

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021
BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
7:00 p.m.
MINUTES

Chairman Rosa Fernandes called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

PRESENT:

Rosa Fernandes, Bob Belden, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein, Debbie Brooks, Jen Laden, Mike Murphy Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Maureen Ruby, Director of Business & Operations Ken Post, BHS Interim Principal Jules Scheithe, WMS Principal Deane Renda and members of the staff and public.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT- HUCKLEBERRY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HHES staff presented a report on their Social and Emotional Enrichment Program.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Ben Bogues gave an update on the happenings at BHS.

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

Jason Mastropaola wrote regarding facility use fees. Erin Scalera wrote regarding policies and procedures. Andy Corea wrote regarding cheer investigation process concerns and FOIA request. Kim Racjula wrote regarding public comment

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

A. Foster moved, B. Belden seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the minutes listed below as recommended:

Regular Meeting- 10/20/2021

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Dr. Barile updated the Board on the 5-11 vaccination school message from Dr. Sullivan as well as the school message regarding the Coherence of Communication. The Superintendent also gave an update on the CES roof project completion and PD that was held on 11/2/2021.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Foster moved, B. Belden seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the items on the consent agenda as recommended.

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

CLASS SIZE REPORT

The Board received the Class Size report as prepared by Dr. Maureen Ruby. WMS Principal Deane Renda and BHS Interim Principal Jules Scheithe were available for questions.

EL BY GRADE REPORT

The Board received an EL Grade report as prepared by Dr. Maureen Ruby.

HOME SCHOOL REPORT

The Board received a report on home schooling as prepared by Assistant Superintendent Dr. Maureen Ruby.

2022 CABE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

The Board entered into discussion regarding the 2022 CABE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS. After discussion, B. Belden moved, A. Foster seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 that the Board of Education elect Rosa Fernandes as the delegate for the Brookfield Public Schools at the CABE State Delegate Assembly.

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

Mr. Belden read the 15 Proposed CABE Resolutions to the Board. After discussion, B. Belden moved, A. Foster seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to authorize Chairman Fernandes to vote on the items discussed as guided by input provided by the Board.

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

BROOKFIELD ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION CONTRACT

A. Foster moved, B. Belden seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the successor contract between the Brookfield Board of Education and the Brookfield Administrators Association.

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

None

CANDLEWOOD LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTATION

The Board received a presentation on the new Candlewood Lake Elementary School as presented by Superintendent Dr. John Barile. Mr. Paul Checco was present to answer questions from the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3 MAIN POINTS

1. Candlewood Lake Elementary School
2. Dr. Ruby Reports- Class Size, EL & Homeschool
3. HHES Spotlight on the Social Emotional Enrichment Program

Mrs. Foster listed upcoming events.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chairman Rosa Fernandes adjourned the meeting at 9:48p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk

Amy Foster, Secretary
Brookfield Board of Education