

BELLBROOK – SUGARCREEK SCHOOLS

BOARD BITS

A Review of the Regular Board Meeting

February 24, 2022
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 Heidi Anderson, David Carpenter, Audra Dorn, Mike Kinsey, and Kevin Price in attendance.

The Board heard a report or acted upon the following:

- Assistant Principal Jenna Hill discussed the establishment of the BMS *Hope Squad*. As part of Ohio House Bill 123, Bellbrook Middle School has partnered with the national-based *Grant Us Hope Foundation* to help educate students, parents, teachers, and community members in youth suicide prevention. The peer-to-peer organization brings positive conversations regarding mental health services for youth, emphasizing suicide awareness and prevention, social inclusion instruction, self-care, violence prevention, and anti-bullying by engaging both staff and students. Staff advisors Ann Galle and Jaime Burnham reported on some of the positive activities that students have been involved in.
- Board members Kevin Price, Audra Dorn, and Superintendent Doug Cozad met with the Parks Commission on Thursday morning to provide support for the Township to place the *Veteran's Memorial* at the Pine Court location.
- Audra Dorn read the official resolution that was passed at the February 10 board meeting concerning the covering of reasonable legal fees of the Superintendent and board members.
- GCCC Representative Adam Remaly gave information to the board regarding updates to Career Center programs, enrollment figures, and Bellbrook Honor Roll recipients.
- SEA President Mark Carreira addressed the board stressing the continued positive relationship between the teacher representation and the Board.
- Dr. Cozad reviewed the proposed calendars for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years; changes in tier start times for the buildings and district transportation eligibility zones.
- Reports to the Board included Mike Kinsey (OSBA Legislative Liaison/GCESC Business Advisory) discussed pending legislation potentially affecting the district; Audra Dorn (BSEF/Financial Advisory) reviewed BSEF fundraising events including the May 14 *Color*

Run; and Kevin Price (Safety) reviewed discussions with the Greene County Engineer to improve safety zone conditions on Feedwire Road.

- Approved an increase in time for teacher Ghada Al Abbadi effective 2022-2023 school year.
- Accepted a resignation from bus driver/transportation assistant Johnny Holliday effective February 18, 2022.
- Approved the districtwide school calendars for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.
- The Board discussed the Traffic Logix program for traffic control and reducing speeding in the school zones. Mr. Price presented information regarding what the program can offer including radar speed signs to help control traffic and make streets safer for student walkers. Goal of the digital speed signs is to display driver speed to help reduce accidents and activate awareness by alerting speeding drivers of their current speed.

Adjournment at 10:12 p.m.

MEETING

Thursday, March 10, 2022

7:00 p.m.

at Bellbrook Middle School
Group Meeting Room
3600 Feedwire Rd
Bellbrook