

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

November 2, 2020

Zoom

7:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A. Correspondence

1. Miss Karyna Weaver, BOE Student Representative

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Please note: If you would like to have a public comment read into the minutes, please email your brief (300 words or less) comment along with your full name and address to dmartin@seymourschools.org by no later than **7:15 on Monday, November 2, 2020.**

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2020
2. Special BOE Meeting #1 Minutes – October 19, 2020
3. Special BOE Meeting #2 Minutes – October 19, 2020

B. Financial Management Summary – ending October 2020

C. Nutrition Services Financial Report – July to September 2020

D. Staff Hiring – Certified

1. Hibson, Robert
 - Integration Technology Instructor
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Replacing Daniel Sorge

E. Staff Hiring – Non Certified

1. Vescovi, Gayle
 - Monitor Paraprofessional
 - Seymour Middle School
 - One Year Position
 - Replacing Sandra Parks-Betts
2. Cappellieri, Ronald
 - Permanent Building Substitute
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - New Position

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VI. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

A. Policy #5141.8 4118.237/4218.237 Face Masks/Coverings

MOTION: to adopt policy ##5141.8 4118.237/4218.237 Face Masks/Coverings that was approved by the Board of Education at the regularly scheduled meeting October 5, 2020

B. 2021-2022 BOE Meeting Schedule

MOTION: to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2021-2022 BOE Meeting Schedule as presented

C. 2021-2022 School Calendar

Choose Option 1 or Option 2

MOTION: to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2021-2022 School Calendar as presented

D. Increased Professional Development for Teachers

MOTION: to grant additional early release Wednesdays for teachers to have additional time to review student work and plan next steps in instruction, prepare learning materials and technological resources for lessons, and review content standards and curriculum. The dates of these are December 2 and 16; January 6, 13, 20, and 27; February 3, 10, 17, and 24; March 31; and April 14, and 28

- E. Snow Days as Remote Learning Days
MOTION: to approve the use of snow days as determined by the Superintendent of Schools to become Remote Learning Days for all students and staff

VII. REPORTS and DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. HS Student Representative Report – Zach Braca, Karyna Weaver
B. Committee Reports
1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2020
C. School Improvement Plans
1. Bungay School – Mary Sue Feige, Lauren Reid
2. Chatfield-LoPresti School – David Olechna, Stacey Albertson
3. Seymour Middle School – Jodie Roden, Kathleen Friemuth
4. Seymour High School – Jim Freund, Ernie DiStasi, Paul Lucke
D. ELL – Vonda Tencza
E. Social Emotional Learning – Kris Boyle
F. Board of Education Report
1. Chairman’s Comments
2. Board Member Comments
G. Superintendent Report
1. Pandemic Actions taken by Superintendent

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. Activities and Recognitions
1. Seymour Middle School
2. Bungay Elementary School
3. Chatfield-LoPresti Elementary School
B. Revised BOE Minutes – September 14, 2020
C. Special Education Monthly Enrollment Update – Dr. Kris Boyle
D. Staff Hiring – Appendix E
1. FitzGerald, John
● Advisor, Chorale
● Seymour High School
● Replacing Brandt Schneider
2. Avena, Michael
● After School Instructional Support
● Seymour High School
● New Position
3. DeMarco, Eric
● After School Instructional Support
● Seymour High School
● New Position
2. Fearon, Nichole
● After School Instructional Support
● Seymour High School
● New Position
2. Scozzafava, Erin
● After School Instructional Support
● Seymour High School
● New Position
E. Staff Resignations – Certified
1. Tema, June
● Retirement
● Kindergarten Teacher
● Bungay School
● Effective June 30, 2021

- F. Staff Resignation – Non Certified
1. Tkacz, Robert
 - Retirement
 - Custodian
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective November 16, 2020
 2. Zowadney, Christina
 - Monitor Paraprofessional
 - Bungay School
 - Effective September 10, 2020
- G. Staff Resignations – Appendix E
1. Monaco, Jennifer
 - Advisor, Debate Team
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective November 3, 2020

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Please note: If you would like to have a public comment read into the minutes at the end of the November 2, 2020 BOE meeting, please email your brief (300 words or less) to Mr. Martin (dmartin@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, December 7, 2020 at 7:30 pm.

The Public is invited to participate in a listen only mode using the link below:

YouTube Link

<https://youtu.be/Xt6EQ3l1tYs>