

Seymour Board of Education
ATHLETIC AND HEALTH COMMITTEE AGENDA
June 14, 2023
Bungay School Cafeteria
5:30 pm

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Stephan Behuniak
Jay Hatfield
Ed Strumello

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent of Schools
Ernie DiStasi, Assistant Principal, SHS
Jim Freund, Principal, SHS
Alana Zhingri, Administrative Assistant, Interim Board Clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Strumello called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 5:33 p.m.

II. 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 can 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 public wanting to comment will need to state their name and address for the record prior to addressing the Board.

III. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion of SHS Athletic Program/Athletic Director

Discussion of the restructuring of the Seymour High School Athletic Department personnel. Discussion was held in regard to comparing other school districts and how their Athletic Director and Assistant Athletic Directors are set up. This committee is recommending to the Board of Education that they create a position of a Teacher/Athletic Director who holds an 092 certification and has coaching experience. Dr. Compton recommends not abolishing the current program. Possible consideration to continue with a current part-time Athletic Director, who would also be a teacher with an 092 certificate. Mr. Hatfield mentioned wanting job posting expectations to be clear. Discussion was held regarding rectifying the current Athletic Trainer contract with ProActive Sports Medicine. It was also mentioned that we have a current EMT program at the High School and the possibility of connecting with certified students and/or colleges. Transportation was another item of discussion and continuing to work with All-Star and looking at alternatives as well to help support them.

IV. REPORTS

A. Chairman's Report

None

B. Superintendent's Report

None

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: (Mr. Strumello/sec., Mr. Hatfield) to adjourn

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Ed Strumello, Stephan Behuniak, Jay Hatfield

MOTION PASSES: 3-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by:
Alana Zhingri
Interim Board Clerk