

BLACKFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
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HARTFORD CITY, IN 47348

I. The Blackford County Schools Board of Directors met in special session on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Central Office. Those present included: Mr. Phil Jones, Mr. Troy Kaufman, Mr. Scott Malott, Mr. Chris Smith, Dr. Kathryn Ludwig, Superintendent Chad Yencer, and Assistant Superintendent Greg Roach.

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Consideration of Personnel items:

A motion was made by Ludwig and seconded by Smith with a 5-0 vote to approve the Personnel recommendation as presented. They include:

Extra-Curricular Resignations

Mrs. Dawn Johnsen Assistant Wrestling coach at BJSHS

Extra-Curricular Appointments

Mrs. Patricia Milholland 8th grade volleyball coach at BJSHS

New Employee

Ms. Kim Twibell Instructional assistant at Montpelier Elementary School

B. Consideration of 2019-2020 Master contract between BCS and the Blackford Federation of Teachers

A motion was made by Malott and seconded by Kaufman with a 5-0 vote to approve the 2019-2020 contract agreement between BCS and the Blackford Federation of Teachers.

C. Consideration of 2020 Blackford County Schools Budget

A motion was made by Ludwig and seconded by Smith with a 5-0 vote to approve the 2020 Budget for Blackford County Schools as presented.

D. Consideration of playground equipment for the former BJHS building

A motion was made by Kaufman and seconded by Malott with a 5-0 vote to approve the purchase of playground equipment for the former BJHS grounds as presented.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mrs. Sheri McDonald addressed the 2019-2020 Master Contract agreement. She also informed the board about teachers who will be protesting at the statehouse on November 19.

Mrs. Carolyn Landis addressed the playground equipment purchase.

IV. SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Mr. Yencer thank the board for its willingness to come in for two board meetings during the month of October.

V. BOARD COMMENTS

Mr. Jones addressed the Master Contract commending both sides for working well together to complete the agreement.

Mr. Kaufman addressed the Master Contract agreement with praise for those working together to complete the project.

Mr. Malott expressed his appreciation for procuring an Aquatics Director job description.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Malott and seconded by Smith with a 5-0 vote to approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

These minutes were approved on _____ by:

Mr. Phil Jones, President

Mr. Chris Smith, Board Secretary