

BETTENDORF COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**BETTENDORF, IOWA**

Unofficial Minutes of the April 15, 2019, Regular Meeting  
of the Board of Education  
(*pending Board approval*)

1. Call to Order.

The Board of Directors of the Bettendorf Community School District, in the County of Scott, State of Iowa, met in open session according to Iowa law for their regular Board meeting at the Administration Center, 3311 18th Street, Bettendorf, Iowa, on April 15, 2019. President Adam Holland called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Colleen Skolrood, Board Secretary, verified that the meeting notice had been posted and mailed to the media as required by law.

Members present: Directors Castro, Champion, Holland, Lynch, Staley, Struck

Members absent: Director Pyevich

Other officials present: Mike Raso, Superintendent; Heather Stocking, Director of Human Resources; Celeste Miller, Director of Communications; Lana LaSalle, TJ Principal; David Farmer, Treasurer; Megan Kannenberg, BEA Representative; Colleen Skolrood, Board Secretary.

Director Pyevich arrived at 6:03 p.m.

2. Agenda Approval.

Motion by Director Lynch, seconded by Director Staley, to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 6 Directors Castro, Champion, Holland, Lynch, Staley, Struck

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Director Pyevich

Motion carried 6-0-1

3. Commendations & Special Invited Guests.

3.01 Student Presentations by Mark Twain Students. A group of 5th graders presented their "Brighten Your Day Kindness Project." This idea was generated by the students, and they worked with our 5th Grade Teacher, Leigh Cliburn, to involve the entire school in this project.

3.02 Justin Hettlage - Received the Highest Composite Score on ACT

3.03 Shinbori Accepted into Program to Study at German University. Congratulations to BHS Junior Katerina Shinbori for being accepted in the Goethe Institut's Studienbrücke program to study at a German University free of charge for her undergraduate degree.

3.04 D. J. Carton Named Gatorade Iowa Boys Basketball Player of the Year. BHS Senior D.J. Carton has been named the Gatorade Iowa Boys Basketball Player of the Year and is now part of a 30+ year legacy that includes past winners such as Peyton Manning, Abby Wambach, Karl-Anthony Towns, Derek Jeter and many other sports icons!

3.05 Volunteer Week Proclamation – April 22-26, 2019

3.06 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week Proclamation – May 6-10, 2019

3.07 Knudson Receives Athletic Trainer Service Award

3.08 Jayme Olson Inducted into QC Hall of Fame

4. Comments & Suggestions from Audience.

- 4.01 Any member of the audience may address the board with comments about items of interest or concern. Please state your name and address and please limit your comments to three minutes. Iowa law prohibits discussing specific employees or their job performance. Please refer to policy 213.E1 - Public Input At Board Meetings.

There were no comments.

5. Consent Agenda.

Motion by Director Staley, seconded by Director Lynch, to approve the consent agenda as printed.

Ayes: 7 Directors Champion, Holland, Lynch, Pyevich Staley, Struck. Castro

Nays: 0

Motion carried 7-0

- 5.01 Approval of April 1, 2019 Committee of the Whole Board Meeting Minutes

- 5.02 Approval of April 15, 2019 Bills Recommended for Payment

- 5.03 Approval of Administrative Recommendations – Personnel

Classified Retirement

**Kathy Holle**/BHS/Paraeducator/Effective 06/06/19

Classified Resignation

**Marianne Long**/BHS/Paraeducator/Effective 08/01/19

**Kendall Place**/GW/Secretary B/Effective 06/12/19

Recommendation to Hire

**Molly Giese**/HH/Paraeducator/\$16.39 per hour/5.75 hours per day/New Position-Student Need/Effective 04/17/19

**Nadzije Selmani**/BMS/Custodian/\$19.43/19.81 after 90 days/5.0 hours per day/Replacing Rod Abbott/Effective 04/22/19

**Miryam Stone**/District/Outreach Coordinator/\$47,500 annual salary/8.0 hours per day/Replacing Barbara Jordan/Effective 07/01/19

Letter of Assignment Modification

**Janelle Kuebrich**/TE/Paraeducator/Same rate of pay/4.0 to 5.75 hours per day/Student Need/Effective 04/17/19

Administrative Approval to Hire

**Brietta Collier**/Admin/Director of Finance & Business Service/1.0 FTE/ \$110,000 annual base (prorated to start date)/Replacing Dallon Christensen/Effective 6/4/19 Certified

Resignation

**Heidi Blum**/PN/Special Education/Effective 6/30/19

**Melissa Miller**/District/ELP/Effective 6/30/19

Certified Approval to Hire

**Taylor Barros**/HH/Special Education/1.0 FTE/BA,0/\$36,925/New position – student need/Effective 2019-2020 school year

**Natasha Dolan**/MT/Counselor/1.0 FTE/MA,3/\$47,205/Pending verification/Replacing Shannon Harmon/Effective 2019-2020 school year

**Kathryn Stehn**/PN/Special Education/1.0 FTE/MA,6/\$51,877/Pending verification & licensure/New position – student need/Effective 2019-2020 school year

Certified Contract Modification

**Becky Schweizer**/MT/Special Education/From 0.50 to 1.0 FTE/Student need –

consolidation of buildings; replacing Kathryn Hallstrom/Effective 7/1/19  
**Erin Waldron-Smith**/TJ to MT/Teacher Librarian/From 0.50 to 1.0 FTE/ Transfer – increase due to consolidation of buildings; replacing Sarah Nau/Effective 7/1/19 **Christine Walker**/PN & GW/Art/From 0.92 to 1.0 FTE/Addition of 4th grade classroom at GW/Effective 7/1/19

