Seymour Board of Education
LIAISON COMMITTEE MINUTES
August 2, 2021
Zoom Virtual Meeting
6:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kristen Bruno
Peter Kubik
Fred Stanek

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: James Garofolo
Beth Nesteriak

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Vonda Tencza, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk
Derrick Martin, Technology
Kevin Pimpinelli, School Security Officer

I. CALL TO ORDER
   A. Pledge of Allegiance
      The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Tencza at 6:02 pm.

II. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON
    Mrs. Tencza called for nominations for the Liaison Committee Chairperson
    Mr. Kubik nominated Ms. Bruno for chairperson of the Liaison Committee
    MOTION: (Mr. Kubik/sec., Mr. Stanek) to elect Ms. Kristen Bruno as the Chairman of the Liaison Committee

      SO VOTED
      AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Stanek
      MOTION PASSES: 3-0
      Mrs. Tencza turned the meeting over to Chairperson Bruno

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 vtencza@seymourschools.org by no later than 5:30 pm on Monday, August 2, 2021.
     None

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION
    1. Personnel Matter
       MOTION: (Mr. Kubik/sec., Mr. Stanek) to enter into Executive Session
       Mr. Stanek said he felt more specificity was needed.
       Ms. Tencza read the motion:
       MOTION: Move that the Board enter Executive Session for to discuss a personnel matter regarding the SSO contract at CLS
       Mr. Stanek asked to revise the motion:
       REVISED MOTION: Move that we enter into Executive Session to discuss the employment, performance, and evaluation of a public officer/public employee, Mr. Kevin Pimpinelli. The Board invites Interim Superintendent Ms. Tencza, Mr. Pimpinelli, Ms. Nesteriak, and Mr. Garofolo into the Executive Session

      SO VOTED
      AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Stanek
V. POSSIBLE ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION
Ms. Bruno wanted it on the record that the Liaison Committee met a consensus on the contract of the School Security Officer Kevin Pimpinelli with the following changes: 1. The standard daily work hours will be 8:15 am to 4:15 pm. 2. The School Security Officer will be granted five (5) paid sick days and three (3) paid personal days. 3. The School Security Officer will receive an hourly wage rate of $26.00 per hour.

MOTION: (Mr. Kubik/sec., Mr. Stanek) move to recommend to the full Board the approval of the revised contract of the School Security Officer at Chatfield-LoPresti School

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Stanek

VI. REPORTS
A. Chairman’s Report
   None
B. Superintendent’s Report
   Ms. Tencza reported to the Liaison Committee that she has been working with Attorney Floyd Dugas on securing dates for the negotiation of the Teachers Contract, the Paraprofessionals Contract, and the Custodians Contract. Currently two dates have been secured, August 10 and August 12. August 10 will be the review of the ground rules for teachers. August 12 will be the review of proposals for teachers. She said she is still in the process of securing dates for the paraprofessionals and custodians. Mr. Stanek congratulated our new Chairperson of the Liaison Committee, Ms. Kristen Bruno.

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None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION: (Mr. Kubik/sec., Mr. Stanek) to adjourn

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Stanek, Mr. Strumello
MOTION PASSES/FAILS: 3-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty
Board Clerk

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