SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
August 16, 2021
Seymour Middle School
7:30 pm

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

I. CALL TO ORDER
   A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. 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 Monday, August 16, 2021."

III. CONSENT AGENDA
   A. Approval of Minutes
      1. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – June 22, 2021 (tabled at 7/12/21 meeting)
      2. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – July 12, 2021

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

IV. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

V. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION
   A. Staff Hiring
      1. Superintendent of Schools
         • Superintendent of Schools
         • Central Office
         • Replacing Michael Wilson

   MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to approve the recommendation of the Board of Education to elect the Superintendent of the Seymour Public Schools

   B. Contracts
      1. Contract – Superintendent of Schools

   MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to approve the recommendation of the Board of Education to approve the proposed contract of the Superintendent of the Seymour Public Schools

      2. School Security Officer Contract

   MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to approve the recommendation of the Liaison Committee to approve the proposed 2021-22 contract of the School Security Officer Kevin Pimpinelli

   C. Wage Increase – Nutrition Services

   MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to approve a 2% wage increase for the Nutrition Services staff

   D. Memorial Plaque

   MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to approve the request of the Seymour High School softball team to hang a memorial plaque in the 3rd base dugout at the Seymour High School field in memory of Richard Pereiras (Dutch).
VI. REPORTS
A. Committee Reports
   1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – July 12, 2021
   2. Liaison Committee Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2021
B. Updates
   1. Business Manager Vacancy
C. Reopening Plan 2021-2022 School Year – Ms. Tencza
D. Solar Project Update – Mr. Fiorillo
E. Update on Negotiation Meetings (Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Custodians) – Ms. Tencza
F. Board of Education Report
   1. Chairman’s Comments
   2. Board Member Comments
G. Superintendent Report

VII. INFORMATION
A. Resignations – Certified
   1. Buchta, Lauren
      • School Counselor
      • Seymour High School
      • Effective July 28, 2021
   2. Dobas, Nate
      • Teacher, Music
      • Seymour Middle School
      • Effective July 19, 2021
   3. Morris, Marissa
      • Teacher, Special Education
      • Seymour Middle School
      • Effective August 2, 2021
   4. Zeiser, Eric
      • Teacher, Music
      • Chatfield-LoPresti School
      • Effective July 29, 2021
   5. Hibson, Robert
      • Library Media Consultant
      • Seymour Middle and Seymour High School
      • Effective August 11, 2021
B. Resignations – Non-Certified
   1. Ball, Amber
      • Instructional Paraprofessional
      • Bungay Elementary School
      • Effective August 4, 2021
   2. Bennett, Thomas
      • School Security Guard
      • Bungay Elementary School
      • Effective June 30, 2021
   3. Elliott, Megan
      • Instructional Paraprofessional
      • Bungay Elementary School
      • Effective August 13, 2021
C. Resignations – Appendix E

1. Willadsen, David
   • Advisor, Debate Team
   • Seymour High School
   • Effective August 5, 2021

VIII. 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 Monday, August 16, 2021.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Personnel Matter – Assistant Director of Special Services
   MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: move that the Board enter into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter involving the hiring of the Assistant Director of Special Services. The Board invites Interim Superintendent Ms. Tencza, Dr. Kris Boyle, and Dr. Meghan Pogonelski into the Executive Session

2. Personnel Matter
   MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: move that the Board enter into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter involving a request from a staff member for a leave. The Board invites Interim Superintendent Ms. Tencza into the Executive Session

X. POSSIBLE MOTIONS AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION
MOTION:

XI. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The next scheduled Regular Board of Education meeting is on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:30 pm at Seymour Middle School.

YouTube Link
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