlautman to approve Kelsey Lohman as the Music and Band Teacher beginning in the 2024-2025 school year; Keith Monken, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea; Michael Schlautman, yea; 4 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Items for Consideration/Discussion:

FY25 School Calendar

First day of school: 8/14/24

Last day of school: 5/20/25

Christmas break: 12/20/2024 to 1/5/25

PFC purchasing the new desk and chairs for entire school costing $45,000

Chairs: Multiple organizations are interested in donating funds to purchasing 216 new white plastic folding chairs and 3 carts for $10,000.

Architect: Looking for new company for FY25.

Our 10 year building inspection is coming soon and we will need a licensed architect to inspect the entire building.

Motion by Michael Schlautman seconded by Keith Monken to go into executive session to discuss

Issue(s) relating to individual students(s) 5ILCS 120/2(c.)(10) & Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(c.)(1)

Keith Monken, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea; Michael Schlautman, yea.

Recording begin time: 6:27 pm. Persons present include Superintendent Tom Siegler, Board Members Jill Spihlmann, Tanya Loepker, Michael Schlautman and Keith Monken.

Motion by Tanya Loepker, seconded by Michael Schlautman to come out of executive session; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea; Michael Schlautman, yea; Keith Monken, yea. Motion carried.

Recording stop time: 7:07 pm

Motion by Tanya Loepker, seconded by Keith Monken to adjourn the meeting. 4 – 0 Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

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