

BELLBROOK – SUGARCREEK SCHOOLS

BOARD BITS

A Review of the Regular Board Meeting

September 9, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Stephen Bell Elementary 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:

- Approved the minutes from the meetings of August 12 and August 26, 2021.
- Approved the Treasurer’s Report and approved expenditures for the month of August 2021.
- Sugarcreek Education Association President, Mark Carreira, addressed the board regarding a survey conducted amongst the teaching staff which covered masking mandates and COVID-19.
- Stephen Bell educators presented information on the music and physical education programs, the revival of the STEM classroom, and library activities.
- Dr. Cozad presented a COVID-19 Update including the district Dashboard. District administrators presented information regarding the daily atmosphere in the buildings living with the COVID pandemic, mask requirements, and contact tracing.
- Approved unpaid family medical leave-of-absence for Lynzee Allen & Kathryn Zix.
- Approved supplemental duty coaches/pupil activity advisors and district volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved substitute teachers and support staff for the first semester of the current school year.
- Approved a voluntary transfer for Lara Layton from Special Needs Asst to Educational Asst (lunchroom) effective September 7.
- Increased daily hours for Educational Assistants (lunchroom) Lisa Burke, Wendy Lutz, and Erin McKeever for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved one-year employment contracts for new support staff members Geoffrey Getter, Gloria Gonzalez, Dena Harper and Lisa Smith.
- Accepted the transfer of a student from Xenia City Schools for the purpose of transportation to Incarnation School in Centerville for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Dr. Cozad requested a change in recommendation to include a mask requirement for all students in grades K-12. The board discussed delaying a change until final results of the just released

parent survey regarding masking are available. The Board voted to keep the current K-6 mask mandate.

- Accepted *with gratitude* a \$200 cash donation from Gayatriben for Stephen Bell cleaning supplies, Tammy Dann for three HEPA air purifiers for elementary classrooms, and Joshua Uhlenbrock for hand sanitizer at the Stephen Bell building.
- Dr. Cozad and Mrs. Dorn discussed the establishment/format of future *Community Chats*.

Adjournment at 12:07 a.m.

MEETING

**Thursday, October 14, 2021
Bellbrook Middle School
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Bellbrook 45305**