

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

## BALDWIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Baldwin, MI 49304

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON AUGUST 15, 2023

#### I. CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING

Ms. Martin called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

#### II. ROUTINE BUSINESS

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

Members Present: Brooks, Ware, Hill, Carter, Abraham, Martin

Members Absent: Pieske

C. Recitation of BCS Mission Statement

D. Purpose of Open Board Meetings:

*"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda"*

E. Consent Agenda Items

1. Approval of the Agenda

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 18, 2023.

3. Approval of the Bills to be Paid:

a) General Fund Account Check Numbers (77019-77063)

b) Food Services Fund Account Check Numbers (5138-5139)

c) Student Activities Fund Account Check Numbers (12322)

d) Baldwin Promise Authority Account Check Numbers (1423)

A motion was made by Brooks and supported by Ware to approve the Consent Agenda Items.

6 Ayes, 0 Nays

Motion Carried

#### III. CLOSED SESSION #11715

A. Reinstatement Request

1. Eligible return date is September 18, 2023

A motion was made by Ware and supported by Brooks to enter into Close Session at 6:02 pm.

6 Ayes, 0 Nay  
Motion Carried

Ms. Martin called the meeting back to Open session at 7:08 pm.

A motion was made by Brooks and supported by Carter to deny the petition of reinstatement for Student #11715 due to the physical nature of the incident.

Roll Call: Brooks, Hill, Carter, Abraham, Martin

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

#### **IV. PRESENTATIONS**

##### **A. BPA Update - Brandon Childress**

Mr. Childress presented and updated BCS Board Members on the Baldwin Promise Authority and what is in store for the upcoming school year. Mr. Childress is starting a new after school study program that in hopes prevents success for all students. .

#### **V. ACADEMIC REPORTS**

There were no Academic Reports at this time.

#### **VI. COMMUNICATION / COMMUNITY ITEMS**

There were no Community Items at this time.

#### **VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. Donation from LCCF in the amount of \$2,500 for the Gardening Club
- B. 2023 L4029 Tax Rate Request
- C. Secondary Student Handbook
- D. Elementary Student Handbook
- E. Elementary Curriculum Guidebook
- F. Preschool Handbook
- G. Athletics Handbook
- H. Preschool Teacher
- I. Elementary Paraprofessional
- J. Elementary Teacher
- K. High School Teacher
- L. Athletics Coaching Staff for the 23-24 school year
  - 1. Varsity Boys Basketball - JJ Eads
  - 2. JV Boys Basketball Coach - Brandon Childress
  - 3. Girls Varsity Basketball - Rusty Fullerton
  - 4. Head Varsity Football - Robert Watkins
  - 5. Assistant Football - Rusty Fullerton
  - 6. Varsity Baseball - Aaron Richards

7. Varsity Softball - Pat Boik
8. Cross Country - Jim Dennis
9. Boys Varsity Track - Robert Watkins
10. Girls Varsity Track - Patti Bergman
11. Varsity Volleyball - Duane Roberts
12. JV Volleyball - Pat Boik
13. Varsity Boys Bowling - Duane Roberts
14. Varsity Girl Bowling - Pat Boik
15. Middle School Football - Brandon Childress/Maverick Fisher
16. Middle School Girls Basketball - Maverick Fisher
17. Middle School Track - Brandon Childress
18. Middle School Volleyball - Nikki Bergman
19. Elementary Girls Basketball (2 teams) - Rusty Fullerton & Emma Kirk
20. Elementary Boys Basketball (2 teams) - Nicole Day & Maverick Fisher

#### **VIII. COMMUNICATION / COMMUNITY ITEMS**

There were no Community Items at this time.

#### **IX. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Accept the donation from the LCCF in the amount of \$2,500 for the Garden Club.

A motion was made by Brooks and supported by Hill to accept the LCCF donation in the amount of \$2,500 for the Garden Club.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

- B. Approve the 2023 L4029 Tax Rate Request

A motion was made by Hill and supported by Carter to approve the 2023 L4029 Tax Rate Request.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

- C. Approve the Secondary Student Handbook

A motion was made by Carter and supported by Abraham to approve the 2023-2024 Secondary Student Handbook.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

- D. Approve the Elementary Student Handbook

A motion was made by Abraham and supported by Carter to approve the 2023-2024 Elementary Student Handbook.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

E. Approve the Elementary Curriculum Guide

A motion was made by Carter and supported by Hill to approve the Elementary Curriculum Guide.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

F. Approve the Preschool Student Handbook

A motion was made by Hill and supported by Carter to approve the 2023-2024 Preschool Student Handbook.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

G. Approve the Athletics Handbook

A motion was by Brooks and supported by Abraham to approve the 2023-2024 Athletics Student Handbook.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

H. Approve Ashley Bacon as a Preschool Teacher

A motion was by Hill and supported by Carter to approve Ashley Bacon as a Preschool Teacher.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

I. Approve Allyson Sims as a Elementary Paraprofessional

A motion was by Abraham and supported by Carter to approve Allyson Sims as an Elementary Paraprofessional.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

J. Approve Sally Park as an Elementary Teacher

A motion was by Carter and supported by Abraham to approve Sally Park as an Elementary Teacher.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

K. Approve Keith Calkins as an High School Teacher

A motion was by Brooks and supported by Carter to approve Keith Calkins as a High School Teacher.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

L. Approve the 2023-2024 Coaching Staff as presented

A motion was by Brooks and supported by Hill to approve the 2023-2024 Coaching Staff as presented above.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays  
Motion Carried

Roll Call: Brooks, Hill, Carter, Abraham, Martin

**X. SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS**

- A. Bond Results
- B. Human Resources Report
- C. Board Professional Development
  - 1. Board Retreat - October 13-15; Crystal Mountain Resort
  - 2. MASB Annual Leadership Conference - November 9-12; Lansing Center
- D. Opening Day - August 22nd 8:00 am
- E. Open House - August 23rd 5:00-7:00 pm
- F. Special Meeting - September 12, 2023 @ 6 pm

Mr. Forrester led the discussion on each of the above topics.

**XI. BOARD PRESIDENT ITEMS**

Ms. Martin expressed her disappointment in the Bond outcome, but is excited to move forward and still move with promoting the Bond in the future. She received numerous calls on new members that are interested in joining the "Say Yes" Committee.

**XII. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS**

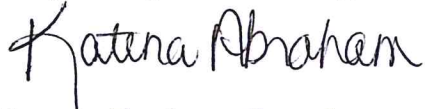
Mr. Brooks is excited for the new school year and how promising it looks. He is impressed with Mr. Childress's ideas and tenacity as the College Access Coordinator and all he is bringing to the table for students to have a successful future.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Carter and supported by Brooks to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 pm.

Ms. Martin adjourned the meeting at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,



Katena Abraham, Secretary  
Board of Education