

SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Seymour Community School District was held on October 17, 2022, 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 Justin Keller, Dan Furlin, Jr., Sara Carter-Jones and Missy Liggett (pending Oath of Office). Drew Power was absent. Also present were Mr. Breon, Jamie Houser, Shannon Starr, Scott Valentine and Devon Sharp.

Sara Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the agenda with the following addition: 1) Administer Oath of Office to newly appointed member. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones 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.

Justin Keller welcomed visitors. There were no public comments.

Mr. Breon administered the Oath of Office to Missy Liggett who was appointed to fill the Board Member term vacated by Clint Housh.

Sarah Carter-Jones reported on the meeting with Seymour City Council regarding the softball field and payment for drainage repairs. It was decided to meet with the Parks and Recreation Committee at the December meeting to work out details of the contract.

Mr. Breon had the following administrative items for discussion: 1) The RSAI (Rural School Advocates of Iowa) will hold their annual meeting on October 25, 2022, at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny, IA. The RSAI 2022 Legislative priorities were discussed. 2) Certified enrollment numbers for the 2022-2023 school year were presented. Actual enrollment for the District is 237 students, which is a decrease of 17.6 students from last year. 3) The Homeland Security Audit will be held on November 29, 2022.

Mrs. Starr reported on the following: 1) A fire drill was held on Thursday with another to follow and visits to the fire station for fire prevention week. 2) After school tutoring will be held three days per week from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 3) FAST testing has been completed and scores are better than the previous two years. 4)

Professional Development meetings with teachers regarding career plans will be held.

Mrs. Houser reported on the following: 1) Attended an Edu-Safe conference on Safe and Secure Schools – Empowering Staff to Plan and Respond Effectively in a School Emergency. Information was presented on the Quick Access app. After discussion, Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the \$450.00 yearly fee. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mr. Breon reported the first CSIAC committee meeting went well but could use more in attendance.

There were no open enrollment applications.

Mrs. Starr reported the Mighty Mini Warriors Day Care opened with a temporary license on October 3, 2022, and is currently serving 13 children with capacity for 40. A DHS audit is scheduled for December at which time an official license will be issued.

The technology demonstration was rescheduled for next month's meeting.

There were no handbooks presented for approval.

Request for allowable growth for Drop Out Prevention program will be brought to a future meeting for discussion and possible approval.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve teams to attend State tournaments as in the past. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the resignation of Scott Valentine as Head JH Football Coach. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the full-time contract for Mark Kruzich for the 2022-2023 school year. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mr. Breon reported Doug Davis will be helping with the band program and lessons approximately 14-20 hours per week. A proposal will be brought to the Board for approval.

Upcoming events noted was the football team will play Twin Cedars October 20, 2022, at Bussey. This will be the last game of the season. The RSAI annual meeting will be held on October 25, 2022, at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny, Iowa. Terpstra Hoke and Associates will be here November 9 and 10, 2022, to conduct the annual school audit.

There being no further business, Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

BOARD PRESIDENT, JUSTIN KELLER

BOARD SECRETARY, MOLLIE BANKS