MINUTES

Board of Education

Bartelso School District No. 57

October 21, 2020

President Jill Daugherty called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:02 pm.

Present to roll call were Board members Bob Gerdes, Mark Toennies, Eric Varel, Tanya Loepker, Jill Daugherty, Jill Spihlmann and Jaime Becker. Also present were Superintendent Tom Siegler and recording secretary, Shelly Winning.

Teacher representatives at the meeting were Lynn Tonnies, Katie Southard and Jill Tasker.

Mrs. Lynn Tonnies had the floor to explain her reason for taking a two week Covid self-quarantine for her son’s future wedding. Two weeks of substitute teachers are planned and Mrs. Tonnies will have contact with each substitute every day.

The 8th grade boys golf members that participated in the sectional were recognized! Players included were Konnor Kueper, Sam Shelton, Chandler Toennies and Owen Schomaker. Parents present were Malarie Kueper, Cassy Shelton, Bridgett Toennies and Jim Schomaker. Congratulation Boys!

Under the Superintendent’s Report, Mr. Siegler discussed our School Improvement day was on Oct. 9th and the Promethean Boards and IXL were installed and set up. Also on October 23rd Mr. Siegler and staff will discuss the future of Quarter classes for certain subjects and then CPR and AED training for all of our staff is scheduled in the afternoon.

PFC news: During the week of Oct. 9-12th we held our annual Book fair which made a $2500.00 profit, and the Pumpkin contest winners were: Most creative: Janae Toennies, Scariest: Carson Moore and the Prettiest: Sophie Toennies. The Bobo’s Pizza Fundraiser made a $17,000 profit and the annual Fall Fest Raffle made a $10,000 profit.

Bartelso School will kick off Red Ribbon Week Oct.26th- Oct. 30th.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Oct. 27 and 28th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Parents signed up using the Signup Genius link which worked out great and everyone is scheduled. Our 1st quarter ends October 30th and report cards will be sent out the next Friday.

Fire Prevention Week was scheduled for Oct. 19th – 23rd and the fire department was here on October 16th for a fire drill and talked to each classroom.

Mrs. Koch has started guitar and piano club one day a week with our students.

On September 24, 2020 our head cook, Jolene Becker, received a 100% compliance inspection report for our kitchen again this year!

Motion by Jill Spihlmann, seconded by Jaime Becker that the consent agenda of Bartelso SD #57 Board of Education be approved as presented.

Motion by Jill Spihlmann, seconded by Jaime Becker that the consent agenda of the Bartelso SD #57 Board of Education be approved as presented with the following amendments; Mark Toennies, yea; Eric Varel, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea; Jill Daugherty, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jaime Becker, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea; 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Mark Toennies, seconded by Tanya Loepker to accept the FY20 School Audit Report; Eric Varel, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea; Jill Daugherty, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jaime Becker, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea; Mark Toennies, yea; 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Eric Varel, seconded by Bob Gerdes to approve Shelly Winning as the IMRF authorized agent; Tanya Loepker, yea; Jill Daugherty, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jaime Becker, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea; Mark Toennies, yea; Eric Varel, yea. 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Superintendent Mr. Tom Siegler discussed the FY Tax Levy. We also declined the offer from the Mater Dei Senior service project. The building committee discussed their visit to Germantown Grade School and how our school could use some new paint and the flooring issue.

The E-Learning plan is still being discussed and will be used for snow days if the plan is in place and it must also be approved by the board, but can not be used as COVID days or Emergency days.

Mr. Siegler and the board denied the option of gym usage for non-school teams at this time.

Motion by Jill Spihlmann, seconded by Jaime Becker to enter into executive session to discuss Personel 5 ILCS 120/2 (c.) (1), Issue(s) relating to individual student(s) 5 ILCS 120/2 (c.) (10), discuss personnel matters to school dismissal and COVID; Jill Daugherty, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jaime Becker, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea; Mark Toennies, yea; Eric Varel, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea; 7 yeas, 0 nays.

The board entered executive session at 8:16 pm. Present in executive session were Board members, Jill Daugherty, Jill Spihlmann, Jaime Becker, Bob Gerdes, Mark Toennies, Eric Varel and Tanya Loepker. Also present was Superintendent Tom Siegler.

Motion by Tanya Loepker seconded by Mark Toennies to come out of executive session; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jaime Becker, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea; Mark Toennies, yea; Eric Varel, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea; Jill Daugherty, yea; 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 10:02 pm.

Motion by Jill Spihlmann, seconded by Jaime Becker to adjourn the meeting; 7-0 motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:03 pm.

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