

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Seymour Middle School
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May 1, 2023
7:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Seymour Champion Recognitions

1. Bungay School
 - a. Charlotte Allegretto
 - b. Leah Guarino
2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - a. Camden Kelley
 - b. J.R. Qosja
3. Seymour Middle School
 - a. Natalie Kitias
 - b. Kelsey Sproles
4. Seymour High School
 - a. Brett Calabrese

- B. Superintendent Student Recognitions

1. Duncan Plude – Valedictorian
2. Madison Jarvis – Salutatorian

III. STUDENT REPORTS

- A. HS Student Representative Report- Tyler Lang, Sophia Motyl

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment provides the opportunity for the public to make a comment. It is not a dialogue between the Board and the public. Based upon what is heard during Public Comment, the Board may choose to add a topic to the agenda. If questions are posed that the Chairman is able to answer, those questions may be addressed under the Chairman's Comments portion of the agenda. The Board will not discuss personnel matters. Comments should be respectful and no longer than 3 minutes in length so that all who wish to comment may have the opportunity to do so. All the public wanting to comment will need to state their name and address for the record prior to addressing the Board.

V. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Football Kickoff Club Fundraising Proposal

Ms. Amber Burton, of the Seymour Kickoff Club will present a proposal for a fundraising suggestion for the Seymour High School Weight Room. Please visit <https://www.giftbricks.com/>

- B. Strategic Coherence Planning Process – Jonathan Costa
- C. Curriculum and Instruction Update – Mary Sue Feige
- D. Special Education Enrollment Report – Kris Boyle

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – April 3, 2023

- B. Financial Management Reports – May 1, 2023

- C. Nutrition Services Financial Report – May 1, 2023

D. Donations

1. Weightlifting Equipment

Superintendent Dr. Susan Compton recommends the approval of a donation from the Seymour High School Kickoff Club of several pieces of equipment for the weightlifting room and asks that the BOE direct the Superintendent to determine the placement of this donation.

2. Horowitz, Ronald

Superintendent Dr. Susan Compton recommends the approval of the donation of \$250 from Mr. Ronald Horowitz for the after-school stem program at Bungay School and asks that the BOE direct the Superintendent to determine the placement of this donation.

3. Seymour Culture and Arts Commission

Superintendent Dr. Susan Compton recommends the approval of a donation of \$1000, to the Seymour Public Schools Marc Mero Anti-Bullying Program and asks that the BOE direct the Superintendent to determine the placement of this donation.

E. Staff Hiring

1. Gentile, Jenna

- o Long Term Substitute, Physical Education/Health
- o Bungay School
- o Replacing Jeremiah Roman

VII. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VIII. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Memorial Benches

Ms. Linda Bellavance is seeking approval to install memorial benches for Theresa Hannon at Seymour High School and Holly Zuraw at Chatfield-LoPresti School

B. Awards Advisory Committee – 2023 Award Recipients

1. 2023 David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award

Recommendation from the Awards Advisory Committee to bestow the 2023 David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award to _____

2. 2023 John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award

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3. 2023 Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award

Recommendation from the Awards Advisory Committee to bestow the 2023 Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award to _____

4. 2023 Thomas J. Petruny Memorial Education and Environmental Award

Recommendation from the Awards Advisory Committee to bestow the 2023 Thomas J. Petruny Memorial Education and Environmental Award to _____

5. 2023 Karen R. Stanek “Once a Wildcat Always a Wildcat” Award

Recommendation from the Awards Advisory Committee to bestow the 2023 Karen R. Stanek “Once a Wildcat Always a Wildcat” Award to _____

IX. INFORMATION

A. Interim Elementary Assistant Principal/Consultant

- o Gentile, John
- o Retired Administrator, Seymour Public Schools
- o May 2, 2023 – June 13, 2023

B. Graduation/Moving Up/Promotion Ceremonies

C. Committee Reports

1. Finance Committee Minutes – March 6, 2023

- D. School Activities and Recognitions
 - 1. Bungay School
 - 2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - 3. Seymour Middle School
 - 4. Seymour High School
- E. Staff Transfers
 - 1. FitzGerald, John
 - o to split position music teacher, SMS and SHS
 - o from full time music teacher, SHS
 - 2. Iadarola, Jocelyn
 - o to full time secretary, SHS
 - o from part time secretary, SHS
 - o Replacing Theresa Hannon
 - 3. Parrish, Courtney
 - o to music teacher, CLS
 - o from music teacher, SMS
- F. Staff Resignations
 - 1. Arms, Donna
 - o Instructional Paraeducator
 - o Bungay School
 - o Effective April 5, 2023
- X. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
 - A. Board of Education Comments
 - 1. Chairman's Comments
 - 2. Board Member Comments
 - B. Superintendent Report
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (May 1, 2023)

<https://youtube.com/live/N0maQQ43Yps?feature=share>