Certified Transfer

**Rachael Dierickx**/BMS/From Language Arts to Instructional Coach/1.0 FTE/Voluntary transfer replacing Connie Jeschke/Effective 7/1/19

**Jackie Leathers**/From Dist to PN/Academic Interventionist/1.0 FTE/ Voluntary transfer replacing Jennifer Saxon/Effective 7/1/19

Schedule D Resignation

**Rachael Dierickx** /BMS/Team Leader, 8th Grade House 3/Effective 6/30/19

**Daniel Drexler**/BHS/Assistant Freshman Football Coach/Effective 6/30/19

**Rodney Moeller**/BMS/Lunchroom Supervision/Effective 6/30/19

**Benjamin Pennington**/BHS/Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach, Girls (0.50)/ Effective 3/25/19

Schedule D Approval to Hire

**Alec Clark**/BMS/Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach, Girls (0.25)/\$966/ Replacing Benjamin Pennington/Effective 4/1/19

**Taylor Johnson**/BMS/Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach, Girls (0.25)/\$966/ Replacing Benjamin Pennington/Effective 4/1/19

**Robert Sturms**/HH/Head Varsity Golf, Boys Coach (0.50)/\$2,648/ Replacing Katherine Hansen/Effective 2019-2020 school year

**Daniel Van Winkle**/BHS/Assistant 7th Grade Football Coach/\$1,869/ Replacing Jacob Koepnick/Effective 2019-2020 school year

- 5.04 Approval of Home School Assistance Program Agreement for 2019-2020
- 5.05 Approval of 3rd Quarter Early Graduate Chad Zickuhr
- 5.06 Portrait of a Graduate Meeting Report
- 5.07 Approval of Second and Final Reading of Policies 605.6 , 605.6R1, 605.6R2 , 605.6R3, 605.6E1, 605.6E2, 605.6E3, 605.6E5, 605.7, 204, 401.6, 504.3, 504.3R1, 507.5, 507.5E1
- 5.08 Open Enrollment Requests (info only). The following students have been approved for open enrollment.

**Into Bettendorf 2018/19**

Abbigayle Antle, grade 4, continuation (Dav)

Aliveah Antle, grade 10, continuation (Dav)

Simon Abbott, grade 9, continuation (Dav)

**Into Bettendorf 2019/20**

Ryah Antle, grade K (Dav)

**Out of Bettendorf 2019/20**

Luna Krell, grade K (NS)

Declan Little, grade K (PV)

Penelope Richards, grade K (PV)

6. Shared Communication & Committee Reports.

6.01 Student Representatives' Report.

There was no student representative report.

6.02 BEA Report.

Heather Stocking is in the process of getting the Handbook Committee started. They are waiting on some numbers from Superintendent Raso so they can start discussing salaries and TSS for next year.

6.03 Board Shared Communication & Committee Reports.

The Policy Committee amended the policy that was just approved to reflect Director Pyevich's suggestions that he made at the last board meeting.

7. Discussion Items.

7.01 Curriculum Update: Art (audio begins at 19m 43s).

Several art teachers from the elementary, middle and high school gave an update on the art curriculum K-12. They also shared what they learned at the National Art Education Association Conference they attended in Boston.

7.02 Discussion of Construction Management for Paul Norton and Herbert Hoover Projects (audio begins at 52m 44s).

The Committee's recommendation is to hire Bush Construction for the preconstruction work at Paul Norton and Herbert Hoover. Russell, Estes and Bush Construction made very strong presentations.

8. Action Items.

8.01 Approval of the Construction Manager for Pre-Construction Work for Paul Norton and Herbert Hoover Projects.

Motion by Director Struck, seconded by Director Castro, to approve Bush Construction the Construction Manager for Pre-Construction Work for Paul Norton and Herbert Hoover Projects.

Ayes: 7 Directors Holland, Lynch, Pyevich, Staley, Struck, Castro, Champion  
Nays: 0  
Motion carried 7-0

8.02 Approval of Public Hearing for Sale of Thomas Jefferson on May 6, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Motion by Director Champion, seconded by Director Pyevich, to approve the Public Hearing for the Sale of Thomas Jefferson on May 6, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Ayes: 7 Directors Lynch, Pyevich, Staley, Struck, Castro, Champion, Holland  
Nays: 0  
Motion carried 7-0

9. Management Report.

- 9.01 Superintendent's Report –Last Friday there was a student choking at GW and Hillary Mosier instantly jumped in there and did the Heimlich. Heather McCoy was also involved. Superintendent Raso gave a shout out to them for calmly reacting and taking care of the situation.  
4/24 at 6 p.m. is a board work session. Brietta Collier, new Finance Director, will be in attendance.  
Superintendent Raso attended the Wizard of Oz and said it was another good production by the Drama Department.

10. Future Events and Informational Items.

- Tuesday, April 16, SIAC meeting, 4:30 pm, Edison
- Wednesday, April 17, POG meeting, 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 23, Wellness Committee meeting, 3:00 pm
- Monday, April 29, PRC meeting, 5:00 pm
- Monday, April 29, Board Agenda Planning, 6:00 pm
- Monday, May 6, BOE meeting, 6:00 pm

11. Closed Session.

11.01 Motion to go into Closed Session.

Motion by Director Pyevich, seconded by Director Staley, to go into closed session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5 (1)(j), to discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the school district would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the school district would receive for that property.

Ayes: 7 Directors Pyevich, Staley, Struck, Castro, Champion, Holland, Lynch

Nays: 0

Motion carried 7-0

Directors entered into closed session at 7:06 p.m. Directors took a short recess. The closed session meeting began at 7:10 p.m. Directors returned to open session at 7:29 p.m.

13. Adjournment.

Director Castro motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

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Adam Holland, President

ATTEST:

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Colleen Skolrood, Secretary