

Bismarck School District
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 18, 2022
5:00 p.m.-Administrative Building

A regular board meeting of the Bismarck School Board was held on Monday, April 18, 2022, in the Administrative Building.

A quorum of the board members was verified and the meeting was called to order by Magen Allen at 5:06 p.m. Melissa Morrison and Brian Hinds were absent.

Brett Ausley led the prayer.

Nathan Hughes made the motion to accept the business portion of the agenda and Brett Ausley seconded. Motion carried 3-0 at 5:04 pm.

In the “Something to Roar About,” Mrs. Kissire presented the following:

- Rivalry Action: Bismarck vs. Magnet Cove. (MDR)
- Lions stay unbeaten, hand Panthers first season loss: Lady Lions move to 3-0, edge Lady Panthers in low scoring defensive match-up. (MDR)
- Bismarck Roars Impressively in Blazing Starts on the Diamond. (MDR)
- Lady Lions prevail in conference openers. (MDR)
- Lady Lions showcase dominance in shutout victory. (MDR)
- Lion’s fifth inning spark leads to 8-3 victory vs. Knights. (MDR)
- Lions hold off Beavers in rival conference game match-up. (MDR)
- Bismarck Lion baseball: Mike Volz Memorial Spring Break Tournament 2022. Lions go 1-1. (MDR)
- Cain inks NLI to play golf at Southern Arkansas University. (MDR)
- Smith delivers stellar performance, leads Lions in shutout win against Ashdown. (MDR)
- Bismarck Lions roar victorious vs. Perryville. (MDR)
- Lady Leopards fall short to Bismarck’s rally in competitive rival softball competition. (MDR)
- Lions, Jr. Lions place in meet competitions at Prescott, Jessieville. (MDR)
- Lions impress in conference win against Fouke. (MDR)
- FFA Southern District Career Development Event Contests: Bismarck showed up and showed out at SAU. (email)
- Congratulations to Zunariah Umer who placed 5th in Social Studies and Savannah Harris for placed 3rd in Language Arts at the Jr. Beta Convention. Four students also placed at the Sr. Beta Convention. (email)
- Collie, Pleasants, Lingo nab postseason hoop honors. (MDR)
- Project Prom in Bismarck. (MDR)

Mrs. Kissire made the following recommendations:

- I would like to recommend you approve the School Improvement Plans as presented. Brett Ausley made the motion to approve and Nathan Hughes seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 5:24 pm.
- I would like to recommend you approve the ASBA Model Policy Manual Continuing Service Agreement as presented. Nathan Hughes made the motion to approve and Brett Ausley seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 5:25 pm.
- I would like to recommend you approve the removal from inventory and sale of buses as presented. Brett Ausley made the motion to approve and Nathan Hughes seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 5:28 pm.
- I would like to recommend you adopt the 2022-2023 Policy Updates as presented. Nathan Hughes made the motion to accept and Brett Ausley seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 5:35 pm.

The board went into executive session at 5:35 pm.

The board returned to regular session at 6:15 pm.

Mrs. Kissire made the following recommendations in personnel:

- I would like to recommend that we renew the contracts of the Classified Staff, effective July 1, 2022, as presented. Brett Ausley made the motion to approve and Nathan Hughes seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 6:17 pm.
- I would like to recommend you approve the retirement of Michael Copeland, effective June 30, 2022, resignation of Mariah White, effective June 30, 2022, and the contract addendum of Whitney Ivy to correct years of service and contract addendums of the licensed staff as presented. Brett Ausley made the motion to accept and Nathan Hughes seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 6:17 pm.
- I would like to recommend you approve the hiring of Kelly Minton, teacher, Emily Golden, teacher, and Cade Beckwith, teacher, for the 2022-2023 school year. Also, to add CSSO to Josh Bright, effective July 1, 2022. Brett Ausley made the motion to approve and Nathan Hughes seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 6:17 pm.

In the Superintendent's Report, Mrs. Kissire stated:

- The new school vehicle to transport COVID positive students was delivered on Friday, April 15, 2022.
- There was extensive damage around campus to various buildings and vehicles because of hail from the storm that passed through Saturday morning on April 16, 2022.

- There are 6 weeks of school left. The last day of school is May 27, 2022.
- ACT Aspire testing is going on at all three campuses this week.
- We will host a retirement reception for the employees that are retiring at the end of this year. It will be May 27th at 9am.
- There will be a Special Board Meeting Monday, April 25, 2022 @ 5pm.
- The next regular Board Meeting will be: May 16, 2022 @ 5 pm.

Brett Ausley made the motion to adjourn and Nathan Hughes seconded. Motion passed 3-0 at 6:25 p.m.

President

Secretary

Date