



Seymour Board of Education

ATHLETIC AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 4, 2025

Seymour Middle School

6:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ed Strumello, Chair
Jay Hatfield

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent of Schools
Paul Lucke, SHS Principal
Stephanie Ciccone, SHS Assistant Principal
Cathy Federowicz, Athletic Director
Deirdre Sponheimer, SHS
David Olechna, CLS Principal
Alana Zhingri, Interim Board Clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

- Mr. Strumello called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:12 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.

None

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Seymour High School Athletics Signage/Sponsorship

Ms. Sponheimer said our policy needs to be updated so that all schools have the same universal signage system. Booster Club can make some profit, and banners will be approved through a system, where fonts are the same size, and hung the same way. Dr. Compton stated that anything that goes on that field that has to do with athletics has to go through the jurisdiction of the Seymour Board of Education. Proper requests must be made through the Seymour High School Facilities Use request form. Mr. Strumello suggested that the lawyer take a look at the policy wording and what is best.

MOTION: to approve this initiative and to move this to the Policy Committee for discussion (Mr. Hatfield/sec., Mr. Strumello)

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Strumello

PASSES: 2-0-0

B. [District Physician Contract](#)

IV. REPORTS

A. Board of Education

1. Chairman Comments
None



2. Board Member Comments

Mr. Hatfield: At the next meeting we can talk about sports seasons, and what needs to be brought up at the next meeting for the different seasons of sports.

B. Superintendent's Report

None

V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM.

Submitted by:
Alana Zhingri
Interim Board Clerk