SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
June 22, 2021  
SEYMOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
7:00 pm

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

I. CALL TO ORDER
   A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS
   A. Awards Recognitions
      1. 2021 Distinguished Alumnus of Seymour High School – Mr. Jim Freund
      2. Retiring Staff Members
         a. Bungay – Ms. Feige
            • Marcelline Slie, BES, Instructional Paraprofessional
            • June Tema, BES, Kindergarten Teacher
         b. Chatfield-LoPresti – Mr. Olechna
            • Melissa Drozd, CLS, Physical Education Teacher
            • Wendy Sebas, CLS, Instructional Paraprofessional
         c. Seymour Middle School – Ms. Jodie Roden
            • Linda Brochu, SMS, Instructional Paraprofessional
            • Christine Alcutt, SMS, Social Studies Teacher
            • Ramonita Hernandez, SMS, Instructional Paraprofessional
            • Elaine Roche, SMS, World Language Teacher
            • Linda Souza, SMS, Instructional Paraprofessional
         d. Seymour High School – Mr. Jim Freund
            • Anita Cardona, SHS, School Counselor
            • Eric DeMarco, SHS, Psychology Teacher
            • Jennifer Sardo, SHS, Business Teacher
            • Robert Tkacz, SHS, Night Custodian
         e. Nutrition Services
            • Jonna Cunniff, SMS, Nutrition Services – Ms. Cindy Brooks
         f. Central Office
            • Nancy Maglione, CO, Secretary Bookkeeper – Mr. Michael Wilson
      3. Golden Apple Awards – Mr. Michael Wilson
         a. Lauren Reid - Bungay School
         b. Staci Faria - Chatfield-LoPresti School
         c. Debbie Baldarelli – Special Education
         d. Deborah Bennett - Seymour Middle School
         e. Joe Perrucci– Seymour High School
      4. David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award – Mr. Fred Stanek
         a. Jara Ciocca
      5. John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award – Mr. Jay Hatfield
         a. Daniel and Jeannette Marra
      6. Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award – Miss Victoria Saracino
         a. Kathleen Papa-Zinko
      7. Thomas J. Petruny Memorial Education and Environment Award – Mr. Ed Strumello
         a. Noah Blood
8. 2021-2022 Paraprofessional of the Year – Mr. Michael Wilson
   a. Doreen Garcia
9. 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year – Mr. Michael Wilson
   a. Deirdre Sponheimer
10. CABE Student Leadership Award – Ms. Jodie Roden, Mr. Jim Freund
    a. Brayden Pesantez – Seymour Middle School
    b. Sam Rodrigue – Seymour Middle School
    c. Samantha Massie – Seymour High School
    d. Joseph Orlando – Seymour High School
11. Recognition of Board of Education Student Representative – Mr. Ed Strumello
    a. Zack Braca
12. Recognition of Awards Committee Student Representatives – Mr. Fred Stanek
    a. Oleh Stasyuk
13. CAS Governor’s Scholar Program – Mr. Jim Freund
    a. Rebecca Kramer-Earley
14. Top 10 Students – Class of 2021 – Mr. Jim Freund, Mr. Michael Wilson
   10. Rounak Uddin
   9. Erin Lifrieri
   8. Samantha Massie
   7. Mia Bronson
   6. Erin Smith
   5. Dzenita Muhovic
   4. Suzana Imetovski
   3. Emma Pasnault
   2. Kenneth Dong
   1. Rebecca Kramer-Earley
B. Recess

II. RECOGNITIONS
A. Seymour Remembers Memorial Day Essay Contest – Mr. Stanek
   The topic of the essay written by the contestants was “What Memorial Day means to my
   Family and me.” Since the Parade was cancelled due to inclement weather, the winners
   were honored at the Board of Selectmen’s meeting on June 1, 2021. The winners each
   received a plaque and a $50 check from funds donated to the Committee for the Parade.
   1. Chatfield LoPresti School:
      a. Thomas Halligan – First Place
      b. Joseph LaValley – Runner-Up
      c. Kiley Umstead – Runner-Up
   2. Bungay Elementary School
      a. Kiera Glifford – First Place
      b. Emma Nesteriak – Runner-Up
      c. Miley Saucier – Runner-Up
   3. Seymour Middle School
      a. Payton McDaniel – First Place
      b. Ariel Zedek – Runner-Up

III. REPORTS Part 1
A. HS Student Representative Report-Zach Braca, Karyna Weaver
IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
Please note: "If you would like to make a public comment during this meeting, please complete the "Public Comment Request Form" which can be accessed via the link: https://forms.gle/ecNornPqigowkFpW7, which can also be accessed on the Seymour Public Schools homepage under contacting the board. Requests must be received no later than 6pm on Tuesday, June 22, 2021."

