

BLAIR-TAYLOR DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH - 5:30 P.M.

President Troy Tenneson called the regular Board of Education meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Board members present: Sarah Staff, Blaine Koxlien, David Thompson, Troy Tenneson, Michele Steien, and Neil Kniseley. Absent Perry Kujak. Also present: Lynn Halverson, Beth Lisowski and Jared McCutchen. Meeting also on Wildcat TV.

The Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Mission statement - "To educate all learners to reach their potential as productive citizens" read aloud.

Motion by S. Staff, with a second by N. Kniseley, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

With no Public comment we will move forward.

Motion by D. Thompson, with second by M. Steien, to approve October 2023 regular, and special meeting minutes. Motion carried by roll call vote, 6-0.

Motion by N. Kniseley, with second by S. Staff, to approve bills for the month of October 2023. Motion passed by roll call vote 6-0.

Motion by D. Thompson, with second by M. Steien, to approve the October 2023 financial statement. Motion passed by roll call vote 6-0.

Admin Reports:

Superintendent - Lynn Halverson - Mr. Halverson informed the board of an "Association for Equity in Funding" which is an association to advocate and eliminate the unfair and unequal revenue limits across Wisconsin Schools. Mr. Halverson would like Blair-Taylor to join the committee. Annual cost would be \$375.00. The 2022-2023 School Report Card results were released last week. Mr. Halverson and Mrs. Lisowski presented them to the board. Mr. Halverson would like to look into and discuss shortening the length of the school day beginning 24-25 school year. We would add more student days and eliminate early out Wednesdays.

4k-12 Principal - Beth Lisowski - The middle/high school finished up their 1st trimester. Mr. Van Schyndel and Mrs. Lisowski have met with all High School teachers about course changes for the next school year. Scheduling will begin after Christmas with the coop. The HS Student council hosted a halloween dance for middle school students. Since the last meeting we have had a band, choir and ukulele concert and parent/teacher conferences. The winter sports season has started. State testing will begin in December and our juniors will have a practice ACT day.

4k-12 Assistant Principal - Jared McCutchen - Elementary building updates are the kindergarten class had a Thanksgiving program. This last week we had Family Reading Night. A lot of parent involvement this past couple weeks. In the last month we have had 7 new students

enroll into Blair-Taylor. Elementary will be having our Student of the Month next week. The Elementary will also be attending a play at GET. Classes are finishing up their units so they can start fresh after break.

Action Items:

Motion by D. Thompson, with a second by M. Steien, to approve Sarah Staff as a delegate and Neil Kniseley as an alternate for WI State Education Convention. Motion carried.

Motion by D. Thompson, with a second by N. Kniseley, to approve - Policy Updates - Technical Corrections. Motion carried.

Motion by M. Steien, with a second by N. Kniseley, to approve - Policy Updates - Board Consideration - First Reading. Motion carried.

Motion by N. Kniseley, with a second by S. Staff, to approve - Paraprofessional Support. Motion carried by roll call vote, 6-0.

Motion by M. Steien, with a second by B. Koxlien, to adjourn for the evening. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Thompson".

David Thompson, Clerk