

# BELLBROOK – SUGARCREEK SCHOOLS

## *BOARD BITS*

### **A Review of the Regular Board Meeting**

**August 12, 2021**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Board of Education – St.Pierre Education Center**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President David Carpenter.

Roll Call was taken with board members David Carpenter, Mike Kinsey, Audra Dorn, and Virginia Slouffman present; absent – Kevin Price.

#### **The Board heard a report or acted upon the following:**

- Approved the minutes from the meeting of July 8, 2021.
- Approved the Treasurer’s Report and approved expenditures for the month of July 2021.
- Approved a resolution designating participation in Butler Health Care as the district’s primary carrier for employee health insurance effective January 1, 2022.
- Approved a new student activity account at the high School, *Supportive Peers*.
- Dr. Cozad discussed the state and federal requirements for *Safe Return to In-person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan* for the 2021-2022 school year. The plan includes health/safety guidelines, masking protocols, districtwide instructional plan gap filling, and addressing social/emotional needs of students. The information is located on the district webpage and will be updated as necessary based on information received from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health, and the Greene County Combined Health District.

The district has received ESSER funds as part of the federal CARES Act. Monies are provided to address the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The district is studying areas of academic focus in order to determine the best use of funds received.

- Bellbrook High School Principal David Hann discussed some of the challenges of the past school year while dealing with COVID-19, masking, online learning and student testing. Mr. Hann discussed activities for several of the student clubs/organizations.
- Accepted resignations from teachers Kelly Tompkins, Kelly Hodson, and Erin Derus prior to the start of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved an increase in time for HS teacher Nicole Colarusso from part-time to full-time effective August 16, 2021.
- Approved a one-year employment contract for teachers Ghada Al Abbadi, Taite Ackley, Michala Andrade, Kassandra Crum, Samantha Hoang, Amanda Hof, Keaton Ott, Stephanie Tomlin, and Brooklyn Wampler for the 2021-2022 school year.

- Approved a two-year contract for Donald Phelps as Bell Creek Intermediate Principal effective with the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved supplemental duty coaches/pupil activity advisor resignations effective immediately.
- Approved supplemental duty coaches/pupil activity advisors and district volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved one-year employment contracts for new support staff members Jennifer Caito, Carla Greene, Joseph Hamlin, Brandon Henderson, and Christine Kramer.
- Approved substitute teachers and support staff for the first semester of the upcoming school year.
- Set the teacher/tutor rate at \$40/hour beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.
- Increased substitute rate of pay beginning August 2021 –

<b><i>Class</i></b>	<b><i>Rate</i></b>
Teacher/Nurse	\$110.00/day
Custodian	\$15.00/hr
Secretary	\$14.00/hr
Bus Driver	\$17.75/hr
Library Specialist	\$13.00/hr
Special Needs Asst	\$14.00/hr
Transportation Asst	\$14.00/hr
Mechanic	\$17.00/hr
Maintenance Asst	\$15.00/hr

- Accepted *with gratitude* a \$500 cash donation from Tom & Cheryl Brockman for the middle school athletic department.

**Adjournment at 9:25 p.m.**

**MEETING**

**Thursday, August 26, 2021  
 Bellbrook Middle School  
 Large Group Room  
 3600 Feedwire Rd  
 Bellbrook 45305**