

Seymour Board of Education
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
August 28, 2024
Seymour Middle School Library Media Center
6:30 PM

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Christopher Champagne
Kristen Bruno
Kristen Harmeling
Jay Hatfield
Lori Nespoli
Stephan Behuniak
James Garofolo
Ed Strumello

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent of Schools
Keith O'Rourke, Principal, SMS
Shannon Levey
Derrick Martin, Technology
Alana Zhingri, Interim Board Clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Champagne called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:33 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.

None

III. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

A. **MOTION:** (Ms. Harmeling/sec., Ms. Bruno) to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Shannon Levey as the Executive Administrative Assistant

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Ms. Bruno, Ms. Harmeling, Mr. Hatfield, Ms. Nespoli

SO VOTED

MOTION PASSES: 5-0-0

B. **MOTION:** (Ms. Harmeling/sec., Mr. Hatfield) to have Fredrick A. Brown to serve as our School District Physician for 2024-2025.

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Ms. Bruno, Ms. Harmeling, Mr. Hatfield, Ms. Nespoli

SO VOTED

MOTION PASSES: 5-0-0

- C. **MOTION:** (Ms. Harmeling/sec., Ms. Bruno) to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept Alexa Michaud as a Preschool Teacher for the Seymour School District.

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Ms. Bruno, Ms. Harmeling, Mr. Hatfield, Ms. Nespoli

SO VOTED

MOTION PASSES: 5-0-0

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: (Ms. Harmeling/sec., Ms. Bruno) to adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Ms. Bruno, Ms. Harmeling, Mr. Hatfield, Ms. Nespoli

SO VOTED

MOTION PASSES: 5-0-0

YouTube Link (August 28, 2024)

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

Submitted by:
Alana Zhingri
Interim Board Clerk