

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022
BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
7:00 p.m.
MINUTES

Chairman Bob Belden called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

PRESENT:

Bob Belden, Joy Greenstein, Amy Foster, Rosa Fernandes, Debbie Brooks, Mike Murphy and Sharon Butow Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Director of Business & Operations Ken Post, Chief of Police John Puglisi and members of the staff and public.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following people spoke about school security: Laura Orban, Kerri Columbo, Adam Giuliano and Elena Lopez.

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

Monique Matthews, Deborah Cacace and Laura Orban wrote regarding the Security Task Force. Howard Lasser wrote regarding written correspondence. Evan and Jessica Juska, Julie Falter, Leslie Ruggerio, and Jennifer Ackerly wrote regarding school security officers. Michael Einzig wrote regarding after school programs and vaccination status. Katherine Boniello wrote regarding curriculum at WMS.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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

Regular Meeting- 6/1/2022

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Dr. Barile said the date for the Board's retreat has been tentatively set for Tuesday, August 16, 2022. He gave an update on the remaining end of the year events and the work of the CLES Planning Team.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Facilities- 6/1/2022- Mrs. Greenstein said the subcommittee discussed CLES cleaning protocol and staffing and School Dude reports. The subcommittee received updates on the WMS wall, capital projects, custodial staffing and the building condition study. Discussion also included school security and grounds maintenance at WMS.

Personnel & Negotiations- 6/7/2022- Mr. Belden said the committee received a report from the BHS Pillars Support Team regarding student wellness and community services.

Security Task Force- 6/7/2022- Mr. Belden said a lengthy task force discussion of security and staffing to enhance school safety was held. The task force will eventually make specific recommendations after gaining insight from key school personnel and our SRO's.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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

NEW BUSINESS

OPEN CHOICE

The Board received a presentation on the Open Choice as presented by Dr. Chip Dumais and Eric Nyquist from Cooperative Education Services.

APPROVAL OF FIELD TRIPS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR AND FIELD TRIPS FOR SPORTS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

A. Foster moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the list of field trips for the 2022-2023 school year as requested by BHS Principal Marc Balanda and sports field trips for the 2022-2023 school year as requested by Athletic Director Steve Baldwin.

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

ARMED SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER (ASSO) UPDATE

The Board received an update and had discussion with Dr. Barile regarding Armed School Security Officer (ASSO).

After discussion, J. Greenstein moved, M. Murphy seconded to approve hiring ASSO's immediately. After further discussion with Police Chief Puglisi, the Board voted 2-4-1 to approve hiring ASSO's immediately.

J. Greenstein and M. Murphy voted aye.

B. Belden, A. Foster, R. Fernandes, D. Brooks voted no.

S. Butow abstained.

SECRETARIES CONTRACT

After an overview by Mr. Belden, A. Foster moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the successor contract between the Brookfield Board of Education and the Brookfield Secretaries Union.

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

OLD BUSINESS

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE/JULY-DECEMBER 2022

A. Foster moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the subcommittee meeting schedule from July- December 2022.

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

NEW POLICY #5125.11- HEALTH MEDICAL RECORDS (HIPAA)

A. Foster moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve new Policy #5125.11- Health Medical Records (HIPAA) for a final reading as recommended by the Policy/Communications subcommittee. First reading was on May 4th.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Howard Lasser thanked Dr. Ruby and Sarah Lynch for their work with the Brookfield Craft Center Program.

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CANDLEWOOD LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

The Board received an update on the new school building project.

3 MAIN POINTS

1. Open Choice
2. School Security/Security Task Force
3. CLES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mrs. Foster listed upcoming events

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection Chairman Bob Belden adjourned the meeting at 9:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk

Amy Foster, Secretary
Brookfield Board of Education