

## SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Seymour Community School District was held on September 15, 2021, in the Board room of the Seymour Community School.

President Justin Keller called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members present were Drew Power, Dan Furlin, Jr., and Justin Keller. Clint Housh and Tom Rembe were absent. Also present were Mr. Breon, Jamie Houser, Shannon Starr, Bryson Dinwiddie and Kelsey Wells. Scott Valentine arrived at 7:00 p.m.

Justin Keller welcomed visitors. There were no public comments.

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

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

Drew Power made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The District financial reports were reviewed.

Board discussion items included the heating and cooling units in the gymnasium area.

Mr. Breon had the following items for discussion: 1) An updated map of the school property was distributed. It was noted the property line on the map had been recently adjusted by the County Assessor after the owner of the adjoining property had contacted them. Discussion followed. 2) The no mask mandate has been overturned by an Iowa Judge. An appeal has been filed but until a final decision has been made on the matter local school districts have the option to determine if students shall wear masks.

Mrs. Houser reported on the following: 1) Homecoming will be held next week and signs are being made for football, volleyball, and cheerleaders to display around town. 2) The homecoming parade will be taking a different route due to the construction on Main Street. 3) A senior planning night will be held on October 7th for students and parents with information being provided on filling out the FAFSA and local scholarships. Representatives from Vocational Rehab will also be there, and a meal will be provided. 4) We will be hosting the Blue Grass Conference Honor Choir on October 26th. School will be dismissed at 1:00 and a performance will be held that evening at 6:00 p.m. A schedule for the day was distributed. 5) The new

lockers arrived today, and the first set has been installed in the hallway on the second floor. 6) The greenhouse will be arriving soon, and the company was inquiring about whether the District would be using natural gas or propane. The need for additional concrete space to set the greenhouse on was discussed. 7) Baseline concussion testing with Eric Palmer finished up today. 8) The CSIP has been completed and filed with the state. 9) An incident following the football game last week was brought to the Board's attention.

Mrs. Starr reported on the following: 1) Notification was received the playground would be arriving in late November. Construction will be delayed to Spring. 2) A PTU meeting was held this week and a fundraiser has been planned for October.

The first CSIAC committee meeting will be held on October 4th at 6:00 p.m. An email invitation will be sent to parents through JMC and posted on the school Facebook page.

An open enrollment request for Beckett Smith to attend the Wayne CSD for the 2021-2022 school year was received. The request was approved as it was filed timely.

An open enrollment request for Samuel Muir to attend the Centerville CSD for the 2021-2022 school year was received. The request was approved as it was filed timely.

Quotes were discussed for a rolling flag for the gymnasium. It was noted a donation had been received from the family of Dennis Tuttle to purchase the flag. Drew Power made a motion to purchase a 12x18 vertical flag with a memory inscription placed on the flag box. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mr. Breon noted he will work on getting quotes for a sidewalk out from the building to where the buses load and to the shop building and bring them to the next meeting.

Quotes for a LED school sign and location of placement were discussed. This item was tabled until the next meeting.

The prep work for the playgrounds was distributed and discussed. Drew Power made a motion to approve the bid in the amount of \$28,300 from Joiner Construction. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Bryson Dinwiddie distributed plans for a ticket booth. Dimensions, cost, and placement were discussed. Also discussed was installing a gate on the SW corner of the football field, extending the existing fence on the north side past the bleachers and the availability of an ambulance and/or first responders to be at the games.

Plans for the ticket booth will be redrawn and brought back to the Board for discussion and possible approval at the next meeting.

There were no handbooks presented for approval.

The district did not have a special education deficit so there was no need for Board approval for allowable growth.

Mr. Breon reported there are no students currently enrolled in Spanish III; therefore, the District could request a State waiver. Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the waiver for Spanish III. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

There were no resignations.

The approval for sharing Guidance Counselor and Maintenance Director with the Moravia CSD were tabled so that necessary changes to the contracts could be made.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the contract for Bryson Dinwiddie for Early Bird PE for the first semester. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the hire of Austin Dell as Teacher Associate for the 2021-2022 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the hire of Tonya Mattly as Teacher Associate for the 2021-2022 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Upcoming events noted were Homecoming next week, CSIAC meeting on October 6th at 6:00 p.m., and the BGC Vocal Festival on October 26th.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on October 18, 2021. Items for the next meeting include football fence, LED sign and ticket booth.

There being no further business, Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Drew Power seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

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BOARD PRESIDENT

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