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Advance High School Beta Member Places in National Competition

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Advance, Missouri, The last few months, National Beta members from Advance High School have been working hard to prepare their entries for National Beta Convention. In early July, they were able to celebrate that hard work when announced as a winner of the following competition: Visual Arts Division II (grades 11-12).

Destiny Meyer originally competed and received an award during the State Convention held in December in Springfield. Her first place victory at the state level provided an opportunity to compete at the national level. The National Convention, held in Nashville, TN, provided all students the opportunity to compete at their comfort level, virtually or on-site. Over 5,000 Elementary Beta (grades 4-5), 8,000 Junior Beta (grades 6-8) and 7,900 Senior Beta (grades 9-12) students were able to represent their schools both virtually and in-person this summer.

Advance High School Beta Club completes many service projects within the community: concession stand at ball games, Adopt-A-Highway trash pick up, donations to Stoddard County Children's Home & Hope International, teacher appreciation gifts, food banks, and Red Cross Blood Drives among others.

With more than 500,000 active members and 8,750 clubs nationally and internationally, National Beta has become the nation's largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization. National Beta promotes the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students. National Junior

Beta includes grades 4-8 and National Senior Beta includes grades 9-12. Visit betaclub.org for more information.

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Bernie School Board Meeting Minutes - July 11, 2022

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The Board of Education met in regular session last evening on Monday the 11th of July.

The Tax Rate Hearing was set for 6:45 p.m. on August 15, 2022. Program evaluations on Board Policy and Strategic Planning were approved.

The Board approved re-appointing Tom Mickes as the school legal counsel.

The board approved re-adopting Policy 0342.

The board approved the financial statement and approved paying bills and replenishing petty cash.

During Executive session:

The Board approved hiring Beth Slavings as an Elementary Special ED Teacher.

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Bloomfield Schools Seeks Bids for Vo-Ag Addition Project

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Bloomfield Schools Seeks Bids for Vo-Ag Addition Project

Bloomfield R-XIV School District hereby solicits written, sealed bids to be received (and subsequently publicly opened) for construction of a new 1,800 SF Vo-Ag Addition Project no later than exactly 1:00 PM on Wednesday August 17, 2022, at the Administration Office, 505 Court Street, Bloomfield, MO 63825.

Bidding documents will be available on July 25, 2022 at Cape BluePrint and McKinstry file sharing site.

Call McKinstry office at 314.486.5796 for access to the bidding documents.

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 AM on August 4, 2022 at the project site.

The District reserves the right to reject all bids for any reason; to accept any bid which it deems to be in its best interest; and to reject all bids and solicit new bids.

The District also reserves the right to waive any technicalities and negotiate any particulars within any bid.

Bidders must provide, with the bid, a Bid Bond or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the proposed contract sum.

The successful bidder will be required to provide 100% Performance and Payment Bonds and to comply with the Missouri Prevailing Wage Law.

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Bloomfield School Board Meeting Agenda for Monday, July 11, 2022.

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BLOOMFIELD REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 Agenda for the School Board Meeting on Monday, July 11, 2022.

Agenda: Regular Board Meeting for July 11, 2022 will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Office.

I. Preliminary Matters

Roll Call

Approve/Amend Agenda

II. Consider approval of consent agenda

Approve minutes of Board Meeting of June 13, 2022

Approve minutes of Special Board Meeting of June 24, 2022

Approve Payment of Current Bills

III. Financial Report

Treasurer's Report

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

Consider approval of the 2022 Tax Rate Hearing on August 8, 2022 starting at 6:45 p.m.

Consider approval of District Board Policies and Procedures

Consider approval of Eligibility Criteria for Free/Reduced Priced Meals

Discussion of Parking Lot Behind High School and Old Factory Lot

VI. Superintendent's Report

Discussion of Summer Project

Discussion of Board Provided Lunch for Staff

VII. Executive Session - Enter into Executive Session per RsMo. 610.021

Approve minutes from Executive Board Meeting of June 13, 2022

Employment matters pursuant to RsMo. 610.021 (3)

VIII. Adjourn Meeting

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the H.S. Library.

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Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - June 30, 2022 - New Coaches Hired

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Regular Board Meeting Notes

June 30, 2022

6:00 PM-Regular Board Meeting

Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge: The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members, with all members being present. The Board President leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda: The consent agenda was approved.

Public Comments: There were no registered guests.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

- A.-E. The board approved building handbooks & The HS course handbook for the 22-23 school year.
- F. The board approved the renewal agreement with SE Health for athletic training for the 22-23 school year.
- G. The board approved the general fund transfer to zero-out the special fund balance.

- H. The board approved a general fund transfer to the capital projects fund.
- I. The board approved a maximum transportation fund transfer to the capital projects fund.
- J. The board approved the 2022-2023 tentative budget.
- K. The board approved the 2022-2023 personnel handbook.
- L. The board approved the final budget amendments for the 21-22 school year.
- 8. Discussion Items: The following items were discussed with the board:
- A. COVID-19 Continuity Services Plan. This plan must be reviewed every 6 months as long as the district is accepting federal funds.
- B. Building attendance and discipline reports for the 21-22 school year.
- C. End of the year transportation report and formal bus inspection.
- D. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

In Closed Session:

- 1. The board approved the hiring of the following substitute teachers for the 21-22 school year: No new subs were presented this month.
- 2. The board approved hiring of the following individuals for the 22-23 school year pending favorable background checks and appropriate certification.

Priscilla West-Southwest Library Aide.

Shirley Potter-Special Services Aide at Southwest

Chad Jamerson-HS Head Track Coach

Greg Lummukka-MS Head Track Coach

Luke Boyer-Volunteer Football Assistant

Rob Nichols-HS Assistant Baseball Coach

Doug West-Bus Washing/Bus Fueling

Steven Edwards-HS History & HS Head Baseball Coach

3. The board approved the following resignations/retirements/recensions:

Chris Bolin-MS Assistant Football Coach effective immediately

Rob Nichols-MS Head Track Coach

Greg Lummukka-MS Assistant Track Coach

Judy Fralick-Retirement effective June 20, 2022

- 4. The board approved vacation days for the assistant superintendent.
- 5. The following items were discussed with the board:

Legal update.

Update on agreement with Bootheel Counseling for a school based therapist.

Facility rentals.

Cell phone use policy.

City's application for the TAP grant.

Items at the Conclusion of Executive Session

A. None at this time.

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