

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Board of Education met in regular session on April 27, 2023 at the Bellbrook High School.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Mr. Michael Kinsey.

ATTENDANCE:

Roll Call: Mrs. Heidi Anderson, Mrs. Audra Dorn, Mr. Michael Kinsey, Mr. David Carpenter and Mr. Kevin Price.

MOTION 23-70 **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve the following:

A. Certified/Licensed Employment/Resignation/Leave-of-Absence/Supplemental Duty:

- 1.) Approved the following one-year employment contracts effective with the 2023-2024 school year (previous approval unless *):

Stephanie Caro, SB Kindergarten, BA, Step 0

Lindsay Caupp *, MS Intervention Specialist, MA, Step 6

Madison Jansen, SB Kindergarten 50%, BA Step 0

Danielle Schaaf * ^, MS Intervention Specialist, BA, Step 7

^ Pending satisfactory results of Ohio BCII &/or federal FBI backgrd ck(s)

- 2.) Approved unpaid family medical leave-of-absence for Lynzee Allen effective October 18 – November 15, 2023 (dates approximate).

B. Support Staff Employment/Resignation/Leave-of-Absence:

- 1.) Approved short-term employment contract for Mark Shatto ^ as Building Custodian, Classification #3, 7.0 hr/day, 209 days (reg. sch yr), Step 10, eff. May 1, 2023 through 2022-2023 school year.
- 2.) Approved a one-year employment contract for Jessica Wheeler ^ as SB Library Media Specialist, 7.0 hrs/day, Step 0, 189 days, effective with the 2023- 2024 school year.
- 3.) Approved a resignation from Special Needs Assistant Molly Hofacker effective end-of-day May 23, 2023.
- 4.) Approved a resignation from Custodian Joseph Kenney effective end-of-day June 16, 2023.

^ Pending satisfactory results of Ohio BCII &/or federal FBI backgrd ck(s)

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 23-71 **AMENDMENT TO MOTION FOR BOARD POLICY REVISIONS**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mr. Price to approve to amend the Motion for Board Policy Revisions to table #5517 until such time as #5517.01 is revised in the future.

Roll Call: Mr. Carpenter –nay, Mrs. Dorn – aye, Mrs. Anderson – nay, Mr. Kinsey – nay and Mr. Price - aye. Motion fails.

MOTION 23-72 **BOARD POLICY REVISIONS**

Moved by Mr Price, seconded by Mrs. Dorn to approve the following changes/revisions to Board Policy:

#0131.1 – Bylaws (Technical Corrections), #0169.1 – Public Participation at Board Meetings, #1422 – Nondiscrimination & Equal Employment Opportunity, #1615 – Tobacco Use Prevention, #1617 – Weapons, #1662 – Anti-Harassment, #2114 – Meeting State Performance Indicators, #2260 – Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity, #2266 – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in District Programs or Activities, #2271 – College Credit Plus Program, #2412 – Homebound Instruction Program, #3120.09 – (rescind) Volunteers, #3122 – Nondiscrimination & Equal Employment Opportunity, #3215 – Tobacco Use Prevention, #3217 – Weapons, #3362 – Anti-Harassment, #4120.09 – (rescind) Volunteers, #4122 – Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity, #4215 – Tobacco Use Prevention, #4217 – Weapons, #4362 – Anti-Harassment, #5310 – Health Services, #5460 – Graduation Requirements, #5512 – Tobacco Use Prevention, #5517 – Anti-Harassment, #5610 – Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students, #6325 – Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds, #7217 – Weapons, #7434 – Tobacco Use Prevention, #7540 – (replacement) Technology, #7540.01 – (replacement) Technology Privacy, #7540.02 – Web Accessibility, Content, Apps, and Services, #7540.03 – Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety, #7540.04 – Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety, #8120 – (replacement) Volunteers, #8300 – (new) Continuity of Organizational Operations Plan, #8315 – Information Management, #8400 – School Safety, #8420 Emergency Situations at Schools, #8462 – Student Abuse and Neglect, #8500 – Food Services, #9160 – Public Attendance at School Events, #9700.01 – Advertising and Commercial Activities

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 23-73 **INTENTION OF BOARD FOR FUTURE REVISION TO 5517.01**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mr. Price to approve documenting the intention of the Board of Education to revise #5517.01 to further clarify the protection of all populations.

