

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Seymour Middle School
Library Media Center
May 6, 2024
7:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silence
 - 1. Ms. Florence Johns – Former Teacher
 - 2. Mr. Charles Daniels – Seymour Districtwide Computer Technician
 - 3. Mr. William Marrinan – Bungay School Instructional Paraeducator
 - 4. Mr. John McGinn – Long Term Volunteer of Seymour Schools

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Seymour Champion Recognitions
 - 1. Bungay School
 - a. Michael Butcaris
 - b. Jack Hanson
 - 2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - a. Ened Menga
 - b. Brayden Sloat
 - 3. Seymour Middle School
 - a. William Randall (April)
 - b. Natalia Figueroa
 - c. Jacob Olsen
 - 4. Seymour High School
 - a. Timothy Lester
- B. Superintendent Student Recognitions
 - 1. School of Distinction – Chatfield-LoPresti
 - 2. Jake Velleco – Harvard University Graduate Admissions
- C. Student Ambassadors – Chatfield-LoPresti School

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 Chairperson is able to answer, those questions may be addressed under the Chairperson'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. REPORTS

- A. HS Student Representative Report- Sophia Motyl, Kaitlyn Hamilton

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Regular Meeting Minutes – April 10, 2024
- B. Financial Management Reports – April 24, 2024
- C. Nutrition Services Financial Report May 6, 2024

- D. Donation
1. In Memory of Florence Johns – Former Seymour Teacher
The Superintendent recommends the approval of the donation of a check in the amount of \$50.00 to be used to buy children’s books from Chatfield-LoPresti School from the family of Florence Johns and asks that the Board of Education direct the Superintendent determine the placement of this donation.
 2. Dr. Susan Compton
The Superintendent recommends the approval of the donation of a piano that will be available at end of Dr. Susan Compton’s service to the Seymour Public Schools and asks that the Board of Education direct the Superintendent determine placement of this donation.

- E. Hiring
1. Non-Certified
 - a. Fuchs, Diane
 - Secretary/Bookkeeper
 - Central Office
 - Replacing Linda Bellavance
 - b. Mitchell, Penelope
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Replacing William Van Pelt

MOTION: to approve the consent agenda as presented

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Alternative Education Program/Policies
- B. Tuition Rate for Out of District Students 2024-2025
To set the tuition rate for out of district student as \$14,118.15 for elementary students and \$15,260.36 for middle school and high school students for the 2024-2025 school year

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. Committee Reports
 1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – April 23, 2024
 2. Awards Committee Minutes – April 23, 2024
 3. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes – April 23, 2024
- B. Seymour Middle School “RISE” Program
- C. Special Education Enrollment Report – Kristopher Boyle
- D. School Activities and Recognitions
 1. Bungay School
 2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 3. Seymour Middle School
 4. Seymour High School
 - a. Pawprint Issue 4
- E. Staff Hiring (Current Staff)
 1. Appendix D
 - a. Henry, Ed
 - Long Term Substitute
 - Golf Team
 - Seymour High School
 - Replacing Paul O’Connor

- F. Staff Transfers
 - 1. Non-Certified
 - a. Spence, Miriah
 - Supervisor, Accounting Services
 - Central Office
 - New Position
- G. Staff Resignations
 - 1. Certified
 - a. Kochan, Charles
 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Effective June 28, 2024
 - b. O'Connor, Chelsea
 - Teacher, Business Education
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective June 1, 2024
 - 2. Non-Certified
 - a. Hamel, Jodie
 - Educational Paraeducator
 - Bungay School
 - Effective April 26, 2024
 - 3. Appendix D
 - a. Bopp, Peyton
 - Assistant Coach, Cheerleading
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective April 28, 2024
- IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
 - A. Board of Education Comments
 - 1. Chairperson's Comments
 - 2. Board Member Comments
 - B. Superintendent Report
- X. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - A. Tuition Student

MOTION: Move that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Further, that the Board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session: Student's Parent(s), Superintendent
- XI. POSSIBLE ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION
- XII. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (05/06/2024): <https://youtube.com/live/caRnZu1Gy3M?feature=share>