

Seymour Board of Education



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA (Revised)

October 7, 2024

Seymour Middle School

7:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silence – Joseph Musante
- C. Introductions

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A. Seymour Champion Recognitions

- 1. **Bungay School**
 - a. Fabian Gutierrez – 5th grade
 - b. Dustin Leo – 3rd grade
- 2. **Chatfield Lo-Presti School**
 - a. Penelope Sciacca – 5th grade
 - b. Amare Aboagye – 1st grade
- 3. **Seymour Middle School**
 - a. Ellie Gerstenhaber – 6th grade
 - b. Addie Dillon – 8th grade
- 4. **Seymour High School**
 - a. Rapture Layton – Senior
- 5. **Recognitions**
 - a. Michael Kearney – Distinguished Alumnus Award 2021
 - b. Mr. Shane Cather
 - c. Resolution – SHS Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2024
 - d. Cathy Federowicz – 500th Volleyball Win
 - e. College Board National Recognition
 - f. National Meri Scholars
 - g. Seymour High School 2024 AP School Honor Roll Silver Award
- 6. **Student Reports**
 - a. **MOTION:** to approve the recommendation of the Seymour High School Administration and the Student Council to appoint Jeremy Tomasheski as the BOE Junior Student Representative.
 - b. **SHS Student Representative** Report – Kaitlyn Hamilton, Jeremy Tomasheski

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. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- 1. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2024
- 2. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2024

3. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2024
4. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes – September 16, 2024
5. Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2024
6. Athletics & Health Committee Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2024
7. Facilities & Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2024

B. Hiring – Certified

1. Theresa Lamoureux
 - a. Seymour High School
 - b. School Nurse
 - c. Replacement for Samantha Miles-Rigoli

C. Hiring – Non-Certified

1. Tracy Dunn
 - a. Chatfield Lo-Presti School
 - b. Part-time Monitor (Lunch/Recess)
 - c. Replacement for Karen Torres

D. Revision of Administrative Assistant Contract

E. Revision of Account Services Supervisor Contract

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VI. REPORTS

- A. Enrollment Report
- B. Special Education Report – Dr. Boyle
- C. Financial Report – Salvator Bucci
- D. Bungay Building Committee Updates (including flyer) – Fred Stanek, Ed Strumello
- E. Facilities Update – Tim Connors
- F. Facilities and Transportation Committee Report – Jim Garofolo, Kristen Harmeling, Lori Nespoli
- G. Curriculum & Technology Committee Report – Jim Garofolo, Pete Kubik, Kristen Bruno
- H. Policy Committee Report – Chair: Ed Strumello, Chris Champagne, Kristen Harmeling
- I. Athletic & Health Committee Report – Ed Strumello, Pete Kubik, Jay Hatfield

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. BOE Surplus Funds
- B. CAFE Mandated Policies
 - a. **MOTION:** to adopt policy 4113.12 with the change to include “Minimum duty-free lunch periods for teachers and other certified staff”.
 - b. **MOTION:** to adopt the policy 4118.11 including Appendix A
 - c. **MOTION:** to adopt policy 5125.11 with Form 1
 - d. **MOTION:** to adopt policy 5144.4
 - e. **MOTION:** to adopt policy 3171.1
- C. Delta-T Paraeducators
 - a. SMS requests 1 Delta-T para to meet student IEP services
 - b. SHS requests 1 Delta-T para to meet student IEP services
- D. Valley Regional Adult Educators, Workforce Training Grant (paraprofessionals)
- E. Business Manager Contract

VIII. INFORMATION

A. Hiring - Certified

- a. Deirdre Sponheimer
 - i. Indoor Track Head Coach
 - ii. Seymour High School
 - iii. Replacing James Burns
- b. Kaylee Sudimick
 - i. Long Term Sub – 2nd grade
 - ii. Bungay Elementary School
 - iii. Substituting for Kathleen Furino

B. Hiring – Appendix D

- a. Nicole Fearon
 - i. National Honor Society Advisor
 - ii. Seymour High School
 - iii. Replacing Stephanie Ciccone
- b. Erin Scozzafava
 - i. Newspaper Club Advisor
 - ii. Seymour High School
 - iii. Replacing Stephanie Ciccone

C. Resignations

- a. Samantha Miles-Rigoli
 - i. Nurse
 - ii. Seymour High School
 - iii. Effective September 27, 2024
- b. Jodi Schraier
 - i. Tutor
 - ii. Chatfield Lo-Presti School
 - iii. Effective October 11, 2024
- c. Angela Berthold
 - i. Nutrition Services
 - ii. Effective October 11, 2024
- d. Paul Luckee
 - i. District Grant Writer
 - ii. Effective September 19, 2024
- e. Megan Condo
 - i. Softball Coach
 - ii. Seymour High School
 - iii. September 11, 2024

D. School Events

- a. Chatfield Lo-Presti School
- b. Bungay Elementary School

E. High Dosage Tutoring

- a. Remaining Grant money for 4 tutors to work at SMS through mid-January

F. Kindness Day

G. Yale RULER

H. Secretary Substitute at SMS

I. School Resource Officer MOU

J. Goodwin College MOU

K. SHS Principal vacancy update

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS & SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Board of Education Comments

1. Chairman's Comments
2. Board Member Comments

B. Superintendent Report

X. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (10/7/2024): https://youtube.com/live/uKPlnS_O49o?feature=share

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Monday, November 6, 2024** at 7:00 pm in **Seymour Middle School**.