

SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Seymour Community School District was held on January 15, 2024, in the cafeteria of the Seymour Community School.

President Sarah Carter-Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members present were Sarah Carter-Jones, Whitney Hornaday, Drew Power, Missy Liggett, and Trevor Sherrard. Also present were Mr. Breon, Scott Valentine, and Derrick Jones.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the agenda. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Trevor Sherrard 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 Sarah Carter-Jones welcomed visitors. There were no public comments.

Board discussion items included the IASB workshop members attended and the parking lot cameras.

Mr. Breon had the following for Administration discussion: 1) A joint meeting with the Mormon Trail CSD Board of Directors has been set for February 12, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mormon Trail CSD. 2) The 2024-2025 Master Calendar is on hold pending the 4 or 5 day school week decision. 3) The Emergency Response Plan was distributed.

Sarah Carter-Jones and Trevor Sherrard volunteered to serve on the negotiations committee.

The following fundraiser forms were presented for approval.

1. After Prom – Valentine Candy Plates. Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
2. After Prom – Silent Auction. Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

3. After Prom – Warrior Socks. Drew Power made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
4. After Prom – Barn Quilt Painting. Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The final CSIAC meeting for the 2023-2024 school year will be held on April 1, 2024.

Open enrollment requests were received for Christopher, Gabriel and Tinleigh Hill to attend our District from the Centerville CSD.

Open enrollment requests were received for Star, Averi, Seleena and Sky Mattly to attend the Wayne CSD.

The initial proposal from the teacher association has not been received.

Mr. Breon reported that the Iowa Safety Grant was approved and plans are to add/update security cameras and door entrances.

A copy of the severance retirement policy and a listing of staff members who qualify were distributed. No employees have made a request at this time.

There were no resignations.

Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the contract for Judith Miller as full-time Teacher for the second semester 2023-2024 school year. Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the contract for Kevin Miller as full-time Teacher for the second semester 2023-2024 school year. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the contract for Bryson Dinwiddie as Early Bird PE Teacher for the second semester 2023-2024 school year. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the hire of Catherine Nickell as Daycare Associate. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Drew Power made a motion to approve the contract of Caralyn Houser as Cook for the 2023-2024 school year. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the contract of Roxie Clinkenbeard as Associate for the 2023-2024 school year. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the revised sharing agreement with the Mormon Trail CSD for the Technology Coordinator position. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Upcoming events noted were the community meeting on January 17 at 6:00 p.m., BGC basketball tournament January 20-27, budget workshop in Ottumwa on February 2, Health Insurance renewal meeting on February 8-9, and joint board meeting with the Mormon Trail CSD Board of Directors on February 12, 2024.

Items for the next regular meeting of the Board to be held on February 19, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. will be discussion and possible approval of the 4 day school week.

Trevor Sherrard made a motion at 8:37p.m. to go into closed session per Iowa Code Section 21.5 1(i). Drew Power seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

At 9:20 p.m., Drew Power made a motion to return to open session and adjourn the meeting. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

SARAH CARTER-JONES, BOARD PRESIDENT

MOLLIE BANKS, BOARD SECRETARY