# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES BAUGO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BAUGO TOWNSHIP ELKHART, INDIANA

The Board of School Trustees of the Baugo Community Schools met in regular session on January 13, 2020 at 7:15 p.m. at Jimtown High School, 59021 C.R. 3 South, Elkhart, IN. Board members present were Mr. Eric Ott, Mr. Caleb Pontius, Ms. Julie Phillips, Mr. Kris Seymore and Mr. Troy Bontrager.

# 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Mr. Ott, Board President. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Mr. Ott and the Mission Statement was read by Mr. Sanders, Superintendent.

#### 2. Minutes

Approve the December 9, 2019 regular board meeting minutes.

Upon a motion by Mr. Pontius and seconded by Ms. Phillips, the December 9, 2019 board meeting minutes were approved. The motion carried 5-0.

## 3. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

There were no additions/corrections to the agenda.

## 4. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business

## 5. Superintendent's Reports

- 1. Jimtown High School Presentation Career Pathways
- 2. Graduation Rates
- 3. Jimtown High School Football Coach Hiring Process

# 6. <u>Discussion Items</u>

1. Board Policy Updates Review, Volume 31, Number 2

#### 7. New Business - Action Items

# 2020-01-13-01: Approve Board Reorganization

Mr. Ott stated that the Board must reorganize as required by Indiana School Laws and Rules at the first meeting annually. A motion was made by Mr. Seymore and seconded by Mr. Bontrager to approve the board reorganization as proposed. The motion carried 5-0. Officers and members were appointed as follows:

Mr. Caleb Pontius, President

Ms. Julie Phillips, Vice President

Mr. Kris Seymore, Secretary

Mr. Troy Bontrager, Member

Mr. Eric Ott, Member

# 2020-01-13-02: Approve Year End Resolution for Expenditures

Mr. Quiett asked the board to approve a Year End Resolution for Expenditures.

A motion was made by Mr. Ott and seconded by Mr. Seymore to approve Year End Resolution for Expenditures. The motion carried 5-0.

# 2020-01-13-03: Approve Resolution to Transfer Funds

Mr. Quiett asked the board to approve a Resolution to Transfer Funds from Education Fund to Operation Fund.

A motion was made by Mr. Bontrager and seconded by Mr. Ott to approve a Resolution to Transfer Funds from Education Fund to Operation Fund. The motion carried 5-0.

# 2020-01-13-04: Permission to Advertise Annual Performance Report

Mr. Quiett asked the board for permission to advertise the Annual Performance Report.

A motion was made by Mr. Seymore and seconded by Mr. Bontrager for permission to advertise the Annual Performance Report. The motion carried 5-0.

## 2020-01-13-05: Approve 2020 Corporation Treasurer

Mr. Sanders asked the board to approve Nancy Winnicki as 2020 Corporation Treasurer.

A motion was made by Mr. Ott and seconded by Mr. Seymore to approve Nancy Winnicki as 2020 Corporation Treasurer. The motion carried 5-0.

# 2020-01-13-06: Approve 2020 Corporation Deputy Treasurer

Mr. Sanders asked the board to approve Zachary Quiett as 2020 Corporation Deputy Treasurer.

A motion was made by Mr. Ott and seconded by Mr. Seymore to approve Zachary Quiett as 2019 Corporation Deputy Treasurer. The motion carried 5-0.

# 2020-01-13-07: Approve 2020 Administrative Travel

Mr. Quiett asked the board to approve administrative travel for 2020.

A motion was made by Mr. Ott and seconded by Mrs. Phillips to approve 2020 administrative travel. The motion carried 5-0.

# 2020-01-13-08: Approve Ivy Tech Memo of Understanding (MOU)

Ms. Deak asked the board to approve the 2020 MOU with Ivy Tech.

A motion was made by Mr. Seymore and seconded by Mr. Ott to approve the 2020 MOU with Ivy Tech. The motion carried 5-0.

# 2020-01-13-09: Approve No. Indiana Educational Service Center (NIESC) Procurement Agreement

Ms. Deak asked the board to approve the 2020 NIESC Procurement Agreement.

A motion was made by Mr. Seymore and seconded by Mr. Bontager to approve the NIESC Procurement Agreement. The motion carried 5-0.

# 2020-01-13-10: Approve Head Start Custodial Maintenance Memo of Understanding (MOU)

Mr. Wolford asked the board to approve the 2020 Head Start Custodial MOU.

A motion was made by Mr. Ott and seconded by Mr. Seymore to approve the 2020 Head Start MOU. The motion carried 5-0.

