

SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Seymour Community School District was held on August 21, 2023, in the Board Room of the Seymour Community School.

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

Present were members Justin Keller, Drew Power, Sarah Carter-Jones and Dan Furlin, Jr. Missy Liggett was absent. Also present were Mr. Breon, Shannon Starr, Jamie Houser, Bryson Dinwiddie, Scott Valentine, Caleb Christine and Derick Jones.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the agenda. Sarah Carter-Jones 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.

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

The Secretary reports were reviewed.

Justin Keller welcomed visitors. There were no public comments.

Board discussion items included possible sharing arrangement with Moravia for JH Football, making renovations to the baseball field, moving the old softball field to the west to make it regulation size, purchasing a new flag, and installing gates on the football field. After discussion on the gates and the need to accommodate an ambulance if needed, Drew Power made a motion to approve Red Dog Fencing installing two gates on the football field. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mr. Breon reported on the following administration items: 1) All teachers have been hired, with the exception of Band. 2) The electric bus grant has been submitted. 3) Information on a 4-day school week was distributed. It will also be discussed at the first CSIAC meeting to be held in September.

Mrs. Houser reported on the need to approve PE waivers for college students and those who cannot fit PE into their schedule. Drew Power made a motion to approve the PE waivers as presented. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Mrs. Houser also presented the following fundraiser forms for approval:

- 1) Sophomore Class – Warbucks coffee and treats. Drew Power made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- 2) Football Team – Discount cards. Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- 3) Freshman Class – Chuck A Duck during Basketball season. Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- 4) Freshman Class – Crush Sales. Drew Power made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- 5) Athletic Department – Spirit Store sales. Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- 6) “S” Club – All concessions. Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- 7) FFA – Fruit sales. Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mrs. Starr presented the PK-4 Elementary Student Handbook and the Preschool Handbook for approval. It was noted only the lunch prices were changed. Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the PK – Elementary Student Handbook as presented. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Drew Power made a motion to approve the Preschool Handbook as presented Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Mrs. Starr also reported that teachers are readying for the start of school and have been completing necessary trainings.

The first meeting of the CSIAC committee will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, in the Board Room at 6:00 p.m. Items on the agenda for discussion include recent Board actions, enrollment numbers, playground, sharing, and 4-day school week.

An open enrollment request was received for Remington Galindo to attend our District from the Moravia CSD for the 2023-2024 school year.

An open enrollment request was received for Sophia Martin to attend our District from the Chariton CSD for the 2023-2024 school year.

Open enrollment requests were received from Lukka Baldwin, Avery Martin, Trevor Clinkenbeard and Dawson Hatfield to attend our District from the Centerville CSD for the 2023-2024 school year.

Open enrollment requests were received for Bentley Bloomquist, Bella George and Elijah Miller to attend the Wayne CSD for the 2023-2024 school year.

An open enrollment request was received for Dylon Brown to attend our District from the Wayne CSD for the 2023-2024 school year.

An open enrollment request was received for Jasmine Pickens to attend the Iowa Connections Academy for the 2023-2024 school year.

Mr. Breon reported that the new gym floor has been buckling and that Phillips Flooring had been here to cut around the floor by the wall in hopes to release some of the pressure. They will be here again on Thursday to assess the floor and Board members will be updated on the situation.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the resignation of Amanda Millizer as Teacher Associate. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the hire of Ali Enright as Assistant HS Volleyball Coach for the 2023-2024 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the hire of Katelyn Hughes as Day Care Associate. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the hire of Hunttyr Stolte as Teacher Associate 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 hire of Caralyn Houser as Teacher Associate for the 2023-2024 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the hire of Rachel Collis as Teacher Associate for the 2023-2024 school year. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the hire of Tess Keller as FCS Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the hire of Caleb Christine as Head JH Football Coach 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 Caleb Christine as Assistant HS Football Coach for the 2023-2024 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the hire of Dennis Whitlow as Assistant JH Football Coach for the 2023-2024 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the request for lane change from Caleb Christine as he has satisfied the requirements by completing twenty-four graduate credits. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the request for lane change from Melissa Kauzlarich as she has satisfied the requirements by completing twenty-four graduate credits. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve Caleb Housh as Volunteer HS Football Coach for the 2023-2024 Football season. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Upcoming events noted were school starts on August 23, 2023, and the first CSIAC meeting of the 2023-2024 school year will be held on September 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. Items for the next meeting include the gym floor and 4-day school week.

There being no further business, Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Drew Power seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

BOARD PRESIDENT, JUSTIN KELLER

BOARD SECRETARY, MOLLIE BANKS