

BELLBROOK – SUGARCREEK SCHOOLS

BOARD BITS

A Review of the Regular Board Meeting

June 10, 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, Kevin Price, and Virginia Slouffman present.

Treasurer Kevin Liming administered the oath of office to newly-appointed board member Michael Kinsey.

The Board heard a report or acted upon the following:

- Approved the minutes from the meetings of May 13 and June 1, 2021.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report and approved expenditures for the month of May 2021.
- During Good News Recognition Mr. Carpenter presented a certificate to Class of 2021 Co-Salutatorian Takumi Ford. Takumi was also recognized as OHSAA State-Qualifier in boys' track. A certificate was also presented to Alex Petry for his designation as an Academic All-American in boys' lacrosse and he was also named to First Team All-State. Plaques were presented to district retirees – teachers Patricia Duerr and Cynthia Hasler, bus driver Mary Hollister, and custodian Joseph Zwiesler.
- Dr. Cozad discussed the outlook for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Unless mandated by the Ohio Department of Health or the State of Ohio, it is our intention to return to a normal "pre-COVID" school year and activities for 2021-2022. All students will be in-person, 5-days/week with no online option. Masks will be optional for students &/or staff. There is no mandate for students &/or staff to be vaccinated but everyone is still asked to be vigilant – if you are sick, stay at home. The district will continue to monitor the situation and if conditions change, the district may make changes accordingly.
- Accepted resignations from teachers Patricia Duerr and Cynthia Hasler for the purpose of full Ohio STRS retirement effective end of May 2021.
- Approved an increase in time for Kindergarten teacher Holly Warner from part-time to full-time effective August 2021.

- Approved one-year employment contracts for teachers Nathaniel Charlesworth, Nicole Colarusso, Xavier Halder, Macy McMonigle, Emily Murphy, and Jennifer Weber.
- Approved an unpaid family medical leave-of-absence for Sarah Ross, September 28-October 29, 2021.
- Approved supplemental duty coaches and district volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Amended a motion from the May meeting to change issuance of two-year employment contract to a continuing contract effective August 2021 for Katie Simpson, Krystal Smith, and Rod Smith.
- Approved a voluntary transfer for Nicole Stewart from the position of special needs assistant to library specialist at BMS effective August 2021.
- Approved teacher and support staff substitutes for Summer 2021 and the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved Erin McKeever as a summer bus driver for the Academy of Greene County during June 2021.
- Accepted a resignation from custodian Joseph Zwiesler for the purpose of full Ohio SERS retirement July 27, 2021.
- Approved one-year employment contracts for secretary Jonele Terrell and library specialist Stephanie Vukovich.
- Approved a Summer 2021 Strength, Agility & Conditioning athletic camp for the month of June.
- Approved agreements with the City of Bellbrook for police security services for the Fall 2021 athletic season and districtwide security services (2021-2022 school year).
- Approved school fees for the upcoming academic year.
- Approved revisions to K-12 Student-Parent Handbooks, Athletic Department coaches and Student-Athlete Handbooks for 2021-2022.
- The second semester *Bullying Report* was shared with members of the board. Information is available on the district website.
- Dr. Cozad introduced Bridgett Pritchard as the district's new Special Education Supervisor (through the Greene County Educational Service Center).
- The board discussed busing and the traffic problems along Upper Bellbrook Road. District administration has met with township, city and county officials to determine a solution to ease traffic flow.
- Dr. Cozad discussed a new venture for the 2021-2022 school year. "Community Chats" will be held at various times/locations throughout the school year. The district will seek more input from the parents/community regarding specific topics or areas of interest.

- An executive session was held for the purpose of reviewing negotiations with public employees concerning their compensation and other terms and conditions of their employment.

Adjournment at 9:06 p.m.

MEETING

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

8:00 a.m.

**Bellbrook Sugarcreek Board of Education
St.Pierre Education Center
3757 Upper Bellbrook Rd
Bellbrook 45305**

MEETING

Thursday, July 8, 2021

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