



POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes

February 27, 2025

Seymour BOE Central Office

6:00 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ed Strumello
Chris Champagne

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kristen Harmeling

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. [Susan Compton](#), Superintendent of Schools
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 6:19

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.

Public comment called 3 times, no public comment.

III. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

A. [CABE Policy 1341](#)

a. The committee reviewed CABE Policy 1341, which requires all signage to be approved by the superintendent. The committee discussed the need for a policy regarding the sale of signage for fundraising or sponsorships. It was decided to research practices in other districts before revisiting this topic.

NO ACTION

B. [CABE Policy 3281.1](#)

a. Dr. Compton explained that a sample policy, provided by the district's attorney, outlines how to implement a policy for FBLA sponsorships and similar initiatives.

MOTION: (Mr. Champagne / sec. Mr. Strumello) to move the policy to the full board as presented with revisions to include "Superintendent/Administration", and "reviewed by the Board of Education".

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Mr. Strumello

PASSES: 2-0-0

C. [CABE Policy 6163.5](#)

a. The committee discussed the need for PE teachers and administrators to review the policy, clarify any inconsistencies, and update it with information from SMS and SHS. Once the review is complete, the policy will need to be updated.

NO ACTION

D. CABE Policy Update – [Second Issue 2024-2025](#)

- a. No action was taken on the second issue of the CAFE policy update for the 2024-2025 school year.

NO ACTION

IV. REPORTS

A. Board of Education

1. Chairman Comments - none

2. Board Member Comments - none

B. Superintendent's Report - none

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM.

Prepared by Shannon Levey,
Board Clerk