I. CALL TO ORDER
A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Moment of Silence
   1. Mr. Harry Gagliardi, Former Administrator, LoPresti School
   2. Mr. Donald Flood, Former Business Manager, Central Office
   3. Mr. Mike Mudry, Former Principal, Teacher, and Athletic Director
   4. Ms. Joan Costabile, Former Secretary, Seymour High School
   5. Ms. Suzanne Migani, Former BOE Member

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS
A. Correspondence
   1. Thanksgiving Message – Mr. Michael Wilson

III. PUBLIC COMMENT
Please note: If you would like to have a public comment read into the first Public Comment section of this meeting, please email your brief (300 words or less) comment along with your full name and address to BOE Secretary Christopher Champagne at champagnec@seymourschools.org by no later than 7:15 on Monday, December 7, 2020.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA
A. Approval of Minutes
   1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes—November 2, 2020
   2. Special BOE Meeting Minutes—November 12, 2020
B. Financial Management Summary—ending November 2020
C. Nutrition Services Financial Report—October 2020
D. Staff Hiring—Non Certified
   1. Klisus, Christina
      · Instructional Paraprofessional
      · Bungay School
      · Replacing Lisa Goodfellow
   2. Levy Sainfleur, Shasalee
      · Instructional Paraprofessional
      · Seymour Middle School
      · Replacing Shannon Hirth

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VI. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS
A. 2021-2022 BOE Meeting Schedule (Tabled from 11/02/20 BOE Meeting)
   MOTION: to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2021-2022 BOE Meeting Schedule as presented
B. 2021-2022 School Calendar (Tabled from 11/02/20 BOE Meeting)
   Choose Option 1 or Option 2
   MOTION: to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2021-2022 School Calendar as presented
C. Snow Days as Remote Learning Days (Tabled from 11/02/20 BOE Meeting)
   MOTION: to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to grant two “traditional” snow days as needed for inclement weather and to use remote learning days for any further needed snow days as well as to recognize the necessity for traditional snow days to be made up in June
D. Capstone Class—Seymour High School
   MOTION: to approve the recommendation of the Curriculum and Technology Committee to make the Capstone Class optional for the Class of 2022
E. New Courses-Seymour High School
   1. Allied Health Professions, Human Physiology in Health and Disease
      **MOTION:** to approve the recommendation of the Curriculum and Technology Committee to approve the courses Introduction to Allied Health Professions and Human Physiology in Health and Disease pending receipt of the Perkins Grant
   2. Biochemistry
      **MOTION:** to approve the recommendation of the Curriculum and Technology Committee to approve the course Biochemistry which is not subject to the Perkins Grant.

F. Attorney Services
   1. **MOTION:** to approve the appointment of Berchem Moses, P.C. as interim counsel to represent the Seymour Board of Education on all matters, with the exception of scheduled hearings
   2. **MOTION:** Per Bylaws of the Board #9133, the Board Chairman shall create a special committee to recommend a new counsel for the Board of Education. The committee members are Mr. Strumello, ___________, and ___________

VII. REPORTS and DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION
A. HS Student Representative Report–Zach Braca, Karyna Weaver
B. Committee Reports
   1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
      a. November 2, 2020
   2. Curriculum and Technology Committee Meeting Minutes–November 9, 2020
C. School Improvement Plans (Tabled from 11/02/20 BOE Meeting)
   Board of Education members are encouraged to ask questions regarding the School Improvement Plan videos sent on November 25, 2020
   1. Bungay School–Mary Sue Feige, Lauren Reid
   2. Chatfield-LoPresti School–David Olechna, Stacey Albertson
   3. Seymour Middle School–Jodie Roden, Kathleen Freimuth
   4. Seymour High School–Jim Freund, Ernie DiStasi, Paul Lucke
D. ELL – Vonda Tencza (Tabled from 11/02/20 BOE Meeting)
E. Social Emotional Learning–Kris Boyle (Tabled from 11/02/20 BOE Meeting)
F. Board of Education Report
   1. Chairman’s Comments
   2. Board Member Comments
G. Superintendent Report
   1. Pandemic Actions taken by Superintendent
   2. Visits to Virtual Classrooms
   3. Annual Turkey Drive
   4. Holiday Gift Drive

VIII. INFORMATION
A. Activities and Recognitions
   1. Seymour Middle School
   2. Bungay Elementary School
   3. Chatfield-LoPresti Elementary School
B. Special Education Monthly Enrollment Update–Dr. Kris Boyle
C. Staff Resignation–Non Certified
   1. Maglione, Nancy
      ● Retirement
      ● Systemwide Bookkeeper
      ● Central Office
      ● Effective January 5, 2021
   2. Slie, Marcelline
      ● Instructional Paraprofessional
      ● Bungay School
      ● Effective December 4, 2020
3. Taramelli, Rhonda  
   ● Instructional Paraprofessional  
   ● Chatfield-LoPresti School  
   ● Effective November 16, 2020

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT
Please note: If you would like to have a public comment read into the minutes during the second Public Comment section, please email your brief (300 words or less) to BOE Secretary Christopher Champagne at champagnec@seymourschools.org. It must be received prior to the Superintendent’s Report on the meeting agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The next scheduled Regular Board of Education meeting is on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

The Public is invited to participate in a listen only mode using the link below:
YouTube Link
https://youtu.be/JYVsryjpamA