

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Central Office

December 20, 2022

6:30 pm

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Stephan Behuniak (6:38 pm)

Christopher Champagne

James Garofolo

Jay Hatfield

Shannon Levey

Beth Nesteriak

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kristen Bruno

Kristen Harmeling

Ed Strumello

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent of Schools

Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Champagne called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:31 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 Chairman is able to 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.

None

Closed at 6:31 pm

III. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

A. 2023-2024 School Calendar (Draft)

Dr. Compton said she shared the three options with all staff and received some good input. She said it was good for the staff to understand the process and that ultimately the final calendar is the Board's decision. She said it is good to hear what the staff thinks. She reminded the Board that students have to attend school for 180 days by state statute, but Seymour has always had students attend at least 182 days. The Board members discussed many scenarios regarding the 2023-24 school calendar, talked about professional development and went through each month giving input on what they felt would work.

MOTION: (Mr. Champagne/sec., Mr. Behuniak) to approve proposal # 1 for the 2023-24 school year with the following changes: change November conferences to November 14,15,16, change November 22 to closed for all staff, keep December 22 as early dismissal, change March conferences to March 5,6,7, keep Spring Break as April 15-19 and make the last day of school tentatively June 10

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Behuniak, Mr. Champagne, Mr. Garofolo, Mr. Hatfield, Ms. Levey, Ms. Nesteriak

MOTION PASSES: 6-0-0

IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Board of Education Comments
 - 1. Chairman's Comments
None
 - 2. Board Member Comments
None
- B. Superintendent Report
None

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: (Mr. Behuniak/sec., Ms. Nesteriak) to adjourn

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Behuniak, Mr. Champagne, Mr. Garofolo, Mr. Hatfield, Ms. Levey, Ms. Nesteriak

MOTION PASSES: 6-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty
Board Clerk