

SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Seymour Community School District was held on August 16, 2021, in the Board Room of the Seymour Community School.

President Justin Keller called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present were members Tom Rembe, Justin Keller, Drew Power, Clint Housh and Dan Furlin, Jr. Also present were Mr. Breon, Shannon Starr, Jamie Houser, Bryson Dinwiddie, Mike and Reneta Black.

Clint Housh made a motion to approve the agenda. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Tom Rembe seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Tom Rembe seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The Secretary report was reviewed.

Justin Keller welcomed visitors. Mike and Reneta Black addressed the Board regarding the open enrollment applications for Mason and Emily Black and asked the Board to reconsider the decision made at last month's meeting to deny the requests. After discussion, no further action was taken on the matter.

Board discussion items included the option of wearing masks for students and staff in the school building but because of the federal transportation mandate masks will be required to be worn in all school vehicles.

Mr. Breon had no administration discussion items this month.

Mrs. Houser provided the updates that had been made to the Return to Learn Plan and the Secondary Handbook and provided information from a meeting held with Wayne County health officials regarding guidance to parents of students, staff members and the general public regarding COVID and how to handle it during the 2021-2022 school year. Parents will also receive a letter on the implementation of the new Yondr program to provide a phone-free space to improve teaching and learning. A copy of the Student Cell Phone Policy was also distributed.

Mrs. Starr reported a meet the teacher night will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. followed by the Booster Bash on the football field.

Elementary Handbook changes made were that cell phones for PK-4 students shall not be brought to school.

There was no CSIAC meeting update. Dan Furlin, Jr., and Drew Power volunteered to serve on the committee for the 2021-2022 school year.

An open enrollment request was received for Emma Fickes to attend our District from the Wayne CSD for the 2021-2022 school year. The request was approved as it was filed timely.

Open enrollment requests were received for Holland and Olivea Morlan to attend our District from the Centerville CSD for the 2021-2022 school year. The requests were approved as they qualified for good cause.

Mr. Breon distributed an information sheet that listed the state approved projects, salaries paid and other expenditures that have or will be purchased with COVID monies. Lighting for the baseball and football fields, quotes for concrete for a sidewalk on the east side of the building, a flag for the gymnasium and an LED display sign were other projects discussed.

Tom Rembe made a motion to approve the Football Handbook as presented. Clint Housh seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Tom Rembe made a motion to approve the second reading of Board Policy 722 School Bus Safety Instruction. Clint Housh seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the resignation of Reneta Black as teacher associate. Tom Rembe seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Tom Rembe made a motion to approve the hire of Bryson Dinwiddie as JH Volleyball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Clint Housh made a motion to approve the hire of Nicole Becker as TLC Model Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the hire of Hannah Hinnens as Teacher Associate for the 2021-2022 school year. Clint Housh seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Tom Rembe made a motion to approve the hire of Laura Weber as Teacher Associate for the 2021-2022 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Clint Housh made a motion to approve the hire of Becky Wray as Teacher Associate for the 2021-2022 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Tom Rembe made a motion to approve the hire of Esperanza Shuff as Teacher Associate for the 2021-2022 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Upcoming events noted were teachers will return for in-service tomorrow, August 17 and the first day of school will be Monday, August 23, 2021.

Items for next Board meeting to be held on September 15, 2021, include the old Suburban, LED sign and flag for the gymnasium.

There being no further business, Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to adjourn at 8:54 p.m. Tom Rembe seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

BOARD PRESIDENT

BOARD SECRETARY