

# **BELLBROOK – SUGARCREEK SCHOOLS**

## ***BOARD BITS***

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

**October 13, 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:**

- Approved the minutes from the meetings of September 8, September 19, and September 26, 2022.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for September 2022.
- Approved establishment of student activity account for BHS Art Club.
- Approved amendment to salary scale placement for teacher Julia Jones effective with the 2022-203 school year.
- Approved unpaid family medical leave-of-absence for Lindsey Thompson,
- Approved a supplemental duty resignation from Katie Blankenship as HS productions assistant.
- Approved supplemental duty/pupil activity contracts and volunteers for 2022-2023.
- Approved substitute teachers and support staff for the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved resignations at the end of the 2022-2023 school year from Susan Campbell, Lisa Dorn, and Jeff Eckley in order to initiate retirement benefits with State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio.
- Approved an unpaid leave-of-absence for Timothy Elam in order to accept Ohio School Employees Retirement Disability Benefits effective September 19, 2022.
- Approved support staff resignations from Kevin Mielock and Doug Beltz.
- Accepted a resignation for the purpose of full Ohio SERS retirement from custodian Keith Hart.

- Approved one-year employment contracts for Clara Faria (Special Needs Asst), Teresa Fryman (Special Needs Asst), Aliaksandr Huretski (Custodian), Steven Nuthall (Custodian), and Julie Tickler (Custodian).
- Approved a resolution regarding employment of substitute teachers (HB 583) through the 2023-2024 school year.
- Approved the addition of Hillel Academy to the district listing of nonpublic/private schools for payment in lieu of transportation services for 2022-2023.
- Approved the students eligible to receive reimbursement for in lieu transportation services for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved 2023 high school indoor track and field participation/activities.
- Accepted *with gratitude* a donation from Bellbrook Optimist Club - \$500 for the purchase of high school music department concert gowns & tuxes.
- Vice President Audra Dorn read a statement providing an update from the board regarding the court proceedings from September 30 for Dr. Cozad and former Board member Elizabeth Betz. The board is still monitoring this situation and is still seeking guidance from experts such as the Auditor of State office regarding reimbursement of legal fees. Also, the situation is still unresolved for other members of the school community. The board will continue to provide further updates as they learn more.

**Adjournment at 9:22 p.m.**

**MEETING -**

Thursday, October 27, 2022  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Bell Creek Intermediate School  
 3777 Upper Bellbrook Rd  
 Bellbrook

**MEETING -**

Thursday, November 10, 2022  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Bellbrook Middle School  
 3600 Feedwire Rd  
 Bellbrook