

**MCBAIN RURAL AGRICULTURAL BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular Meeting – July 12, 2021

Meeting called to order by Eisenga at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Abrahamson, Eisenga, Heuker, Kline, McLain, Stahl, Voelker

**ABSENT:** None

**ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:** Akom, Wissner, Mead, Biller

**ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:** None

**PRESENT:** Community Members, Daryl Davison – Head Custodian

**AMENDED AGENDA APPROVED**

Motion by Stahl supported by McLain to accept the amended agenda. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Motion by Abrahamson support by Stahl to approve the June 14 and June 28 regular and budget meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

**TREASURES REPORT**

Received and presented to the board.

**INVOICES APPROVED**

General fund invoices were reviewed. Motion by Kline supported by McLain to approve general fund invoices in the amount of \$572,174.73 and authorize check #15907 thru check #15912 and check #71899 thru check #72013 and food service invoices in the amount of \$36,343.48 and authorize check #15934 thru #15963 and check # 71962 for payment thereof. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

**PRESIDENT REPORT**

Welcomed Scott Akom.

Regular scheduled meeting will be out of town.

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**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Akom stated we are starting to fill teaching positions.  
Starting to receive information about returning to school in August.

**ELEMENTARY REPORT**

Wissner stated he is transitioning into position.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT**

Mead stated the posting positions are being looked at.

**HIGH SCHOOL REPORT**

Biller stated they are looking for good teachers.  
High School change over with staff.

**2021 L4029 FORM**

Motion by Abrahamson supported by Kline to approve the 2021 L4029 tax form as presented. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0

**LIGHT BULB BID**

Motion by McLain supported by Kline to accept the recommendation of the Property Committee to award the Light Bulb Bid Proposal to Upward Electric for the amount of \$79,995. Roll call vote. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0

**HIRE RECOMMENDATION**

Motion by Abrahamson supported by Voelker to accept the recommendation of Tami Eisenga to hire Lindsay Zuiderveen and Monica Mulder as part time cooks. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0

**PERSONNEL CHANGE**

Motion by Voelker supported by Abrahamson to approve Erin Koetje to go from part time to full time. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0

**HIRE RECOMMENDATION**

Motion by Stahl supported by Voelker to accept the recommendation of Ryan Biller to hire Ben Neymeiyer as High School teacher. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0

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**2021 SCHOOL YEAR OPENING DISCUSSION**

Motion by McLain supported by Voelker to schedule a special board meeting on July 26, 2021 @ 7pm in the auditorium. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nayes: 0

**20/21 SCHOOLS OF CHOICE DISCUSSION**

Motion by Abrahamson supported by McLain to have unlimited Schools of Choice openings for 20/21 school year and one open enrollment window at the beginning of the school year. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nayes: 0

**HIRE RECOMMENDATION**

Motion by Stahl supported by Abrahamson to accept the recommendation of Scott Akom to hire Michelle Beattie as elementary teacher. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nayes: 0

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Lindsay Zuiderveen thanked for passing her hire recommendation. Requested the board to take into consideration of the recommendations vs requirements of the health department.

**BOARD ROUNDTABLE**

Abrahamson concerned of the decisions for opening school.

Stahl commented on the incoming COVID money and the board having a say.

Voelker questioned on the traffic study and when it will be ready.

Motion by McLain supported by Voelker to adjourn meeting at 7:52 pm. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nayes: 0

There being no further business to come before this board, the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Abrahamson, Secretary