

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING – MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY  
October 17, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.**

President Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

Mr. Sean Bartley P A      Ms. Jessica Dorsey P A      Mr. James Palmer P A  
Ms. Mary Reynolds P A      Mr. Albert Siemer P A

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Student of the Month**

**Millcreek Elementary**

Landan Hall (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- SLEA: Jodi Hellyer – no comments
- OAPSE: not present

**PRINCIPAL / ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

- Sara Puckett, Millcreek Elementary Principal - gave an update on the “Say Something Program” and the Sandy Hook Promise. Ms. Puckett also updated the Board on the school outreach program through ODJFS and the services and resources provided by the program.
- Clay Keith, Robertson Construction, gave an auxiliary gym/activity center update on the schedule and the financials.

**ANNETTE LOSCO**

- Senate Bill 29 update
  - Board member Siemer asked about downloading permissions on Chromebooks. It was clarified that permissions for downloading are limited.
  - Board member Dorsey asked about staff texting parents and proper teacher/parent notification.
- Student Athletic Policy – proposed changes to the athletic handbook

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- Veterans Day update – program and schedule update
- Miller Flag update – custom flag received and will be flown
- Bus Driver – updated the Board on a phone call received from a community member complimenting the safe and courteous driving of the bus driver that drives his road regularly.
- Bus Accident Update
- Volleyball Awards – update on several MSL recognized athletes
- Tree trimming update – trimming in front of the building to remove branches hanging on roof
- Community Pep Rally – will be held Oct 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Football Field
  - Discussion
    - Board member Dorsey expressed her concerns regarding the community pep rally being scheduled and her homecoming ideas not being used for homecoming when she sent them to Ms. Losco after the homecoming committee meeting was held. Ms. Losco explained there were timing issues and the events were already planned. A considerable discussion continued.
    - Discussion between Ms. Dorsey and Treasurer regarding the homecoming concerns being board member concerns versus parent concerns, followed by discussion lead by the Board President regarding policies and procedures.
    - Ms. Losco updated on the timeline of the prior planning of the homecoming events. Ms. Dorsey expressed concern towards supplemental staff members not fulfilling job description duties.
    - Mr. Bartley asked about a football field trip for team bonding and payment responsibility. Treasurer responded that activity account trips are typically paid by the activity funds that have been fundraised by the group or other outside organizations.
    - Mr. Bartley mentioned that the athletic department might want to start thinking about porta-lets for the upcoming football playoff game and make sure that the Athletic Director has access to the stadium lights. Ms. Losco confirmed that he does have access to the lights.

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- Mr. Bartley commented on the good progress of the activity center and has requested to look into getting concrete poured for the baseball bleachers.
- Ms. Dorsey expressed her concerns with the weight room and asked who is in charge of the weight room and the trash receptacles.
- Mr. Arkley, supervisor of building and grounds, does not have a key to the weight room. Ms. Losco will ensure that he gets a key.
- Mr. Siemer expressed his concern over the broken hinges on the shed with the mowing equipment inside. Ms. Losco will ensure that the hinges and doors get repaired.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**1. MINUTES**

- A. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 19, 2024 as submitted by the Treasurer.

**2. TREASURER’S RECOMMENDATIONS**

- A. Recommend that the Treasurer’s report be accepted as presented.

**3. APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR 2024-2025**

- A. Approve the following supplemental coaching contracts for the 2024-2025 school year pending proof of all required coaching documentation:

**CATEGORY III:**      Head Softball – Charles Knopp  
                                 Head Baseball – Scott Weis

**CATEGORY IV:**      Track – Dominic Scott  
                                 Asst. Baseball – Luke Richards

**CATEGORY V:**      Asst. Track – Gavin Dial  
                                 JR High Track – Bruce Block

**4. MISCELLANEOUS**

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- A. Approve the FFA trip to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 23, 2024, and return on October 25, 2024.
- B. Approve the dedication plaque for the Activity Center (proposal in board packet).
- C. Approve the 8th and 9th grade Washington DC Trip for November 11-14, 2025 (proposal in board packet).
- D. Accept the resignation of Ashley Mather, Golf Coach, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- E. Accept the resignation of Bryan Dorsey, Golf Coach, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- F. Approve the Athletic Handbook changes effective October 21, 2024 for the start of the Winter Sports 2024-2025 season.

**024-45: Motion by Mr. Bartley seconded by Mr. Siemer to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda.**

**VOTE:**

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N      Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N      Mr. James Palmer      Y      N  
(Ms. Dorsey abstained from 4.E)  
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N      Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

***MOTION CARRIED Y N***

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Palmer moved, seconded by Ms. Dorsey that the meeting be adjourned.

Time:7:14 PM.

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**PRESIDENT**

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**TREASURER**