

Board of Education Workshop

Monday, June 14, 2021

4:30 PM

Board Room

214 - 1st Ave NE Buffalo, MN 55313

MINUTES

Present: Melissa Brings, Susan Lee, Adam Bjorklund, Amanda Reineck, Ken Ogden,
Amanda Lawrence, Bob Sansevere

Absent: None

1. BCMS Winter Activities Review, John Hayden, BCMS Activities Director
Difficult season with constant changes due to the pandemic. Able to provide a shorter five-week season with only parents/family members allowed to attend home events. Lower participation numbers were seen around the league. Masks were required and the students handled it well. Speech and Knowledge Bowl were online events.
2. Preliminary Budget, Gary Kawlewski, Director of Finance and Operations
Budget assumes an enrollment of 5437 for 2021-22 and reduces 7.5 teaching positions due to the loss in student enrollment. Food Service fund assumes the use of the Summer Food Service program with free meals for the entire school year. Community Ed still shows a negative fund balance due to the pandemic.
3. BHS Scheduling Update, Pam Miller, Director of Teaching and Learning and Mark Mischke, BHS Principal
A task force of high school teachers, administrators and office staff has been meeting since February to gather information exploring options to the current 4x4 block schedule. Priorities include smaller class sizes, student choices and intervention opportunities. Have looked at five schedule options: 5 blocks x 3 trimesters, 2 blocks + 3 periods daily, traditional 6 period day, traditional 7 period day and a modified 7 period day. After review, are focusing on 5 blocks x 3 trimesters and 2 blocks plus 3 periods/day. Will return this fall with more information.
4. Committee Reports
5. Other

Adjourned at: 6:30 p.m.