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BELLEVILLE HENDERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 21, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

Called to order in the Library at 8:32 pm by President Allen with the following members:

Present: John Allen, Anthony Barney, Roger Eastman, Dennis Jerome, Adam Miner, Gary Ramsdell, and Kristin Vaughn.

Others present: Jane Collins, Superintendent, Scott Storey, Building Principal, Colleen Bellinger, School Business Manager and Sally Kohl, District Clerk (entered at 9:24 pm).

Members from the community/guests: Michael Bellinger, Jennifer Larson, Kathrine Larson, Kathy Sidmore, and Caroline Peterson. Tara Hess and Sommer Bartlett (Election Inspectors entered at 9:24 pm).

AMENDING THE AGENDA

Resolved that this Board of Education amend the agenda to add resolution number 4 to the agenda.

Motion made by: Kristin Vaughn

Seconded by: Anthony Barney

Motion Carried: 7-0

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs. Sidmore expressed her concerns with the budget proposition on the ballot.

Ms. Larson expressed her concerns student behavior.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/6-16	6-9:00 pm	Tri-County Student Art Show
5/21	7:00 pm	Chorus Concert
5/21	2-8 pm	Annual Budget/Election Vote
5/21	8:30 pm	Board of Education Meeting-Library
5/23		Health & Wellness Meeting
5/24		Emergency Closing Day
5/27		Memorial Day Holiday-No School
5/27	10:00 am	Memorial Day Parade-Henderson
5/29	3:05 pm	Technology Committee Meeting
5/29	6:00 pm	PTO Meeting
5/30		Honors/Effort Banquet (reschedule for June 12)
5/31		35-Week Progress Reports Distributed (Grades 3-12)
6/1		Class of 2026 Carnival

Date: May 21, 2024

6/3	3:05 pm	Grade Level Meeting
6/3	5:00 pm	Athletic Banquet
6/4		Regents Day
6/6	6:00 pm	Parent Showing for Grandparents Day Presentation
6/7		Grandparents Day Presentation
6/7	7:00 pm	Dairy Parade, Watertown
6/8	6:00 pm	Belleville Fire Department Field Days Parade
6/9	9:00 am	BH Booster Club Annual Golf Tournament
6/10	7:00 pm	Board of Education Meeting-Library
6/12		Pre-K Ceremony
6/12	3:05 pm	Curriculum Council Meeting
6/13	10:09 am	Safety Committee Meeting
6/14		Last Day of 4-H
6/14-18		Regents Days
6/13-17		Senior Trip-Virginia Beach
6/19		Juneteenth Holiday—No School
6/20		6 th Grade Celebration
6/20-25		Regents Days
6/21		Kindergarten Graduation
6/24		Elementary Fun Day
6/25		Elementary Awards
6/25		MS/HS Awards
6/25		Last Day of School
6/26		Emergency Closing Day (Pending on use of 7 th Emergency Day)
6/26		40-Week Elementary Report Cards Distributed
6/29	5:30 p m	Baccalaureate
6/29	6:00 pm	Alumni/Graduates' Banquet
6/30	2:00 pm	Graduation

COMMUNITY OF CARING UPDATE

There was no community of caring to report.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Resolved that this Board of Education approve the following:

A. MINUTES

BHCSO Board of Education Meeting Minutes from May 13, 2024

Motion made by: Kristin Vaughn

Seconded by: Anthony Barney

Motion Carried: 7-0

PERSONNEL

None

**BH BOE MEETING MINUTES
FROM 5/13/2024**

NEW BUSINESS

2. ITEMS FOR DONATION, DISPOSAL AND/OR PUBLIC SALE

Resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following items to be considered for donation, disposal and/or public sale:

- 7 sets Chevy Wheel Covers
- 1 set Dodge Wheel Covers
- 1 Adas Drill Press
- 1 Hand 55-Gallon Pump
- Reading Bookcase
- Green Shelves
- Wooden Table
- 3 Co2 Tanks (used for old paint machine)
- 4 Cases of Hand Sanitizer
- 10/15 old teacher chairs
- 1 Table (4 foot)
- 3 Sets of Makita drills
- 1 Wheelchair
- 1 Metal Cart
- 1 Shelf Organizer
- 20 Yellow Chairs
- 3 Ladders
- 2 Metal Trash Cans
- 1 Globe
- 1 Bookcase
- Typewriter
- 1 Advance Floor Buffer
- 2 Floor Scrubbers
- 2 White Speakers (old gym speakers)
- 2 Black Speakers (old gym speakers)
- Pioneer Paint Sprayer (old paint sprayer)

Motion made by: Kristin Vaughn

Seconded by: Gary Ramsdell

Motion Carried: 7-0

Resolution #3 was acted upon after open session was called at 9:24 pm.

