

BOARD ACTION REPORT
Corporation Office
June 12, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Mr. Hutson called the meeting to order and invited Mr. Kinkead to call roll.

-Those present were: Mr. Blaydes, Mr. Hutson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Mason, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Watson and Dr. Chad C. Cripe.

-FFA National Soils Team gave a brief presentation on their accomplishments at the National Land Judging Contest. Dr. Cripe and the board congratulated them on their accomplishments.

-Approved the following revisions:

-Nicole Aguiar – Full Time Sub – Southmont Jr. High School.

-Jeremy Haire – Elementary Mental Health Counselor.

-Emily Peterson – Special Education Teacher – Southmont High School.

-Extra Duty Recommendations: Jamie McCormick, After School Detention - \$435.00; Amy France, After School Detention - \$15.00; Brooke Phelps, After School Detention - \$30.00; Wendy Black, After School Detention - \$510.00.

-Candida Blakley – Elementary Teacher – Ladoga Elementary.

-Savannah Limcaco – Speech and Language.

Public Comments:

-Sondra Sixberry – She gave a shout out to the FFA team and appreciates everything they do. She spoke about the class rank of her son, Caleb. He was homeschooled until Jr. High, came back to high school and he had to start over, they didn't accept homeschool graduate – South did a good job, treated him as a senior, except for his class rank – 3.915 (97.9%). His GPA was high enough to be in the top 20, was told not that big of a deal. Board policy is very vague. Dr. Cripe offered to let Caleb enjoy the rewards next year, if he qualifies. Mrs. Sixberry said what kid would want to come back. Mrs. Sixberry stated that you as a school board need to know policies.

-Mr. Blaydes thanked her for her comments and for bringing it to their attention.

-Sarah Needham – She discussed the lack of staff retention and there is not a lot of transparency. What is South doing to keep staff? Mr. Hutson shared the stats of turnover the last three years and nothing is alarming about this year.

-Mr. Hutson thanked her for her comment.

-Approved the consent agenda:

-Approved minutes of previous meetings.

-Approved claims and payrolls.

-Approved the following personnel:

-Approved medical leave for Mrs. Brittany Cooper beginning May 9, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

-Approved intermittent leave for Mrs. Sara Burkhart during the 2023-2024 school year.

-Approved resignation of Mrs. Sonna Schafer – Ladoga Elementary Principal – effective June 30, 2023.

-Approved resignation of Mrs. Lori Ward, Math Teacher – Southmont Jr. High – effective end of the 2022-2023 school year.

-Approved resignation of Mrs. Shelle Norman – Media Specialist – High School – effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

-Approved retirement of Mrs. Jill Taul, SLP – Walnut Elementary.

-Approved retirement of Mr. Kyle Myers, PE Teacher – Ladoga/Walnut Elementary – effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

- Kristin Paris – Ladoga Elementary School Principal.
- Alison Karrfalt – New Market Elementary School Principal.
- Michael Byrum – Graduation Pathways Coordinator.
- Morgan Vaughn – ELA Teacher – Southmont Jr. High School.
- Julie Parent – FACS Teacher – Southmont High School.
- Jennifer Michael – Elementary Teacher – Walnut Elementary.
- Lucia Iannantuono – Spanish Teacher – Southmont High School.
- Heather Sutton – Transition Room Special Education Teacher.
- Jessica Metzger – Literacy Coach & Admin Intern @ New Market.
- Hannah Dial – ELA Teacher – Southmont High School
- Kayla Murphy – Elementary Teacher – Walnut Elementary.
- Jeremy Haire – Elementary Mental Health Counselor.
- Emily Peterson – Special Education Teacher – Southmont High School.
- Candida Blakley – Elementary Teacher – Ladoga Elementary.
- Savannah Limcaco – Speech and Language.
- Approved Mrs. Kelsey Feese as the Summer School Coordinator from May 30, 2023 through June 20, 2023.
- Approved Lesley Lashley as Extended School Year instructor for JH student – 1 hour/week- 5/30 to 7/31/23.
- Tiffany Collisi – Dual Credit Communication Teacher/District Communications Coordinator.
- Approved resignation of Mrs. Kim Dittmer, Administrative Secretary – Walnut Elementary – effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Karen Monts – Secretary/Treasurer – Walnut Elementary School.
- Nicole Aguiar – Full Time Sub – Southmont Jr. High School.
- Jarrett Todd – 7th grade Football Coach - \$2,500.00.
- Judd VanCleave – 7th grade Assistant Football Coach - \$2,000.00.
- Sarah Fadil – Choir Director stipend - \$3,000.00.
- Sarah Fadil – Show Choir Director stipend - \$1,000.00.
- Jaclyn Baxter – Rescind the Jr. High National Honors Society stipend of \$427.00.
- Extra Duty Recommendations: Jamie McCormick, After School Detention - \$435.00; Amy France, After School Detention - \$15.00; Brooke Phelps, After School Detention - \$30.00; Wendy Black, After School Detention - \$510.00.
- Donations made to Southmont High School in the amount of \$7,769.00.
- Report from Superintendent:
 - Capital Projects Update: Dr. Cripe gave an update on the Capital Projects. There are lots of things going on. Pool work will be Fall Break. Furniture is being delivered at elementaries this week. Parking lots at the main campus are being done. High School and Jr. High painting and carpet install has begun. A lot of exciting updates to our buildings. He stated that Kristin Paris will do an outstanding job as the Ladoga Elementary Principal and she is very loyal and hardworking. Jessica Metzger blew us away during the interview and she will be a great fit. Alison Karrfalt was a no brainer, she has 19 years of experience and she is jumping right in. We are very excited to have her join our Southmont family.
- Adjourned.