

SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Seymour Community School District was held on May 22, 2023, in the Board room of the Seymour Community School.

President Justin Keller called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

Members present were Dan Furlin, Jr., Drew Power, Justin Keller, Sarah Carter-Jones, and Missy Liggett. Also present were Mr. Breon, Scott Valentine, Shannon Starr, Jamie Houser, Devon and Heather Sharp.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the agenda. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

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

The District financial reports were reviewed.

President Justin Keller welcomed visitors. Heather Sharp addressed the Board and read an email that she had previously sent to Board members expressing concerns.

Board discussion items included possibly forming a school committee to gather data to address District enrollment.

Mr. Breon had the following for Administration discussion: 1) Provided information for Board members regarding the formation of a book review committee consisting of community members, teachers, and principals to bring recommendations to the Board when a concern has been presented. 2) Information on District enrollment including a membership count report, certified enrollment for 2022, 2021 and 2020, and conference school enrollment going back 20 years was presented. 3) Recommended to begin a year-long discussion on the possibility of a four-day school week.

Mrs. Houser reported the District was the recipient of a \$35,000 Stronger Connections Grant. She also reported that graduation and the Senior trip are completed and recommended future Senior trips be held prior to graduation. May 25, 2023, will be a day of professional development training for staff beginning with Civilian Response and Casualty Care followed by Stop the Bleed Training. The last day of school and Eighth Grade graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

Mrs. Starr reported Kindergarten graduation will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. There are 11 student graduates.

There were no CSIAC meeting updates to report.

An open enrollment request was received for Morgan Black to attend the Wayne CSD for the 2022-2023 school year.

Drew Power made a motion to accept the price quote from Cleaning Connection, Inc. for stripping and waxing of the VCT floors throughout the school. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the school fees with changes made to meal prices for the 2023-2024 school year as presented. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the second and final reading of Board Policy Code No. 705.01 R2 Using Federal Funds In Procurement Contracts. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the transfer of \$7,500 of General Fund monies to the Activity Fund to cover athletic expenditures. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

There were no handbooks presented for approval.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to accept the resignation of Shawn Foster-Tait as Teacher at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to accept the resignation of Lisa Aslesen as Yearbook Advisor. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to accept the resignation of Tami Swaby as School Nurse at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to accept the resignation of Stacy McGriff effective June 5, 2023. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to accept the resignation of Noah Wells as Custodian effective June 3, 2023. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Missy Liggett made a motion to accept the resignation of Deborah Vanderlinden as Cook effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the hire of Caleb Christine as JH Baseball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the hire of Shaun Houser as Assistant Softball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the revised contract for Shelby Banks as Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the revised per semester contracts for Kevin Miller as Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the revised per semester contracts for Judi Miller as Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the hire of Desiree Koll as Teacher for the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the revised contract for Mark Kruzich as Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the hire of Jim Murry as Teacher for the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the contract of Shelly McElvain as Teacher for an extra period of the 2023-2024 school year. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the hire of Stacey Christine as Teacher for the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the revised contract for Rachel Beary as Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the hire of Shelby Lenig Jellison as Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the revised contract of Cherrish Van Pelt as Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the revised contract of Tara Trimble as Day Care Lead Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the revised contract of Faith Ingram as Day Care Worker for the 2023-2024 school year. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the revised contract of Laura Miller as Day Care Worker for the 2023-2024 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the hire of Shannon Starr as Day Care Coordinator, Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the hire of Jamie Houser as High School Summer School Director. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the hire of Shannon Starr as Elementary Summer School Director. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the shared contract for Brad Breon, Superintendent, with the Mormon Trail CSD for the 2023-2024 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the shared contract for Shelby Banks, Guidance Counselor, with the Mormon Trail CSD for the 2023-2024 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the shared contracts for Mollie Banks, Human Resource Director, with the Moravia CSD and the Mormon Trail CSD

for the 2023-2024 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the shared contract for Derick Jones as Transportation Director with the Moravia CSD for the 2023-2024 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Upcoming events noted were Kindergarten Graduation on May 23, 2023, and 8th Grade Graduation on May 24, 2023. The last day of school for students will be May 24, 2023. The 2023-2024 school year will begin on August 23, 2023.

Items for next board meeting include discussion on a four-day school week, Day Care pricing and school data collection committee.

There being no further business, Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

BOARD PRESIDENT, JUSTIN KELLER

BOARD SECRETARY, MOLLIE BANKS