



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
BROCKTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 55 & 55F**

**November 14, 2023**

**Tuesday**

**5:30 P.M.**

**I. OPEN MEETING**

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome Visitors/Staff

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**III. PRINCIPAL REPORT**

**IV. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT**

**V. CLERK REPORT**

Approve October 17, 2023 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes  
Approve October 30, 2023 Special School Board Meeting Minutes  
Approve October Bills

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Student Issue
2. 2017 School Bus
3. Student Worker
4. Science Teacher
5. Gym floor re-coat (2024)

**VII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

BROCKTON SCHOOL DIST. 55 & 55F

BROCKTON, MONTANA

November 14, 2023 - Tuesday

5:30P.M.

The regular meeting of the Brockton School Board of Trustees was held November 14, 2023 at the Administration Building in Brockton, Montana. Present were Trustees, Sammy Nygard, Terry Rattling Thunder, Olivia Johnson, Wilfred Lambert and Rae Jean Belgarde. Also present were Superintendent, Josh Patterson, Principle Cummins, Asst. Principal/Athletic Director Rae Anne Edmisten, and District Clerk, Ron Shanks

Absent:

Visitors: Thomasine Thomas

**Public Comment:** Thomasine: Questions about employment and student enrollment

**Principal Report**

- Buffalo Hunt
  - Got the meat processed and gave two boxes away at the Halloween Carnival.
- Halloween Carnival
  - Rescheduled from Wednesday to Sunday. In hindsight, wish we would have kept original date because the storm was not what was expected.
  - Attendance was down from last year (students, families and staff). It was still a very nice event.
- Attendance
  - 1st quarter
    - Total attendance 88.56%
    - Elem - 97.34%
    - 7-8 - 86.46%
    - HS - 77.24%
  - 2nd quarter (so far)
    - Total attendance - 87.91%
    - Elem - 98.3%
    - 7-8 - 89.73%
    - HS - 73.38%
- AR
  - Lanyards are being awarded and students are motivated to obtain their lanyards and "Brag Tags" for reading goals
  - Vape Assembly - County came and presented separately to High Schoolers, 4-6th grades

and 7-8.

- Upcoming Events
- KODA Nov. 20-21st
- Christmas Program - Dec. 18th
- Pass Test is being rostered for our winter test
- Second Round of Maps testing the week after Thanksgiving break
- Heart Project has continued and has been positive

### **Athletic Director's Report**

- Fall sports are wrapped up, equipment stored and accounted for
- Varsity Basketball/Winter Cheer starts Nov 16
  - Gym Schedule is
    - 4-5 JH Girls
    - 4:30 -5:30 JH Boys
    - 5:30-7:00 Varsity Girls
    - 7-8:30 Varsity Boys
    - 7-8:30 Cheer (in high school open area)
- Billings Tournament: Schedule change, only Friday and Saturday now Dec 8th and 9th
  - Both teams play Friday boys at 9 girls at 10:30
  - Saturday games boys at 4:30 girls at 6:00
- Numbers for basketball
  - , Varsity boys has 20 high school boys signed up
  - Girls has 12 high school girls signed up
- Numbers for Cheer
  - 7-12 grade 16 girls signed up
- NFHS camera getting it working
- Working with students to get grades up to play, encouraged all to attend tutoring
- Age waiver for Skye did not pass
- Working with MHSAA for transfer students for basketball, getting paperwork completed
- Annual MHSAA meeting in Bozeman, January 15, 2024
  - Topics going to the meeting, and how the votes went
  - Potential Class C realignment:
    - 20 votes--No we are not in favor of the Class C realignment presented at our fall Division meeting
    - 12 votes--No to the presented realignment; we would like to see other potential options for the future
    - 56 votes--Yes, we are in favor of Class C realignment presented at our Fall Division meeting
  - C AD Summer Caucus:
    - 61 votes-- the Heritage of Great

### **Clerks Report**

Motion was made by Wilfred to approve October 17, 2023 School Board Meeting Minutes. Motion seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0.

Motion was made by Wilfred to approve October 30, 2023 Special School Board Meeting Minutes. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

## **Superintendent Report**

### **Facility Projects**

Work on the Main Entrance renovation has moved inside for the winter. The construction area has been enclosed with a temporary heavy plastic barrier for added safety and to prevent the spread of dust and debris.

The T-12 Library/lounge project is in the final design phase, Materials are being ordered and should begin arriving onsite in the next couple weeks.

### **New School Bus**

A new school bus has been ordered from Hartley's. The bus is a newer version of our current 2020 route bus and will have all the bells and whistles. The purchase price was much more expensive than originally projected, \$164,500, but we have more than enough in our bus depreciation fund to cover the cost and have some reserves leftover. To offset a portion of the expense of the new bus, I intend to sell or trade-in our 2017 school bus. The new school bus is expected to arrive in late March of 2024.

### **Fire Extinguisher Cabinets**

I am purchasing 6 new heavy-duty cabinets for our gym, weight room, and hallway fire extinguishers. These cabinets will be more secure and better protect our extinguishers from accidents. The cost of these cabinets is under \$2,000 and we will have to install them.

### **National Indian Impacted Schools Association (NIISA) Conference**

The MISA conference will be held Sunday, December 10th - 12th at Harrah's Casino in Las Vegas. If you wish represent our school district at this conference, please contact me so I can begin making arrangements.

### **Fort Peck & Roosevelt County Crisis Coalition Meeting**

Fort Peck and Roosevelt County are partnering to create a Crisis Coalition that will consist of, "stakeholders, community leaders, partnerships, and peers" within the county and Reservation. This coalition's goals are to, "address suicide, overdose, mental health, elderly care" and other important community issues. The first meeting of the coalition is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 11:00 a.m. in Wolf Point's Sherman Inn

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Wilfred made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

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Clerk, Board of Trustees

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Chairman, Board of Trustees

