

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, MARCH 17, 2025
 7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the of the Board of Education District #600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 17, 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: Kendra Henderson, SCHS Math Team Sponsor, Dylan Crawford, Riley Vincent, Lauren Burge, Michelle Crawford, Breanna Thurman, Anneliese Aaron, Tim Crawford, Austin Williams, Kurt Sullens, Noah Gaston, Carter Low, Jaryn Haarmann, Supphakrit (Peng) Kongsiriwattanakul, Reporter Austin Williams from WJBD Radio and Reporter Dennis Rosenberger from Salem Times Commoner.

MOTION: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

The minutes of the Regular Meeting on Monday, February 24, 2025 AND SPECIAL MEETINGS ON March 10, 2025 and March 12, 2025, were approved as presented.

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

STUDENT RECOGNITION – Principal Boles introduced Math Team Sponsor, Kendra Henderson. Mrs. Henderson reported that 18 students went to the ICTM Regional Math Competition at Eastern Illinois University on February 21st. At Regionals placing in the top ten individually were Kurt Sullens, 4th in Geometry; Carter Low, 10th in Algebra 2; Lauren Burge, 6th in Pre-Calculus, and Peng placed 9th in Pre-Calculus. The pre-calculus team of Lauren Burge, Peng, Riley Vencent, Jaryn Haarmann, Annelise Aaron, and Bre Thurman placed 3rd overall and qualified for the state competition on April 26. The Freshman-Sophomore 8 Team tied for 2nd place. Their team consisted of Brenna Hays, Regan Vincent, Jean Stadler, Mia Burkett, Noah Gaston and Steven Slininger. The Junior-Senior 8 Team placed 3rd. Their team consisted of Dylan Crawford, Kyler Sapp, Annelise Aaron, Jaryn Haarmann, Bre Thurman, and Riley Vincent. Compete in on the Freshman-Sophomore 2 person team was Kurt Sullens and Steven Slininger and on the Junior-Senior 2 person team was Lauren Burge and Carter Lowe. Both of these teams took 3rd place. The Calculator Team consisted of Noah Gaston, Logan McKinley, Kurt Sullens, Dylan Crawford, Carter Lowe, Lauren Burge and Peng. These 7 students tied for 1st place automatically qualifying them for the state competition. She stated they are excited for the State competition and she is looking forward to see how the students will do. Mrs. Henderson reported that she felt our Calculator Team was at a disadvantage because we

only had 4 of the programmable graphing calculators to use during the competition on April 26. Discussion was held.

PUBLIC FORM – No one present requested to speak to the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS – Supt. Detering received a letter of resignation from: Judy Cain as a kitchen helper; Jason Lewis as assistant boys' basketball coach; and Connor Brooks as assistant girls' basketball coach.

MOTION: TO ACCEPT A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM KITCHEN HELPER

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to accept a letter of resignation from Judy Cain as a Kitchen Helper effective March 1, 2025.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO ACCEPT A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM ASST. BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to accept a letter of resignation from Jason Lewis as Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO ACCEPT A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM ASST. GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Mike McKinzie to accept a letter of resignation from Connor Brooks as Asst. Girls' Basketball Coach.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Sarah Meador to receive the treasurer's report and file it for audit.

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

MOTION: APPROVAL OF BILLS

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

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

ASST. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Asst. Principal Wolfe presented the attendance report for the month of February at 89.34%. He reported contacts with 121 students. Within these contacts 75 were attendance related and 22 were general conferences. Disciplinary consequences given to students were: 3 lunch detentions for 3 students; 11 crisis classes to 10 students; 3 Saturday Schools for 3 students and 4 out of school suspensions for 4 students. Discussion was held.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Principal Boles reported that Student Council Sponsor Matt Donoha and the Student Council hosted a Blood Drive on March 7. They surpassed their goal of 50 units. Principal Boles reported that 3rd Quarter ended March 13 and grade cards will be handed out in homerooms. Principal Boles reported Student Services will be hosting a Junior Parent Meeting for FAFSA Completion on Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. The Spring Musical “Beetlejuice” showings will be March 27-30 and April 3-5. He reported this Friday will be a ½ day in-service and next Friday, March 28 will be a Fast Friday.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – IHSA MEMBERSHIP – Supt. Detering reported that we will need to do the annual approval of membership in the Illinois High School Association. SCHOOL CALENDAR – Supt. Detering presented the calendar for the 2025-2026 school year to be approved. Discussion was held. SOCCER FIELD – Supt. Detering reported that last week we had a meeting with Matt Stanford from the Salem Soccer Park Association about contributing to the operational costs of soccer fields south of the Little League Complex. This would be a three-way split of expenditures between the Salem Soccer Park Association, the City of Salem, and the High School. Discussion was held. WRESTLING – Supt. Detering reminded the Board that we will probably be having discussions about picking up the costs for the wrestling teams in April since they have completed their 3-year plan, during which Salem Youth Wrestling has paid most of the costs. The Board will need to decide how many coaches we will pay for in the 2025-2026 school year. BASS FISHING – Supt. Detering reported that the Bass Fishing Program is also 3 years old and he met with Mike Russell to talk about the school picking up some of the costs of the program as well as some coaching stipends. The Salem Youth Bass Fishing Program has paid about \$20,00 per year for all of their activities. We are requesting that he put together a proposal to discuss at the April Board Meeting. TIF 4 – Supt. Detering attended a meeting at City Hall earlier today. He presented a map and stated that he is concerned with the size of the TIF and its potential impact on our tax rate. Supt. Detering had met with Steve Fox, County Clerk, and Leah Delicarpini, Salem Economic Development Director, about TIF 4. Steve echoed concerns about how it could cause the tax rate to rise for any taxing body that the TIF 4 covers. Leah is supposed to be working on reducing the size of the TIF 4. Discussion was held.

MOTION: CLOSED SESSION

Motion was made at 8:10 p.m. by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to enter into closed session for the purpose of reviewing closed session minutes, discussing the employment, performance, and compensation of specific personnel.

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

MOTION: RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion was made at 8:31 p.m. by Eric Bandy and seconded by Mike McKinzie to return to Open Session of the regular March Board meeting.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TO APPROVE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve closed session minutes from the February 26, 2024 regular board meeting and the special meeting minutes from the March 10, 2025 and March 12, 2025 special board meetings.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carries.

MOTION: APPROVE RENEWING MEMBERSHIP WITH IHSA

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve renewing membership into the Illinois High School Association for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

MOTION: TO RE-EMPLOY NON-TENURED CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Sarah Meador to re-employ the following non-tenured, certified employees:

- 3rd year – Barth Bookhout, Brendan (Pete) Colclasure, Kendra Henderson, Megan Molenhour, Kyla Motch, Vanessa Randolph, Lillie Risley, Mindy Veach, and Allison West
- 2nd year – Jackie Malan and Savannah Taylor
- 1st year – Connor Brooks, Rase Collins, Dylan Courty, Katelyn Green, and Kacey Puricelli

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

MOTION: TO EMPLOY ENGLISH TEACHER

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to employ Trevor Corry as an English Teacher.

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

MOTION: TO EMPLOY AND APPROVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT
FOR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to employ Kelsey Pogue as Assistant Principal and enter into an Administrative Contract from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

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

MISC DISCUSSION - Discussion was held regarding: Bass Fishing Team expenses; Soccer Team field expenses at the new fields and who had purchased the soccer goals that we are currently using.

MOTION: ADJOURNMENT

President Eric Bandy adjourned the regular March Board meeting at 8:38 p.m.

(Date Approved)

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)