V. CONSENT AGENDA
A. Approval of Minutes
   1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – May 3, 2021
B. Nutrition Services Financial Report – April 2021
C. Staff Hiring
   1. Non-Certified
      a. Chirgwin, Lauren
         • Nutrition Services
         • Seymour Middle School
         • Replacing Deborah Reyher
      b. Olah, Elaine
         • Nutrition Services
         • Seymour Middle School
         • Replacing Lisa Sheahan
   2. Certified
      a. Esposito, Emily
         • Business Teacher
         • Seymour High School
         • Replacing Jennifer Sardo
      b. Smith Huckabey, Bianca
         • School Counselor
         • Seymour High School
         • Replacing Anita Cardona

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS
A. New Positions
   1. Rotating Nurse
      MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: approve the addition of a new position for rotating nurse

B. Donation
   1. Ocean State Job Lot – Hand Sanitizer, Wipes, Face Shields
      MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the donation from Ocean State Job Lot for hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and face shields and direct that the Superintendent determine the placement of this donation.
   2. The Klarides Family - Memorial Bench
      MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the donation from The Klarides Family for a memorial bench inscribed “In Loving Memory of Peter Klarides” and direct that the Superintendent determine the placement of this donation.
3. Seymour Lions Club – Cross-Country Track Uniforms
   **MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the donation from the Seymour Lions Club for cross-country track uniforms and direct that the Superintendent determine the placement of this donation.

C. Textbook Approval
   1. Approval of *enVision Mathematics 2020* for Bungay Elementary School and Chatfield-LoPresti Elementary School
   **MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** to approve the recommendation of the Curriculum and Technology Committee to purchase *enVision Mathematics 2020* for Bungay Elementary School and Chatfield-LoPresti Elementary School

VIII. REPORTS Part 2 and DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION
A. Year-end Finances
   1. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding estimated year end finances
B. Summary of Professional Learning – Ms. Tencza
C. Committee Reports
   1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – May 3, 2021
   2. Athletic and Health Committee Meeting Minutes – May 18, 2021
   3. Curriculum and Technology Committee Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2021
D. Updates
   1. Superintendent Vacancy – Mr. Strumello
   2. Business Manager Vacancy – Mr. Wilson
   3. Grant – Ms. Tencza, Mr. Fiorillo
E. Board of Education Report
   1. Chairman’s Comments
   2. Board Member Comments
F. Superintendent Report
   1. Graduation
   2. End of Year Ceremonies
   3. Thank you

IX. INFORMATION
A. Special Education Monthly Enrollment Update – Dr. Kris Boyle
B. Activities and Recognitions
   1. Seymour Middle School
   2. Bungay Elementary School
   3. Chatfield-LoPresti Elementary School
C. Resignations – Non Certified
   1. Anderson-Solicito, Kathleen
      • Instructional Paraprofessional
      • Chatfield-LoPresti School
      • Effective May 28, 2021
   2. Cunniff, Jonna
      • Nutrition Services
      • Seymour Middle School
      • Effective June 18, 2021
   3. O’Connell, Chantal
      • Secretary
      • Bungay School
      • Effective June 18, 2021
4. Teixeira, Lisa
   - Instructional Paraprofessional
   - Chatfield-LoPresti School
   - Effective June 18, 2021

C. Resignations – Appendix E
1. Blade, Nick
   - Head Coach, Girls Swimming
   - Seymour High School
   - Effective April 26, 2021
2. Dobas, Nate
   - Advisor, Glee Club
   - Seymour Middle School
   - Effective May 10, 2021
3. Leahy, Courtney
   - Head Coach, Dance Team
   - Seymour High School
   - Effective May 3, 2021
4. Manion, Christine
   - Assistant Coach, Cheerleading
   - Seymour High School
   - Effective April 1, 2021
5. Sponheimer, Deirdre
   - Advisor, Yearbook
   - Seymour Middle School
   - Effective May 6, 2021
6. Young, Jessica
   - Head Coach, Cheerleading
   - Seymour High School
   - Effective March 31, 2021

X. PUBLIC COMMENT
Please note: "If you would like to make a public comment during the second Public Comments section of this meeting, please complete the "Public Comment Request Form" which can be accessed via the link: https://forms.gle/ecNornPqigowkFpW7, which can also be accessed on the Seymour Public Schools homepage under contacting the board. Requests must be received prior to the Superintendent’s Report on the agenda on Tuesday, June 22, 2021."

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION
* A. Contracts
   MOTION: move that the Board enter into executive session to discuss the contracts of School Security Officers, Network Manager, Technology Coordinator, and Facilities Manager. The Board invites Michael Wilson and Vonda Tencza into the Executive Session
   * It is anticipated that the asterisked items will be discussed in Executive Session from which the public will be excluded.

XII. POSSIBLE ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION
A. MOTION(S):
XIII. ADJOURNMENT

**NOTE:** The next scheduled Regular Board of Education meeting is on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

YouTube Link
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