

THE GIST
BROOKFIELD R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPEN SESSION -- REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MARCH 16, 2021

The Brookfield R-III Board of Education, Brookfield, Missouri met in open session on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in person in the HS Media Center. All board members were present in person: Jim McIntyre, Blake DeVoy, Jered Wallace, Galen Hicks, Burnie Hicks, Mandy Tarpenting and Dave Shaw.

President McIntyre called the meeting to order and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. The unanimously approved the agenda as presented and the consent agenda items as presented. There were no public comments.

Under Student Recognition, the HS Wrestling team, both boys and girls, were recognized for their outstanding performances at the State Wrestling Meet. The boys' team placed third overall and the following individuals qualified and/or medaled:

Oscarina Jackson	State Qualifier
Zoey Chrisman	5th Place
Gambal Staddie	6th Place
Colton Parn	5th Place
Donavan Parn	State Champion
Jaden Abongo	4th Place
Trent Polley	4th Place
Dawson Baker	5th Place
Trace Alexander	2nd Place
Peyton Armstrong	6th Place

The board reviewed the upcoming calendar dates. Dr. Collins asked that Summer School 2021 be tentatively placed on the calendar for June 3-30 and that the board grant him and the administrative team approval to move forward with making detailed plans for Summer School 2021, with such plans to be presented to the board at the April 20, 2021 board meeting. The approved Dr. Collins and the administrative team moving forward with their plans.

Dr. Collins reviewed the finance reports for February 28, 2021 with the board. He also reviewed the construction project with the board. Blocks are going up in the concession stand area but things are moving more slowly than hoped for due to rain and the blocks being reordered. Dr. Collins will continue to send the board updates on the progress being made.

The board reviewed the RFP's for HVAC controls and energy related improvement projects. Five companies submitted proposals. The interview committee narrowed those five down to the top three, which were Schneider Electric, CTS, and Navitus. The board voted unanimously to bring in Schneider Electric and CTS to interview in the very near future.

Dr. Collins gave a brief legislative update. He asked the board to keep reading the items sent to them about this legislative session as there are plenty of bills and other items that effect public education.

Dr. Collins reported that every staff member except for one individual, certified and support, completed the Covid training stipend activity. The board voted unanimously to pay the following individuals stipends on April 23, 2021, as outlined, for completing the Covid training stipend activity:

Certified Staff - \$500 Stipend

Ayers, Shelby
Bagley, Candice
Barton, Jennifer
Baum, Stacey
Berger, Stephanie
Billingsley, Aerin
Black, Beth
Blakely, Cindy
Bowyer, Tiffany
Bragg, Stacey
Burns, Jaelyn
Carlson, Cathy
Carlson, Denise
Carpenter, Cassy
Clarkson, Meagan
Collins, Kyle
Corf, Paige
Creel, Karissa
Crespo, Maria
Crist, Janine
Croy, Tinna
Davison, Carey
Dill, Dana
Dixon, Amy
Dobrzanski, Jessica
Douglas, Kimberly
Downey, Angeli
Drescher, Karyl
Duncan, Stefanie
Ehrich, Wm. (Bill)
Ewigman, Laquetta
Ewing, Denise
Fairchild, Tony
Fairchild, Paula
Falconer, Janell
Gladbach, Tricia
Gonzalez, Kelli
Haley, Rebecca
Harter, Gracyn
Hays, Rachel
Helton, Kevin
Hueffmeier, Brenda
James, Caylie
Jenkins, Crystal
Kehr, Beth Ann
Kinder, Jonathan
Magnuson, Joel
Martie, Crystal
Matzen, Andy
Matzen, Holly
Maxwell, Bailey
Montgomery, Monty
Montgomery, Tonia
Neal, Lindsay
Neblock, Patricia
Orr, Whitney
Parks, Molly
Passley, Drew
Passley, Lory
Pauley, Robert

Pfeiff, Jennifer
Pollard, Adrienne
Polley, Nancy
Rardon, Connie
Reese, Julee
Riley, C. "Cory"
Seifert, Christy
Sensenich, Angie
Sensenich, Brittney
Sensenich, Lisa
Sharp, Ronnie
Smith, Carey
Stevens, Brooklyn
Stevens, Scott
Sutherland, Krista
Switzer, Julie
Taylor, M. "Louise"
Techau, Betsy
Thomason, Tim
Thudium, Nile
Trentham, Marla
Vestal, Stacey
Wallace, Angie
Wallace, Brandon
Washam, Tonya
Weydert, Jonna
Wiggans, John
Wilbeck, Melinda
Wilkerson, Q. Drew
Wood, Amber
Wood, Chelsea
Yaeger, Tamara
Young, Gail

Part-Time Certified Staff

\$250 Stipend

Mike McBroom
Shane Thudium

Support Staff - \$500 Stipend

Alexander, Betsy
Almond, Susan
Anderson, Mathew
Asher, Brenda
Billingsley, Kirk
Billups, Heather
Blakely, David
Brinkley, Lindsey
Burr, Lisa
Collier, Kevin
Davis, Julie
Doss, Jessica
Doss, Teresa
Dunkin, Sheri
Eppy, Charity
Ervie, Cara

Evans, Bridget
Fifer, David
Frey, Paul
Hedrick, Larry
Hoover, Joni
Hughes, Melinda
Hunt, Cheri
Hunt, Roy
Hustead, Krista
Jackson, Karen
Keune, Justin
Kitchen, Lisa
Leamons, Kevin
Magnuson, Nels
Overton, Susie
Packham, Jimmie
Palmer, Ceaira

Parn, Matt
Redick, Vickie
Ross, Edwin
Sharp, Melanie
Sisson, Brandon
Speichinger, Tim
Staddie, Jaida
Staddie, RJ (Richard)
Stephens, Becky
Turner, Tina
Webb, Lorinda

**Part-Time Support Staff
\$250 Stipend**

Barb Hayes
Noah Gardner
Amber Przybylski

Dr. Collins reviewed the news he's been receiving on the health insurance renewal rates for 2021-22. They look incredibly high, perhaps a 30-40% increase, which is not something the district can absorb. He doesn't not have anything definite yet, but will have something from our broker, Jason Weydert, soon. We have had a very big loss-ratio the past two years and this will affect our rates tremendously. The board and Dr. Collins will have to really study how best to address this problem at an upcoming budget work session. He should have something to present formally at the April board meeting.

Mr. Thudium reported that Jr/Sr Prom is set for April 17, 2021. As of now there will be no mask mandate if the Covid numbers remain low. There will be limited tickets issued for the Grand March to keep the crowd down. The Grand March will be live streamed.

Mr. Thudium reported that high school graduation is set for Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Burlington Stadium. The rain date for graduation is the next day, May 24th.

The board set a board work session for Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.

The board voted unanimously to approve the notice and specifications to be let out on a 2021 Special Services School Bus.

The board voted unanimously to let out bids again on five surplus welders as soon as possible to see if better bids may be received this time versus last time. Director Shaw seconded the motion.

Administrative reports were presented to the board.

There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned to closed session. During closed session a letter of resignation effective at the end of the current school year was accepted from elementary art teacher Krista Sutherland and the board voted unanimously to hire Scott Stevens as Assistant H.S. Principal and the district's Athletic Director beginning with the 2021-22 school year.