

SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Seymour Community School District was held on October 23, 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, Sarah Carter-Jones, Dan Furlin, Jr., and Missy Liggett. Drew Power arrived at 6:18 p.m. Also present were Mr. Breon, Shannon Starr, Jamie Houser, Scott Valentine, Derick Jones, Trevor Sherrard, Quinten Merritt, Devon Sharp, Noah Wells and JH boys basketball players.

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. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor. There was discussion on whether the cost of taking the bus to Des Moines for repair could be taken from the PPEL fund.

The Secretary reports were reviewed.

Justin Keller welcomed visitors. Noah Wells addressed the Board regarding being the JH Boys Basketball Coach and discussed why he should be coach.

Board discussion items included when should the Board be informed about situations at school and working on a bid for a dirty water bin for the baseball concession stand.

The following administration items were discussed: 1) Setting a date at the December Board meeting for a joint meeting with the Mormon Trail CSD in January. 2) Meet the Candidate Night will be held on October 25, 2023. 3) A few contracts will be brought to the December Board meeting for possible revision.

Mrs. Houser reported she is working with a company to try and find a band director by Christmas and some grant opportunities she is looking into.

The following fundraiser forms were presented for approval:

- 1) Mighty Mini Warriors Day Care – Paper Pie Book Party. Drew Power made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- 2) Class of 2025 – Texas Roadhouse Rolls. Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- 3) Class of 2027 – Trunker Treat Chili. Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mrs. Starr reported on the following items: 1) PTU October fundraiser for Boo Grams. 2) Discussed raising day care rates and attending a day care financial conference to get some ideas. 3) Looking into some day care grants to buy supplies.

The next CSIAC meeting will be held on November 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. It will be an important meeting, as the four-day school week will be discussed, and it will be the last CSIAC meeting before the January Board meeting in which the Board will need to make a decision on the four-day school week.

Bryson Dinwiddie presented the Board a bid in the amount of \$330,000 by a Des Moines company to redo the baseball field. Discussion occurred on who we can have do the work. Bryson also presented a slide presentation on branding of the school. The Board has already approved a \$15,000 budget for this project and asked him to come back with his priorities with a \$15,000 budget.

Derick Jones presented a bid in the amount of \$4,000 to take out the basketball hoops on the elementary playground and have them replaced with new cement. It was noted the bid included the cleanup of the old material with new. Drew Power made a motion to approve the bid as presented. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Open enrollment forms for Ariel Morford and Rayley Jellison were presented to the Board. No action was required as they meet the state guidelines.

The gym floor will be back in use by the end of this week. A kitchen stove bid was presented but tabled until the December Board meeting so the cost can be looked into.

There were no handbooks presented for approval.

Drew Power made a motion to approve teams attending state tournaments as in the past. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the final reading of Board Policies 100 series as presented. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the final reading of Board Policies 200 series as presented. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the final reading of Board Policies 300 series as presented. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the final reading of Board Policies 400 series as presented. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to approve the first reading of Board Policies 500-900 Series. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the resignation of Denny Whitlow as Play Coach. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the hire of Kristine Robinson as 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 Karissa Empson as Bus Driver for the 2023-2024 school year. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dan Furlin, Jr. made a motion to approve the shared contract of Rick Gruenig with the Moravia CSD for the 2023-2024 school year. Sarah Carter-Jones seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Upcoming events noted were the CSIAC meeting and the Meet the Candidate Night.

Items for the next Board meeting to be held on November 20, 2023, include Board Policies 500-900 series, concession bid, branding presentation and kitchen stove.

There being no further business, Sarah Carter-Jones made a motion to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. Dan Furlin, Jr. seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

BOARD PRESIDENT, JUSTIN KELLER

SUPERINTENDENT, BRAD BREON