

P R O C E E D I N G S
 BOARD OF EDUCATION NO. 600
 SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 600
 REGULAR MEETING – SCHS BOARD ROOM #114
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025
 7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the of the Board of Education of Salem Community High School District #600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 24, 2025. Board members present were Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, Sarah Meador, Shawn Morris, and Joe Telford. Board members absent were – none.

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Boles and Asst. Principal Wolfe.

Visitors Present: Keyton King, Stacey King, and reporters from Salem Times Commoner, Dennis Rosenberger, and WJBD Radio, Bruce Kropp.

MOTION: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

The minutes of the Regular Meeting on Monday, January 27, 2025 and Special Meetings on February 11, 2025 and February 18, 2025, were approved as presented.

ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA – There were no adjustments to the agenda.

STUDENT RECOGNITION – Supt. Detering introduced Keyton King 1st Wrestler to qualify to go to State and 1st Wrestler to have 100 career wins at SCHS. Keyton talked about his experience at State and Board Members asked him questions about Wrestling.

PUBLIC FORUM – No one requested to address the Board during Public Forum.

COMMUNICATIONS – There were no communications to report.

MOTION: APPROVE JANUARY TREASURER’S REPORT

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to receive the January 2025, treasurer’s report and file it for audit.

Supt. Detering reported that we did move some additional working cash funds into CD’s.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes; McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Meador-yes; Tolliver-yes; Telford-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Joe Telford to approve payment of the bills as presented.

Vote: Telford-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

ASST. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Asst. Principal Wolfe's presented the attendance report for the month of January at 91.86%. During the month of January, he reported 49 student contacts which includes 11 attendance related and 13 general conferences. Disciplinary consequences were: 5 lunch detentions for 5 students; 4 after school detentions for 4 students; 7 crisis classes to 6 students; 3 Saturday Schools for 3 students; and 3 out of school suspensions for 3 students.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Principal Boles reported that last weekend Math Team Sponsor Kentra Henderson took 17 students up to EIS to the ICTM Regional Math Competition. The Fresh/Soph 8 team took 2nd place. Lauren Burge individually advanced to State with her Pre-Calculus score of 24. The Calculator Team took 1st place and advanced to State with a score of 65! The 7 students who advanced to State will be competing again on April 26th at Bloomington. Principal Boles reported last week was FFA Week. The events for the week included Sunday Church service at Salem Lutheran and Chicken Dinner at the Elk's; Tuesday was FFA Hat/T-shirt Day; Wednesday Hawaiian Day; Thursday Appreciation Breakfast and USA Day; and Friday was Official Dress vs. Jersey Day. They had to cancel Drive your tractor to school day due to the weather. Principal Boles reported that the Student Council will host a Blood Drive on March 7.

In sports, Principal Boles reported that the Boy's Bowling Team received 6th place at State. Senior Ryan Detering finished 33rd, Senior Rhett Detering finished 52nd, Senior Keaton Gullion finished 59th and Senior Silas Moats finished 68th. The Girls' Bowling Team advanced to State in Rockford. Sophomore Brooklyn Hamilton finished 38th and Junior Willow Amburgey finished 72nd. In Wrestling, Keaton King took 8th place in State. He had over 100 wins. In Swimming, the Boys' Relay Team includes Juniors Austin Woolridge, Brody Elwood, Holden Richardson and Freshman Liam Morris. The team was 6th in the Freestyle Relay and 8th in the Medley Relay. Brody Elwood was 20th in the 50 free; Austin Woolridge was 12th in the 100 free and 7th in the 100 backstroke and Liam Morris was 19th in the 100 free and 16th in the 100 backstroke. Principal Boles reported that former wildcat Alek Bandy broke the 1650 free record at the University of Southern Indiana Screamin' Eagles.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – AMENDED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025 – Supt. Detering presented an amended calendar for 2024-2025 school year that will need to be approved. Discussion was held. AMENDMENT TO PERFORMANCE CONTRACT WITH AMERESCO – Supt. Detering presented proposal from Ameresco for an additional summer project with the science labs. He reported that we would need an amendment to our existing contract with Ameresco. Discussion was held. PIONEER

ATHLETICS FIELD AWARD – Supt. Detering reported that the football field was, again, recognized by Pioneer Athletics as one of the top 96 fields in the country. This is a wonderful recognition of the work of Doug Telford, Tony Dial, Tom Thomason, and Tracy Richie. Discussion was held.

MOTION: CLOSED SESSION

Motion was made at 7:32 p.m. by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to enter into closed session for the purpose of reviewing closed session minutes, the employment, performance, and compensation of specific personnel, and the collective negotiating matters between the Board and the Salem Community High School Education Association and Salem Community High School Support Personnel Association.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; Meador-yes; Bandy-yes; Telford-yes; McKinzie-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion was made at 8:33 p.m. by Eric Bandy and seconded by Sarah Meador to return to Open Session of the Regular February Board Meeting.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Joe Telford to approve the closed session minutes of the January 27, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and the closed session minutes of the February 11, 2025 and February 18, 2025 Special Board Meetings.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE AMENDED SCHOOL CALENDAR

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve an amendment to the 2024-2025 school calendar.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE AMENDMENT #16 TO THE PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING AGREEMENT WITH AMERESCO

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve Amendment #16 to the performance contracting agreement with Ameresco for \$1,284,027.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Telford-yes; Tolliver-yes; Bandy-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY CHEMISTRY TEACHER

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to employ Catherine Kohnen as a Chemistry Teacher.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes; Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Telford-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Mike McKinzie to employ Elizabeth Smith as a Special Education Teacher.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes; Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; Meador-yes; Telford-yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Board President Eric Bandy adjourned the regular February Board meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carried.

(Date Approved)

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)