

# **BELLBROOK – SUGARCREEK SCHOOLS**

## ***BOARD BITS***

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

**August 25, 2022**  
**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 Heidi Anderson, David Carpenter, Audra Dorn, Mike Kinsey and Kevin Price in attendance.

#### **The Board heard a report or acted upon the following:**

- District GCCC Representative Adam Remaly reported on opening school year activities at the Career Center including a 10% increase in student attendance for the district. New this year is the Robotics program which is housed in-district. Cosmetology and Health Sciences have seen an influx of district students.
- Sugarcreek Education Association high school representative Julie Giles addressed the Board indicating that 17 new licensed employees have joined SEA for the current school year.
- Representatives from Stephen Bell’s Positive Behavior Intervention Support Team, including Principal Ginger Keeton, Jennifer Huff, Rachel Barker, and Stephanie Vukovich, discussed the PBIS program. PBIS is a 3-tier based system which involves the social and emotional learning of each child and how it affects student behavior outcomes. The district focuses on teaching children about behavior expectations and strategies in order to promote school safety. Using PBIS strategies to promote positive behavior focuses on prevention, not punishment.
- Approved an unpaid family medical leave-of-absence for Katie Blankenship, October 10-November 18, 2022.
- Approved supplemental duty/pupil activity contracts and volunteers for 2022-2023.
- Approved a one-year support staff employment contract for Bianca Baker, Corey Blankenship, and Gabriella Miller.
- Approved substitute support staff for Summer 2022 and the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved an increase in hours/days for custodian Gloria Gonzalez effective August 22.

- Approved an athletic overnight for the Boys Cross Country team to Tiffin Ohio, September 2022.
- Approved the 2022-2023 bus stops, routes, and time schedules; authorizing the Superintendent and Coordinator of Transportation the authority to relocate and/or make any changes necessary for safety of students.
- Accepted donations *with gratitude* from Staples of Centerville, Michael & Tasha McCullough, and SpecialT Marketing.
- Board member Michael Kinsey discussed the additional round of Safety Grants issued to the district by the State of Ohio totaling \$200,000. The district has used these funds for improving the physical environment for staff and students including cameras and door locks.
- Approved a special joint meeting date set for September 19, 2022 between the school district, City officials, Township administration, and the park district regarding safety.
- Approved a resolution in Support of Firearm Safe Storage for Families in our Community.

**Adjournment at 10:42 p.m.**

**MEETING**

Thursday, September 8, 2022  
7:00 p.m.  
Bellbrook Middle School  
3600 Feedwire Rd  
Bellbrook

**MEETING**

Monday, September 19, 2022  
5:30 p.m.  
Sugarcreek Township Administrative Offices (tentative location)  
2090 Ferry Rd  
Bellbrook