# BROWN COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 Mt. Sterling, Illinois March 25, 2015

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday evening, March 25, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary School/Music Room at 503 NW Cross Street, Mt. Sterling, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by Alan Koch. The minutes were recorded by Tracy Flowers.

On roll call, the following members answered present: Blakeley, Koch, McCaskill and Miller. Kackley and Krupps were absent.

*Public Comment speakers:* Kent Boylen and Lance Grady representing the United Way came to ask for the board's blessing to show an R-rated movie, American Sniper, at their April movie nights.

1. Motion by Blakeley, seconded by McCaskill, to approve the consent agenda.

Roll call: Blakeley, yea; Koch, yea; McCaskill, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried.

Correspondence: none

Committee Reports: none

2. Motion by McCaskill, seconded by Miller, to approve the United Way of Brown County's request to show American Sniper during the April movie night.

Roll call: Blakeley, yea; Koch, yea; McCaskill, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Koch, seconded by Blakeley, to approve the Public School Calendar for 2015-2016.

Roll call: Blakeley, yea; Koch, yea; McCaskill, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried.

4. Motion by McCaskill, seconded by Blakeley, to approve the Senior Class Trip to World's of Fun in Kansas City, MO on May 11, 2015.

Roll call: Blakeley, yea; Koch, yea; McCaskill, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Blakeley, seconded by Koch, to adopt and abide by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Constitution, By-Laws, Terms and Conditions, and Administrative Procedures, Guidelines, and Policies of the Association for the 2015-2016 school term.

Roll call: Blakeley, yea; Koch, yea; McCaskill, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried.

Administrative Reports & Raising Expectations speakers: All administrator reports were provided to the board members in written format. Mrs. Phillips did note that during the last few week's students in grades 3-8 and those in 10<sup>th</sup> grade English and Geometry have been taking the PARCC test with no major issues or problems. Appreciation was forwarded to all administrators and Kris Gallaher on their good work surrounding this endeavor.

6. Motion by Blakeley, seconded by Miller, to go into closed session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the School District at 6:16 pm.

Roll call: Blakeley, yea; Koch, yea; McCaskill, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Miller, seconded by Blakeley, to go out of closed session at 6:32 pm.

Roll call: Blakeley, yea; Koch, yea; McCaskill, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried.

8. Motion by McCaskill, seconded by Blakeley, to approve the minutes of closed session.

Roll call: Blakeley, yea; Koch, yea; McCaskill, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Blakeley, seconded by McCaskill, to approve the list below as presented regarding personnel issues.

Roll call: Blakeley, yea; Koch, yea; McCaskill, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried.

The following are the personnel items and resolutions that were approved:

Kellee Sullivan was hired as Pre-K through  $6^{th}$  grade Principal, beginning July  $1^{st}$ , 2015.

Kelsey Frey resigned as mathematics teacher, effective the end of 2014-2015. Justin Louvier resigned as one-on-one Special Ed aide (Out of District) effective the end of 2014-15.

Amber Duncan resigned as high school volleyball head coach.
Kristen Wilson resigned as high school volleyball assistant coach.
Tammy Behymer resigned as district treasurer, effective immediately.
Debbie Hooker appointed as district treasurer, effective immediately.
Heather Wilson- Reduce HS Guidance Counselor to a half time position for the 2015-16 school year.

### Bus Drivers that were RIF's (Reduction in Force)

Teri Huston- PreK Route Karen Winner- PreK Route Lori Lindsey-Richardson- Shuttle Route Shanna Rigg- Beardstown Out of District Route Jim Chaney- Meredosia Out of District Route Ganell Luthy- Jacksonville/Winchester Out of District Route

Supervision that were RIF's (Reduction in Force)

Stephanie Furman (MS) – morning supervision Marissa Leverton (MS) –noon supervision Melanie Harvey (MS) – noon supervision Nathan Theis (MS) – morning supervision Kelsey Frey (HS) – morning supervision Isaac Grapperhaus (HS) – noon supervision Nichole Miller (HS) – noon supervision Lisa Veatch (HS) – noon supervision Lauren Vinlove (HS) – noon supervision Jenny Zimmerman (HS) – noon supervision

Ashley Beck (ES) – noon supervision Annie Fullerton (ES) – noon supervision Anna Melgreen (ES) – noon supervision Anne Oliver (ES) – noon supervision Sandy Prather (ES) – morning supervision and after school bus duty Melissa Ransom (ES) – morning supervision Tabitha Royer (ES) – noon supervision Samantha Valentine (ES) – noon supervision

### Aides that were RIF's (Reduction in Force)

SE = Special Education, RI = Reading Improvement Mary Armstrong – (MS)- RI Kelly Blackwell (ES) – RI Teri Michelle Carmean (ES) – SE Destinee Crosier (ES) - RI Karen Dewitt (HS) – SE Wyatt Gard (MS) – SE part-time Nicole Hester (ES) – SE Angelica Keokham (ES) – SE Jacqueline Reische (ES) – SE Addie Thomas (HS) - SE Corina Reid- Pre-K aides Susan Houston- Pre-K aides

## ESP Coaches/Sponsors that were RIF's (Reduction in Force)

Donna Bemis (MS Track) Denny Flesner (HS Girls Basketball) Heath Fullerton (HS Football) Dave Hamilton (volunteer HS Softball) Hannah Heldt (MS Girls Basketball) Brad Henry, Darren Henry (volunteer HS Football) Polly Hohenbery (HS Cheer Sponsor)

Jennifer Ingram (Drama Club) AJ Kassing (HS Boys Basketball) Melissa Markert (volunteer HS Cheer Sponsor) Erin McCaskill (JH Cheer Sponsor) Marty Winston (HS Softball) Scott Woodward (MS Boys Basketball) Mike Woodward (MS Boys Basketball)

10. Motion by Koch, seconded by McCaskill, to adjourn at 6:38 pm.

Motion carried by acclamation.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY