

Seymour Board of Education



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

November 18, 2024

Central Office

6:00 pm

Board Members in Attendance: Chris Champagne, Board Chair
Kristen Bruno, Board Vice Chair
Ed Strumello
Pete Kubik
Jim Garofolo
Stephan Behuniak
Lori Nespoli (6:15 PM)
Jay Hatfield (6:15 PM)

Board Members Not in Attendance: Kristen Harmeling

Others in Attendance: Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent
Shannon Levey, Board Clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

- Mr. Champagne called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:02 PM

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 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.

- Public comment called three times, no public comment.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Hiring – Certified

a. Jacob Callahan

- Chemistry Teacher
 - Seymour High School
 - Replacing Michael Avena
- No action taken

B. Hiring – Non-Certified

a. Susan DeFelice

- Lunch/Recess Monitor
 - Chatfield Lo-Presti
 - Replacing Lori Christansen
- No action taken

b. Mark Angeletti

- i. Instructional Paraeducator
 - ii. Seymour High School
 - iii. Replacing Shannon Hearth
 - No action taken
- C. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the employment, performance, and evaluation of the Superintendent of schools (may be discussed in executive session)

MOTION: (Mr. Garofolo / sec. Kristen Bruno) Move that the Seymour Board of Education enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employment, performance, and evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools. I further move that the following individual(s) be invited to attend the Executive Session:

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Susan Compton

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Ms. Bruno, Mr. Behuniak, Mr. Strumello, Mr. Garofolo, Mr. Kubik

PASSED: 6-0-0

Entered Executive Session at 6:07 PM

Exited Executive Session at 8:40 PM

IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS & SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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

V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:40

YouTube Link (<https://www.youtube.com/@seymourboe1414/streams> 11/18/2024):

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm in Seymour Middle School.**

Prepared by:
Shannon Levey, Board Clerk