# 2020-01-13-11: Approve Fundraisers

Mr. Quiett asked the board to approve the following fundraisers:

| Organization     | School | Dates                | Activity                                    | Purpose  |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|---|--|
| DECA/Mr. Pinnyei | JHS    | 03/13-<br>03/14/2020 | Heroes for the<br>Homeless Event            | Faith Mission Donations  |
| DECA/Mr. Pinnyei | JHS    | 03/18-<br>04/15/2020 | Trash Bag Sales                             | DECA Travel Expenses   |
| DECA/Mr. Pinnyei | JHS    | 05/15/2020           | Fun Run                                     | JHS Charitable Event   |
| JES/PTO-J. Deak  | JES    | 02/20/2020           | Family Fun Fair<br>w/Raffle Ticket<br>Sales | Student/classroom/school<br>Materials Upgrade,<br>Improvement to the<br>courtyard. |

A motion was made by Mr. Ott and seconded by Mr. Seymore to approve the facilities use requests. The motion carried 5-0

# 2020-01-13-12: Approve Facilities Use Request

Mr. Wolford asked the board to approve the following facility use request:

| Requesting Organization | Requesting<br>Individual | Purpose of<br>Request | <b>Dates and Times</b> | Facility            | Effective |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| The Crossing            | Mary                     | Graduation            | Saturday, June         | JHS                 | 01/13/20  |
|                         | Wilson                   | Ceremony -            | 13, 2020,              | Auditorium/Kitchen- |           |
|                         |                          | Class of 2020         | 10am - 9pm             | Cafe                |           |

A motion was made by Mr. and seconded by Mr. Seymore to approve facility use request. The motion carried 5-0.

# 2020-01-13-13: Approve Personnel/Human Resources

Mr. Sanders asked the board to approve the following personnel/human resources:

# **Resignations/Retirements/Terminations:**

| <b>Employee Name</b> | Position                 | Location | Effective  |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Rebecca Snider       | Band/Vocal Music Teacher | JJrHS    | 12/20/2019 |
| Rebecca Snider       | Vocal Music Director     | JJrHS    | 12/20/2019 |
| Rebecca Snider       | Vocal Music Director     | JHS      | 12/20/2019 |

# Hiring:

| <b>Employee Name</b> | Position                       | Location | Effective |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Elise Cannizzo       | English Language Arts          | JJrHS    | 1/15/2020 |
| Christopher Decker   | Instructional Paraprofessional | JHS      | 1/14/2020 |
| Ronald Merrill Jr.   | Substitute Custodian           | BESC     | 1/14/2020 |
| Melissa Manges       | Language Arts J-Club Coach     | JJrHS    | 1/14/2020 |

#### **Transfers:**

| <b>Employee Name</b> | Position                       | Location                  | Effective  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Bryan Sanoshy        | Instructional Paraprofessional | Band/Vocal Music Teacher  | 12/12/2019 |
| Richard McPhee       | JV Wrestling Coach             | Volunteer Wrestling Coach | 1/14/2020  |
| Jordon Eberhart      | Volunteer Wrestling Coach      | JV Wrestling Coach        | 1/14/2020  |

#### **Conference Leaves:**

| Attendees                           | Conference                       | Date          | Destinatio<br>n |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Alicia Harkins, JHS Science Teacher | PLTW Summit                      | 2/8 - 2/10/20 | Indpls., IN     |
| B. Floyd, M. Manges & J. Burns      | Educating the Whole Child Summit | 2/19 - 2/20   | Indpls., IN     |

# **Job Openings:**

# 1. Jimtown High School

Biology Teacher 2020/2021 SY English Academic Team Coach Assistant Play Director Auditorium Stage Manager Head Football Coach Vocal Music Director

# 2. Jimtown Junior High School

English Second Language Teacher Spell Bowl Coach Vocal Music Director

#### 3. Jimtown Intermediate School

EL Para/Translator

# 4. Jimtown Elementary School

# 5. Baugo Educational Service Center

CDL Bus Driver

A motion was made by Mr. Ott and seconded by Ms. Phillips to approve Personnel/Human Resources. The motion carried 5-0.

| _ |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| O | A mm arm a ama amta |
| ^ | Announcements       |
|   |                     |

Mr. Sanders announced the following:

- Strategic planning scheduled for Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25
- Next regular board meeting Monday, January 27, 2020 @ 7:00pm at Baugo Educational Service Center

# 9. Claims

Upon a motion made by Mr. Ott and seconded by Mr. Bontrager, the board approved total payroll claims in the amount of \$485,752.51, total regular claims in the amount of \$3,169,973.04, total clearing claims in the amount of \$431,889.08, void check in the amount of \$106.00 with a grand total of \$4,07,508.63. The motion carried 5-0.

# 10. Other Business to Come Before the Board

There was no other business.

# 11. Adjournment

| There being no other business to  | come before the board, Mr. | Ott made a motion, | seconded by |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Mr. Pontius to adjourn at 8:02 p. | m. The motion carried 5-0. |                    |             |

| Mr. Kris Seymore, Secretary |      |  |
|-----------------------------|------|--|
|                             | <br> |  |
|                             |      |  |
|                             |      |  |