MINUTES

Board of Education

Bartelso School District No. 57

April 21, 2021

Vice-President Jill Spihlmann called the Bond Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. Present to roll call were Board Members Jill Spihlmann, Jaime Becker, Bob Gerdes, Eric Varel and Tanya Loepker. Also present were Superintendent, Tom Siegler and Recording Secretary Shelly Winning. Absent was Board Members Jill Daugherty and Mark Toennies.

Superintendent presented the Bond Timeline, Board discussion and Public Comments.

Roll call to adjourn the meeting were Board Members Jill Spihlmann, Jaime Becker, Bob Gerdes, Eric Varel and Tanya Loepker. Absent was Board Members Jill Daugherty and Mark Toennies.

The Bond hearing was closed at 7:05 p.m.

Vice-President Jill Spihlmann called the regular meeting of the Board Of Education to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present to roll call were Board Members Jaime Becker, Bob Gerdes, Eric Varel, Tanya Loepker and Jill Spihlmann. Absent was Board Members Jill Daugherty and Mark Toennies.

Teacher representatives were Janelle Snead and Katie Southard.

Also present to the meeting was Michael Schlautman.

Board Member Mark Toennies arrived at 7:11 p.m.

Superintendent, Tom Siegler discussed the IAR/ISA testing for 3rd and 4th grade and 5th and 8th grade.

He informed them that the 8th grade graduation will be held May 21 at 6:00 p.m. outdoors, weather permitting. If rain, it will be held in the Gym. He also stated that the Science Fair will be held late April/Early May and also the Career presentation from the 8th grade Math class will be May 7th in the gym after lunch, parents are welcome to come. Mr. Siegler also stated that the Girls Basketball ended in April and the boys Golf have a regional tournament in Okawville on Tuesday April 28th. He also mentioned that Don Kueper of Carlyle Lake Golf Course has graciously donated the course time for our young players. Thank You Don!

Mr. Siegler is still working on the Bowling team for our school. Hopefully next year we’ll have a coach and be able to bowl. He also stated that we were approved for the ESSER III grant around $22,000.00 which will become available July 1st.

Mr. Siegler discussed the new Online Registration/Online Payment for Kindergarten at this time and it is going very well and we will be offering the same for all the returning students for FY22.

Motion by Jaime Becker, seconded by Bob Gerdes that the consent agenda of the Bartelso Elementary SD #57 Board of Education be approved as presented; Bob Gerdes, yea; Mark Toennies, yea; Eric Varel, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jaime Becker, yea. 6 yeas; 0 nays. Motioned carried.

Motion by Mark Toennies, seconded by Eric Varel to approve the CDP for FY 22 as presented, Mark Toennies, yea; Eric Varel, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jaime Becker, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea. 6 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Tanya Loepker, seconded by Jaime Becker to approve the presented Master’s Degree Stipend Schedule; Eric Varel, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jaime Becker, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea; Mark Toennies, yea. 6 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Mark Toennies, seconded by Bob Gerdes to approve the Prevailing Wage Resolution; Tanya Loepker, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jaime Becker, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea; Mark Toennies, yea; Eric Varel, yea. 6 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Tanya Loepker, seconded by Jaime Becker to approve scheduling a special Board meeting on April 29th at 6PM. Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jaime Becker, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea; Mark Toennies, yea; Eric Varel, yea; Tanya Loepker, yea. 6 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mr. Siegler informed the Board Members that Luke Winkeler has resigned as JV/Varsity boys basketball coach.

Items for Consideration/Discussion:

:Dates and times for the FY22 Board meetings will remain the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

:FY22 Coaching Positions:

Searching for a bowling coach and a replacement for Luke Winkeler.

:Building committee items:

Roof repair, Asphalt the back lot, replace back sidewalk, tile flooring options for the hallways.

:Social Work:

We will be able to offer 30 minute/ $60 sessions that health insurance would cover and a volunteer has also offered to provide group sessions to help children with coping skills, which have proven to be beneficial in the classroom and at home.

:Gym usage:

Only our coaches and students being able to use the gym.

Mr. Siegler presented retiring Board Member Bob Gerdes a “Thank You” gift for his 4 years of service as a Board Member for Bartelso School.

Motion by Bob Gerdes, seconded by Mark Toennies to adjourn the meeting; 6-0 motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

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