

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024
7:00 P.M.
MINUTES

Chairman Dr. Wendy Youngblood called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Present: Dr. Wendy Youngblood, Rosa Fernandes, Stephanie Sikora, Joy Greenstein, Hala Hourani, Sarah Devine, Robert Fischetto, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Anna Mahon, Director of Business & Operations Kasey Diotte, Director of Special Education Bill Roland, Director of Technology Eric Conklin, BHS Principal Marc Balanda WMS Principal Deane Renda, CLES Principal Dr. Dave Pepsoski, and members of the staff and public.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Erin Scalera spoke about going out to bid for legal services
Andy Corea spoke about legal services

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE- AVA CANTONE

Ava Cantone gave an update on the happenings at BHS.

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

Irene Corea wrote regarding the budget and student attendance
Andy Corea wrote regarding legal services

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

S. Sikora moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the minutes listed below as recommended:

Budget Roundtable- 12/20/2023

Regular Meeting- 12/20/2023

W. Youngblood, R. Fernandes, S. Sikora, J. Greenstein, H. Hourani, R. Fischetto and S. Devine voted aye.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Superintendent Barile gave updates on the Board retreat, the upcoming facilities meeting and updates regarding continued work at CLES.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Special Finance- 12/18/2023- Mrs. Fernandes said the subcommittee continued its discussion on the proposed 2024-2025 budget.

CONSENT AGENDA

S. Sikora moved, H. Hourani seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the items listed on the consent agenda as recommended.

W. Youngblood, R. Fernandes, S. Sikora, J. Greenstein, H. Hourani, R. Fischetto and S. Devine voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

TEAM PRESENTATION

The Board received a presentation on TEAM (Teacher Education and Mentoring) as presented by WMS Assistant Principal Ed Bednarik.

OLD BUSINESS

SUPERINTENDENT’S 2024-2025 BUDGET PROPOSAL

The Board continued its discussion on the 2024-2025 budget proposal as presented by Superintendent Dr. John W. Barile.

After discussion, J. Greenstein moved, S. Devine seconded to direct the Superintendent go out to bid for legal services.

J. Greenstein and S. Devine voted aye.

W. Youngblood, R. Fernandes, S. Sikora, H. Hourani and R. Fischetto abstained.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Andy Corea spoke about legal services.

3 MAIN POINTS

1. Superintendent’s Update
2. Budget
3. TEAM Presentation

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Board listed upcoming events

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chairman Youngblood adjourned the meeting at 8:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk

Stephanie Sikora, Secretary
Brookfield Board of Education