



Bloom Township Trustees of Schools
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**REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA
BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026
2:00 PM**

MINUTES

The Bloom Township Trustees of Schools met on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Present upon roll call were:

Eric Trimberger (SD153)
Kevin Slattery (SD167)
Greg Jackson (SD169)
David Shrader (SD171)
Jose Najjar (SD194 – 2:04pm)

Kimberly Elmore-Perkins (SD163)
Jennifer Camilleri (SD168)
Joe Barker (SD170)
Kim Nalls (SD172)

Absent upon roll call were:

Fran LaBella (SD161)
Toriano Horton (SD233)

Alicia Evans (SD206)

Also present was Treasurer David Ricker.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made to the Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 2027 Meeting Dates

Treasurer Ricker reviewed the meeting dates for the new fiscal year. Meetings will be held on October 5, 2026, January 11, 2027, and April 5, 2027. The Trustees discussed the meeting time and agreed to change the time back to 9:00 a.m. going forward.

Unit School Districts 129, 131
High School Districts 206, 227, 233
Elementary School Districts 153, 159, 161, 163, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 194
Lee/Ogle/Whiteside ROE 47 • SPEED 802 • South Cook Intermediate Service Center

Trustee Term Timeline

Treasurer Ricker shared that he spoke with other Treasurer's offices and the majority are on October through September terms and a couple are July through June. He recommended July through June in case there is employee turnover in the school district. The terms remain on a two-year cycle.

Salary Revisions & Retirement

Treasurer Ricker reminded the Trustees that salary increases of 4% were approved in April for the 2027 fiscal year. However, Jeanna Dwyer was previously approved for 6% increases over her final four years. Treasurer Ricker asked for the Trustees to revise her increase amount from 4% to 6%. Additionally, she requested to revise her retirement date from December 3, 2026, to February 1, 2027.

On a related note, Diane Goeders submitted her intent to retire on December 1, 2030, and has requested 6% salary increases over her final four years.

Office Stipends

Treasurer Ricker shared a request from the office staff for a stipend in the amount of \$3,500 per person to compensate for the added workload during and beyond normal working hours due to the financial software conversion in October 2025.

Account Manager Position

Treasurer Ricker updated the Trustees on applications received for the Account Manager position. Eight individuals submitted resumes. Of the eight, five were interviewed. He said the goal was to narrow the field down to 2-3 finalists and have a candidate selected by the end of July.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Motion to approve the Minutes for April 13, 2026

A motion was made by Trustee Elmore-Perkins and seconded by Trustee Nalls.

Upon the roll call, the vote was:

AYE: Trimberger, Elmore-Perkins, Slattery, Camilleri, Jackson, Barker, Shrader, Nalls, Najar

NAY: none

The motion passed 9-0

Motion to approve bills paid by Bloom Township Trustees of Schools for April, May, and June 2026

- Accounts Payable: \$453,721.27
- Payroll: \$205,129.43

A motion was made by Trustee Nalls and seconded by Trustee Elmore-Perkins.

Upon the roll call, the vote was:

AYE: Trimberger, Elmore-Perkins, Slattery, Camilleri, Jackson, Barker, Shrader, Nalls, Najar

NAY: none

The motion passed 9-0

Motion to approve bills paid by Career Prep Network for April, May, and June 2026

- Accounts Payable: \$264,686.46
- Payroll: \$44,418.39

A motion was made by Trustee Nalls and seconded by Trustee Barker.

Upon the roll call, the vote was:

AYE: Trimberger, Elmore-Perkins, Slattery, Camilleri, Jackson, Barker, Shrader, Nalls, Najar

NAY: none

The motion passed 9-0

Motion to approve the Bloom Township Trustees of Schools two-year term timeline of July through June

A motion was made by Trustee Elmore-Perkins and seconded by Trustee Najar.

Upon the roll call, the vote was:

AYE: Trimberger, Elmore-Perkins, Slattery, Camilleri, Jackson, Barker, Shrader, Nalls, Najar

NAY: none

The motion passed 9-0

Motion to approve a 6% salary increase for Fiscal Year 2027 for Jeanna Dwyer equaling \$110,049.88

A motion was made by Trustee Shrader and seconded by Trustee Nalls.

Upon the roll call, the vote was:

AYE: Trimberger, Elmore-Perkins, Slattery, Camilleri, Jackson, Barker, Shrader, Nalls, Najar

NAY: none

The motion passed 9-0

Motion to accept the retirement from Diane Goeders effective December 1, 2030, and approve 6% salary increases for her final four years beginning with Fiscal Year 2028.

A motion was made by Trustee Nalls and seconded by Trustee Slattery.

Upon the roll call, the vote was:

AYE: Trimberger, Elmore-Perkins, Slattery, Camilleri, Jackson, Barker, Shrader, Nalls, Najar

NAY: none

The motion passed 9-0

Motion to approve stipend for the Bloom Township Trustees of Schools office support staff in the amount of \$3,500 to compensate for extra time spent during the financial software conversion

A motion was made by Trustee Shrader and seconded by Trustee Najar.

Upon the roll call, the vote was:

AYE: Elmore-Perkins, Slattery, Camilleri, Jackson, Barker, Shrader, Nalls, Najar

NAY: Trimberger

The motion passed 8-1

OTHER

Skyward Update

The Trustees discussed the Skyward financial software briefly. Several mentioned issues their payroll department has experienced when importing payroll files into the TRS Gemini system.

Treasurer Contract

The Trustees discussed the contract status for Treasurer Ricker. He is currently in the second year of a two-year contract. The unanimous consensus from the Trustees was for the office attorney to draft a new two-year contract for fiscal years 2028 and 2029.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Elmore-Perkins and seconded by Trustee Barker.

Upon the roll call, the vote was:

AYE: Trimberger, Elmore-Perkins, Slattery, Camilleri, Jackson, Barker, Shrader, Nalls, Najar

NAY: none

The motion passed 9-0

The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.


President


Ex-Officio Clerk