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 23-74 **PROGRAM ADOPTION**

Moved by Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve the science curriculum effective with the 2023-2024 school year for students in grades Kindergarten through 12. (Addendum A)

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 23-75 **SUMMER ADVANTAGE**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve the 2023 Summer Advantage reading program for grades K-3 to be held July 17 – August 3, 2023 (M-Th); instructors rate \$40/hr (approx. 48 total hrs, Lead Teacher + \$500, Program Coordinator + \$800). (All funding for the program will be covered by federal ESSER funds.)

Instructors (current staff members) include:

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| Taite Ackley | Molly Knisley |
| Michala Andrade | Kendra Ripberger (GCESC-PreS) |
| Kristine Beekman | Shelley Smith |
| Stephanie Caro | Holly Warner |

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 23-76 **SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mr. Carpenter to approve the following:

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and receive bids on the Boards' behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of four (4) school buses.

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 23-77 **OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL**

Moved by Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Mrs. Dorn to approve the following out-of-state travel:

Class of 2023 Senior music students to New York City, May 11-14, 2023 for cultural enrichment
(estimated cost to district includes up to 3 substitute teachers x 2 days each)

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 23-78 **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to adjourn the April 27, 2023 regular meeting of the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Board of Education.

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

The regular April 27, 2023 meeting of the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Board of Education adjourned at 11:52 p.m.

President

Treasurer

REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INFORMATION

1. Representative Adam Remaly updated the board on GCCC activities. STEM Engineering programs will be expanded in cooperation with Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

An elementary curriculum was developed with the help of a grant from the State of Ohio in the hopes of attracting future students at a younger level.

Senior Recognition for the Class of 2023 will take place on May 23, 7:00 p.m., at the EJ Nutter Center at Wright State.
2. BHS Principal David Hann discussed the "State of BHS". He explained there will be an expanded AP course offering for the 2023-2024 school year. BHS partners with the Greene County Career Center, to offer an array of programs some of which are housed in our buildings (Engineering, Biomedical, and Family and Consumer Science).

Over 200 BHS students took advantage of College Credit Plus (CCP) offerings to earn both high school and college credits including Spanish, French, and Supply Chain Management. Mr. Hann credited the staff for their expertise in allowing the district to offer various challenging opportunities for students.

Class of 2023 graduation is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, at the stadium.

3. Transportation Coordinator Lori Smith updated the board on the outlook for student transportation services for 2023-2024.
The current three tier system of routing has improved traffic flow along Upper Bellbrook Road; however, many of the routes currently are not meeting building time schedules.
The district continues to struggle with recruiting bus drivers. In addition, changes to start times for the Greene County Career for the current school year does not permit our district enough time to get students to that building on time. A proposal to adjust start times at the middle school and high school (10 minutes earlier) will help eliminate many of the tight time constraints and reduce student time on-bus for the next school year.
4. Betsy Gann, Director of Curriculum & Gifted Services, presented information regarding the six-year Science curriculum adoption. During the 2019-2020 school year, a review of the science curriculum was initiated. She shared the items for recommended adoption.
5. Mrs. Dorn shared that the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Education Foundation approved five teacher grant applications and that the district *ColorRun* has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a different date.
6. Mr. Kinsey discussed the GCESC Business Advisory Committee updates. The *Virtual Job Shadow Program* permits students to view different job career options and has become increasingly popular. The Disconnect-to-Connect Program encourages students and families to put aside electronic devices in order to garner healthier relationships with technology.
7. Mr. Kinsey gave an update on the status of the School Resource Officer program. Sugarcreek Township has informed the district that if their levy on the November 2 ballot passes there will be enough money in the budget to include one-half of an additional officer to serve in the district for the upcoming school year.