

BELLBROOK – SUGARCREEK SCHOOLS

BOARD BITS

A Review of the Regular Meeting/Work Session

August 26, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Bellbrook Middle School

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

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

The Board heard a report or acted upon the following:

- During “Good News” Recognition, Assistant Principal Jenna Hill described the Spring 2020-2021 awards earned by the BMS science department (Harold C. Shaw Award and the National Science League Award) and President Carpenter presented certificates of recognition to teachers Lynzee Allen, Kayla Bruggeman, Emily Cline, Crystal Current, Shelby Sigman, and Jennifer St.Pierre.
- Adam Remaly, district representative to the Greene County Career Center, presented an update on activities and the opening of the 2021-2022 school year. He discussed the new partnership between BSS and GCCC with the addition of Project Lead the Way engineering classes at BMS. The official dedication ceremony for the new Career Center building will be held this fall (date to be announced).
- Board Committee Reports included updates from Mr. Carpenter, OSBA Legislative Liaison, regarding HB 244 vaccines in public schools and in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Health released new quarantine guidelines for students exposed to COVID-19; Mrs. Dorn (BSEF/Financial Advisory) reported the Hall of Fame will induct new members on October 8 and the Fall Funtober Fest will occur on October 17 at BMS; Mr. Price indicated the next meeting of district Safety Committee will be held in September to address safety concerns including students walking to/from school, the inclusion of a crossing guard on Upper Bellbrook Road, and an upcoming meeting with AAA to seek assistance in the dismissal process at Bell Creek Intermediate; no report from Mrs. Slouffman (Greene County Business Advisory Council).
- Superintendent Doug Cozad presented a Back-to-School Plan Update for the COVID-19 Dashboard to keep students/parents informed on testing/quarantine exposures at school. Greene County Public Health is increasing staff to meet the needs of contact tracing.
- The district Strategic Plan was reviewed. Director of Curriculum and Gifted Services, Betsy Gann explained the structure of the Strategic Planning Committee(s). District administrators

discussed Authentic Learning, Data Informed Instruction, Equity, Technology, Community Engagement, Whole Child Instruction, a Positive Learning Culture, district Safety and Finance.

- Approved an amendment of salary scale placement for teacher Samantha Hoang effective August 16, 2021.
- Approved a one-year employment contract and supplemental duty/pupil activity contract for JROTC instructor Brian Kaufman effective August 30, 2021.
- Approved substitute teachers and support staff for the first semester of the upcoming school year.
- Approved one-year employment contracts for new support staff members Bianca Baker, Kimberly Flynn, David Gress, and David Woodward; and reinstatement contract for Janette Topiah as part-time bus driver.
- Accepted resignations from special needs assistant Deborah Warrick, transportation secretary Michelle Main, and teacher Emily Murphy.
- Named Audra Dorn as Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference Alternate delegate and Mike Kinsey as the Student Achievement Liaison.

Adjournment at 11:26 p.m.

MEETING

**Thursday, September 9, 2021
Stephen Bell Elementary
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