

SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Seymour Community School District was held on June 17, 2024, in the Board room of the Seymour Community School.

President Sarah Carter-Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members present were Whitney Hornaday, Trevor Sherrard, Sarah Carter-Jones, and Missy Liggett. Drew Power was absent. Also present were Mr. Breon, Jamie Houser, Shannon Starr, Scott Valentine, Derick Jones, Dan Furlin, Jr., Bryson Dinwiddie, Corrie Wray, and Tara Trimble.

Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the agenda with the following addition: 1) Removals and additions to District checking accounts. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The District financial reports were reviewed.

President Sarah Carter-Jones welcomed visitors. There were no public comments.

There were no Board discussion items.

Mr. Breon had no discussion items but he wished to extend a thank you to the Seymour Community with appreciation for the support he was shown during his time here.

Scott Valentine had the following discussion items: 1) Extended a thank you to Mr. Breon, Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Houser for their service to the District. 2) Distributed a School Business Official salary information sheet. 3) Reported on discussion with IHCC and the Seymour Community Betterment Committee regarding the old gas station and the possibility of a technical career academy implementation. 4) The open enrollment rules have changed and June 30, 2024, is now the deadline for application submittal for the 2024-2025 school year if just cause rules do not apply. 5) The District is still searching for a Band Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.

Mrs. Houser reported on the following: 1) State reports have been filed. 2) Requested approval of the following fundraiser request:

Softball Team – Fall Mum Fundraiser. Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mrs. Starr requested approval of the following fundraiser request:

FFA – Concessions at Southern Iowa Saddle Club. Whitney Hornaday made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mrs. Starr presented a quotation from Demco in the amount of \$33,994.54 for library shelving. She noted that remaining monies in the amount of \$20,000.00 from the Casey's grant could be used to help defray the cost. After discussion on items included in the quotation and items that could potentially be omitted, Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve up to \$20,000.00 to be spent on the library shelving. Motion died for lack of a second. Missy Liggett made a motion to approve up to \$22,000.00 to be spent on the library shelving. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Ayes: Missy Liggett, Whitney Hornaday, Sarah Carter-Jones. Nays: Trevor Sherrard.

Mrs. Starr presented the Preschool Handbook for approval and noted the changes that had been made. Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the Preschool Handbook as presented. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Information was distributed with discussion following on the college classes students are allowed to take and when they can take them. Currently, the District has no written guidelines on the matter.

Bryson Dinwiddie requested approval of the following fundraiser requests:

Football – Team Store. Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Athletics – Silent Auction. Whitney Hornaday made a motion to approve the fundraiser request. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mr. Dinwiddie reported on the following Athletic Director items: 1) August 22, 2024, will be a meet the Warrior/Warriorette night coinciding with Meet the Teacher night. 2) New light bulbs were ordered for the ball fields. 3) The baseball concession stand renovation is almost complete and a refrigerator is needed. If anyone has one to donate or sell reasonably priced please contact him. 4) Bogle Realty paid admission for the softball/baseball game attendees versus Moravia and donated \$500.00 to each school's athletic fund. 5) Print Transformation will be coming on Wednesday to discuss finishing up the branding project. 6) Requested to

purchase two record boards at a cost of approximately \$400.00 each. Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the purchase of the record boards. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. All voted in favor. 7) The football bleachers are in need of repair and an estimated cost of \$1,000.00 was reported.

There were no CSIAC updates. The next meeting will be held in the fall when school resumes.

Open enrollment applications were received for Hayden Devore, Jared Reynolds, Alexander Croteau, Zared Croteau and Ella Couch to attend our District from the Centerville CSD for the 2024-2025 school year.

An open enrollment application was received for Waylon Mason to attend the Moravia CSD for the 2024-2025 school year.

An open enrollment application was received for Samuel Muir to attend the Davis County CSD for the 2024-2025 school year.

Mr. Breon opened the bus bids that were received. The bids submitted were as follows:

	<u>Bus #4</u>	<u>Bus #6</u>
Dallas Wahl	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Don Liggett		\$1,000.00
David Johnson	\$5,500.00	
Greg Lowe		\$ 850.00
Trevor Sherrard	\$5,000.00	

Trevor Sherrard made a motion to accept the bid from Don Liggett for Bus #6. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Ayes: Whitney Hornaday, Sarah Carter-Jones, Trevor Sherrard. Nays: None. Abstain: Missy Liggett.

Whitney Hornaday made a motion to accept the bid from David Johnson for Bus #4. Trevor Sherrard seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the end of fiscal year expenditures. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mr. Breon reported a meeting is being scheduled with EMC Insurance representatives to discuss renewal.

There were no transfer of funds needed at this time.

Mr. Breon reported there had been no changes in admission fees so far set by the Blue Grass Conference and recommended the Board approve keeping the activity fees the same for the 2024-2025 school year. Whitney Hornaday made a motion to approve keeping the activity fees the same for the 2024-2025 school year. Missy Liggett seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the removal of Mollie Banks from all District financial accounts with Corydon State Bank effective July 1, 2024, and adding Corrie Wray to those accounts. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Trevor Sherrard made a motion to approve the removal of Brad Breon from all District financial accounts with Corydon State Bank effective July 1, 2024, and adding Ronald Scott Valentine to those accounts. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

There were no additional handbooks presented for approval.

There were no resignations to accept.

Missy Liggett made a motion to approve the hire of Amber Gina Michael as Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Upcoming events noted were school starts on August 23, 2024.

Items for the next Board meeting to be held on July 15, 2024, include student handbooks and activity fees if a decision is made by the Blue Grass Conference to raise admission.

There being no further business, Trevor Sherrard made a motion to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. Whitney Hornaday seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

BOARD PRESIDENT, SARAH CARTER-JONES

BOARD SECRETARY, MOLLIE BANKS