

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Seymour Middle School
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September 11, 2023
7:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Moment of Silence

1. Dennis DeBarber – Long time athletic coach
2. Sandra Kazo – Former elementary art teacher

- A. Seymour High School – Top 100 High Schools in Connecticut

- B. Resolution – Seymour High School Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2023

III. 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.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – August 7, 2023
2. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – August 15, 2023
3. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – August 23, 2023

- B. Financial Management Reports – September 11, 2023

- C. Staff Hiring

1. Non-Certified

- a. LaLLave, Dawn

- Instructional Paraeducator
- Seymour Middle School
- Replacing Dawn LaLLave (Returning)

- b. Torres, Loybeth

- Instructional Paraeducator
- Chatfield-LoPresti School
- Replacing Lisa Teixeira

- c. Torres, Karen

- Monitor Paraeducator
- Chatfield-LoPresti School
- Replacing Kelly Yustin

- d. Swan-Buhl, Erin
 - Part Time Custodian
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Replacing Ted Vincent
 - e. Stewart, Melissa
 - School Nurse
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Replacing Sarah Acevedo
 - 2. Appendix D
 - a. Cleveland, Brian
 - Robotics Club
 - Seymour High School
 - New Position
 - 3. Volunteers
 - a. Nardella, Ashley
 - Sports Volunteer, Volleyball
 - Seymour High School
 - b. Danka, Melanie
 - Sports Volunteer, Cheerleading
 - Seymour Middle School
 - c. Taylor, Sandra
 - School Volunteer, Senior Mentor
 - Bungay School
 - d. Faircloth, Kathleen
 - School Volunteer, Senior Mentor
 - Bungay School
 - 4. Transfers
 - a. Brasche, Eleanor
 - .5 Bungay Language Arts Consultant (BES current)
 - .5 TESOL Teacher (CLS)
 - 2023-2024
 - b. Paz, Karrie
 - Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Replacing Alison Liberda
 - c. Lantanowich, Alyssa
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - From Chatfield-LoPresti
 - To Bungay School
 - Preschool Program
 - d. Sullivan, Jackie
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - From Chatfield-LoPresti
 - To Bungay School
 - Preschool Program
- D. Authorized Signatures Change Form
To remove Vonda Tencza and add Salvatore Bucci

MOTION: to approve the consent agenda as presented

V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VI. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Cooperative Agreement with Oxford Public Schools for Student Transfers
- B. ProActive Sports Contract 2023-2024
- C. Memorandum of Understanding – School Resource Officer
Connecticut Statutes 10-233 Section 73 of Public Act 167
- D. Donation
 - 1. Seymour Swim Team
Superintendent Dr. Susan Compton recommends the approval of a donation of computer equipment to the Seymour Public Schools and asks that the BOE direct the Superintendent to determine the placement of this donation.
- E. Create an additional mathematics teaching position, Seymour Middle School
Based upon the increase in enrollment.
- F. Reinstate the position of Director of Guidance/Coordinator (Appendix I, page 58, Teachers Contract), Seymour High School and reappoint Melissa Anelli
- G. To approve the creation of five teacher attendance officers for Seymour High School
- H. To approve an additional monitor paraeducator to be utilized in ISS at Seymour Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year
- I. To approve the creation of two BCBA/Teacher Specialists (Stipend Position) Districtwide (Must possess a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst Certification)
- J. Seymour High School Wrestling Mats

VII. INFORMATION

- A. Committee Reports
 - 1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – August 7, 2023
- B. Staff Resignations
 - 1. Certified
 - a. Catanese, Michael
 - Business Teacher
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective September 22, 2023
 - 2. Non-Certified
 - a. Acevedo, Sarah
 - School Nurse
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Effective August 25, 2023
 - b. DeFrank, Andrea
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Effective August 23, 2023
 - c. Gieger, Caroline
 - Literacy Numeracy Tutor
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Effective August 25, 2023

- d. Molyneux, Alison
 - Monitor Paraeducator
 - Bungay School
 - Effective August 14, 2023
- e. Martin, Sharon
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective September 1, 2023

VIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Board of Education Comments
 - 1. Chairman's Comments
 - 2. Board Member Comments
- B. Superintendent Report

IX. SUPERINTENDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOLLOW UP/CONTRACT

- *A. Discussion and possible action concerning the employment, performance, and evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools (may be discussed in executive session)

*It is anticipated that the asterisked items will be discussed in Executive session from which the public will be excluded

X. POSSIBLE ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Discussion and possible action on the Superintendent's contract

XI. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link: (09/11/23)

<https://youtube.com/live/ROMstOk1NGA?feature=share>