3. ACCEPT AND APPROVE VOTING RESULTS

Resolved, that this Board of Education accepts the assertion from the District Clerk and Election Inspectors from the May 21, 2024 Annual Budget and Election.

Proposition #1 Budget

Yes: 177 No: 122 Void: 1

Budget was defeated as it did not pass by 60% of the total voters.

Proposition #2 Public Libraries Increase

Yes: 241 No: 68 Void: 1

**ITEMS FOR DONATION,
DISPOSAL AND/OR PUBLIC
SALE**

**ACCEPTS MAY 21, 2024
ELECTION RESULTS**

BUDGET-DEFEATED

**LIBRARIES INCREASE-
PASSED**

Board of Education Election:

Gary Ramsdell	244 Votes
Matthew Burnham	79 Votes
Anthony Barney	228 Votes
Write-In Votes	6 Votes

Declaring Gary Ramsdell and Anthony Barney as winners.

Motion made by: Kristin Vaughn
Seconded by: Anthony Barney

Motion Carried: 7-0

HAND CARRIED RESOLUTION

4. APPROVE SICK LEAVE BANK REQUEST

Whereas, the Belleville Henderson Support Staff-CSEA has requested use of sick leave bank and, Whereas, the Superintendent is recommending the granting of up to twenty and a half (20.5) days of sick leave from the sick leave bank for Mary Forrester, Aide.

IT BEING UNDERSTOOD, that Mrs. Forrester’s personal sick leave must expire first and the five-day (5) waiting period must be met.

RESOLVED, that this Board of Education approves up to twenty and a half (20.5) days of sick leave from the sick leave bank for Mary Forrester.

IT BEING UNDERSTOOD, that any unused days will be returned to the CSEA sick bank.

Motion made by: Roger Eastman
Seconded by: Adam Miner

Motion Carried: 7-0

POLICY

FOR THE BOARD’S REVIEW

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

UPDATE TO BOARD OF EDUCATION QUESTIONS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation at this time.

BOE ELECTION WINNERS:

**GARY RAMSDELL &
ANTHONY BARNEY**

**HAND CARRIED
RESOLUTION:**

**APPROVE SICK LEAVE
BANK-MARY FORRESTER**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolved, that this Board of Education enter executive session at 8:44 pm to discuss the employment history of a particular individual.

Motion made by: Roger Eastman
Seconded by: Adam Miner

Motion Carried: 7-0

OPEN SESSION

President Allen declared open session at 9:17 pm.

RECESS

President Allen declared a recess of the regular meeting at 9:18 pm, until after the ballots are counted.

At 9:24 pm, President Allen resumed the meeting and read the voting results.

ADJOURNMENT

Resolved, that at 9:26 pm, this meeting be adjourned.

Motion made by: Roger Eastman
Seconded by: Adam Miner

Motion Carried: 7-0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION

RECESS

MEETING RESUMED

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,



Sally Kohl
District Clerk

**Belleville Henderson Central School District
Budget Vote/Board Member Election Results
May 21, 2024**

PROPOSITION # 1

Resolved, the Board of Education be authorized to spend the sum of \$12,773,685 (twelve million, seven hundred seventy-three thousand, six hundred eighty-five) for the 2024-2025 school year and to levy the necessary tax. Adoption of the budget requires a tax levy increase of 3.49% which exceeds the statutory tax levy increase limit of 1.29% for this fiscal year and therefore exceeds the state tax cap and must be approved by sixty percent of the qualified voters present and voting.

177	YES	1	Void	TOTAL VOTES 300
122	NO			

Did not receive 60% "Yes" - Budget defeated

PROPOSITION # 2

Resolved, that pursuant to Education Law § 259, the Board of Education of the Belleville Henderson Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget in support of the below listed public libraries located within the geographic boundaries of the Belleville Henderson Central School District as follows:

- Ellisburg Free Library, an increase of \$4,000 for a total of \$20,000
- Henderson Free Library an increase of \$4,000 for a total of \$27,000
- Belleville Philomathean Free Library a total of \$22,000 (no change)

The appropriated amounts will be annual appropriations for the support and maintenance of the libraries until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Belleville Henderson School District.

241	YES	1	Void	TOTAL VOTES 300
68	NO			

BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION VOTE FOR TWO CANDIDATES
Board of Education Member--For a term of FIVE years

244	Gary Ramsdell	1	Mickey Mouse	TOTAL VOTES 557
79	Matthew Burnham	5	Kathy Sidmore	
228	Anthony Barney			

Declaring Gary Ramsdell and Anthony Barney as winners

Sally Kohl, Sally Kohl, District Clerk/Chairperson

Tara Hess, Tara Hess, Election Inspector

Sommer Bartlett, Sommer Bartlett, Election Inspector