

The South Point Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday October 10, 2022 at 6:00 P.M

The following members were present: Mrs. Thacker, Mr. Parker, Mrs. Arbogast and Mr. Nuckols. Mrs. Adams arrived at 6:02.

Mr. Gue led prayer and Mrs. Thacker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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261-22 STUDENT RECOGNITION

Mrs. Arbogast recognized students from each school with the help of their principals:

Mr. Graham, High School. Recognized student council for their hard work with the homecoming dance and the hallway décor. He also recognized Mrs. Hughes for assisting Mrs. Childers. A special award was given to Mrs. Childers for all of her hard work with student council and homecoming festivities. She is always willing to help with whatever needs done.

Student Council 2022-2023

Student Body: Tanner Runyon, Pres; Xander Dornon, VP; Ameeya Johnson, Sec; Draeden Black, Treas; Sarah Mitchell, Delegate; and Jenna Roberts, Delegate.

Senior Council: Trey Rutherford, Pres; Mikayla Bolden, VP; Braylon Balandra, Sec; Aleeia Kleinman, Treas; Avery Gollihue, Delegate; and Kacie Laslo, Delegate.

Junior Council: Dontae Harris, Pres; Elijah Wilburn, VP; Emma Saddler, Sec; Madilyn Smith, Treas; Maddy Evans, Delegate; and Owen Frederick, Delegate.

Sophomore Council: Gracie Webb, Pres; Dazvon Jones, VP; Neveah Huff, Sec; Jaidyn Malone, Treas; Ella Childers, Delegate; and Bindi Staley, Delegate.

Freshman Council: Kevin Murphy, Pres; Jonah Fitzpatrick, VP; Leila Hall, Sec; Lyric Young, Treas; Lainea Walls, Delegate; and Rylee West, Delegate.

Mrs. Coleman, Middle School, recognized Sophia Penn as Student of the Month for September. Sophia was nominated by so many teachers. This award normally goes to an 8th grade student, but the exception was made because she is so awesome.

Mr. Ashworth, Burlington Elementary, recognized Josie Craddock for reading 80,800 words last month.

Mr. Mathes, South Point Elementary, recognized the students who won the poster contest for the Lawrence County Soil and Water Conservation District. These students were also invited to their annual banquet. The winners were:

Adley Howard - 1st Place

Wyatt Payton - 2nd Place

Lydia Dillon - 3rd Place

Mrs. Carpenter, Preschool, recognized Olivia Maynard. Mrs. Carpenter explained that Olivia loves to come to school and her favorite things are singing and playing with her friends.

262-22 PUBLIC COMMENT

Theresa Bailey approached the board with her concerns regarding her son who is a Junior at Collins Career Center and the issue that he could not participate in the High School homecoming activities. The students who ride the Collins bus were not transported back to the High School for the pep assembly or any other activities. Mrs. Bailey thanked the Board for listening to her concerns.

Mr. Gue mentioned he had spoken to Mrs. Bailey about the situation and the issues were staff coverage for the Collins students, supervision, and the main concern being their missed instructional hours for the students towards their vocation. Mr. Parker and Mrs. Adams said the board and superintendent will look into this issue to see if they can reach a happy medium.

263-22 COMMUNICATION - PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS

Preschool - Mrs. Carpenter mentioned the Preschool Family Fall Festival will take place on October 20th.

South Point Elementary - Mr. Mathes mentioned it was good to have the parents back involved in the school activities. Fall Fun Fridays will be Camo Day, Extreme Blue and Gold Day, Neon Day, and Crazy Hair Day. Mr. Mathes spoke about the events that had been happening; Donuts with Dads (3 times), the book fair which had record setting sales, and the costume party coming up.

Burlington Elementary - Mr. Ashworth mentioned some events as well that had taken place and still coming up at the B. Book Fair, Fire Safety Day, Pumpkin Day, and hayride to Hatcher's. The Pumpkin Drop will be a big event on Thursday the 20th. Other schools in the county will be attending, a

radio station will be there, and County Road 1 will be closed during this event. The Halloween Parade at Burlington will be on October 28th.

Middle School - Mrs. Coleman mentioned the following:

We have 40-50 students attend PAC

The book fair

PTO Meeting

Library is having a grand re-opening

Red Ribbon week is coming up

Parent Education week is coming up

High School - Mr. Graham mentioned the following:

Hall of Fame Banquet

Senior week for sports coming up

Recognize all seniors at the football game

District Tennis tournament participant Meredith Riley

Band did great show in Ironton Saturday

FAFSA workshop for parents

264-22 APPROVE MINUTES

Board agreed to table the approval of the September 19, 2022 minutes until a later date.

265-22 APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS/BILLS

Board members agreed to table the September financial reports and bill approval until a later date.

266-22 APPROVE BUS STOPS AS PRESENTED

Mr. Parker moved second by Mr. Nuckols to approve the 2022-2023 bus stops as presented by the superintendent.

The vote was: Mrs. Thacker, yea; Mr. Parker, yea; Mrs. Adams, yea; Mrs. Arbogast, yea; and Mr. Nuckols, yea.
Motion carried

267-22 HIRE VOLUNTEER COACH

Mr. Parker moved second by Mrs. Arbogast to approve Brent Thompson to be hired as a volunteer coach for Middle School girl's basketball for the 2022-2023 school year as recommended by the Superintendent.

The vote was: Mrs. Thacker, yea; Mr. Parker, yea; Mrs. Adams, yea; Mrs. Arbogast, yea; and Mr. Nuckols, yea.
Motion carried

268-22 HIRE VOLUNTEER COACH

Mr. Parker moved second by Mrs. Arbogast to approve Chase Kratzenberg to be hired as a volunteer tennis coach for the 2022-2023 school year as recommended by the Superintendent.

The vote was: Mrs. Thacker, yea; Mr. Parker, yea; Mrs. Adams, yea; Mrs. Arbogast, yea; and Mr. Nuckols, yea.
Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE

Communicated the appreciation for the fire department coming to power wash the bleachers.
Capital Conference discussed and four board members interested to attend.
Changed the November meeting to the 17th.
Mr. Gue mentioned the needs of our school.
Social emotional support was discussed, such as CAO. Mr. Gue will investigate finding service providers.
Mrs. Arbogast mentioned the naming of the prom closet as Cinderella's Closet.
Board wants to do something for the staff, maybe during waiver day.
Mrs. Arbogast inquired about possibly doing community events as fundraisers, maybe a lip-sync competition.

269-22 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Parker moved second by Mrs. Arbogast to go into executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, and discipline, of a public employee or official.

The vote was: Mrs. Thacker, yea; Mr. Parker, yea; Mrs. Adams, yea; Mrs. Arbogast, yea; and Mr. Nuckols, yea.
Motion carried

Out: 7:26

270-22 RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Parker moved second by Mrs. Arbogast to return from executive session.

The vote was: Mrs. Thacker, yea; Mr. Parker, yea; Mrs. Adams, yea; Mrs. Arbogast, yea; and Mr. Nuckols, yea.
Motion carried

Return: 10:17

