

BELLBROOK – SUGARCREEK SCHOOLS

BOARD BITS

A Review of the Regular Board Meeting

October 27, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Bell Creek Intermediate

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, and Mike Kinsey present; absent Kevin Price.

The Board heard a report or acted upon the following:

- Approved establishment of student activity account for BMS Hope Squad.
- Approved a resolution to continue appointment of Adam Remaly to the GCCC Joint Vocational School District Board of Education through December 31, 2025.
- Adam Remaly, district representative to the Greene County Career Center, presented an update on Career Center activities and shared information regarding noting that on October 10 Governor & First Lady Dewine spent time at GCCC touring the facility, robotics, and culinary arts program.
- Bell Creek Intermediate staff members Principal Donnie Phelps opened by indicating the building has had a smooth start to the school year highlighting the positive programs and initiatives taking place including facility changes to improve building aesthetics and updates making the classrooms and adjunct areas more conducive to learning.

Teachers Debbie Bobick and Shelley Smith discussed the *BCI Books* Program which builds a positive self-esteem and encouraging school community through storybooks and art work.

- Board Committee Reports included updates from Mr. Kinsey, OSBA Legislative Liaison & GCESC Business Advisory Committee representative, regarding several legislative items including a recommendation to dissolve the *Third Grade Reading Guarantee*, HB 110 which limits school/district involvement in raffle fundraising (still open to interpretation), and introduced SB 361 which permits districts to employ veterans as teachers without standard teaching licenses; he also discussed the Business Advisory Committee sponsored programs which include the *Dolly Parton Imagination Library*, *Disconnect to Connect* highlighting the use of technology, and *VirtualJobShadow.com* for middle school students and teachers to learn about the pros/cons of available jobs opportunities; Mrs. Dorn (BSEF/Financial Advisory) reported the BSEF fall fundraiser was well attended.
- Dr. Cozad presented an update on federal ESSER funding plan for the district. BBSC Schools used some of the funds to help reinstitute district transportation opportunities this school year,

hire additional teaching staff members to reduce class sizes, and employ two elementary-level Technology Specialists and district-wide Special Needs Assistants to provide behavioral support, and hold a K-3 summer intervention program. The district is expanding approaches to address the identification of social and emotional needs of students. The *Continuity of Services Plan* will receive periodic updates through the 2023-2024 school year (information is posted on the webpage).

- Approved supplemental duty coaches/pupil activity advisors for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved substitute teachers for the first semester of the current school year.
- Approved a resignation from Tech Systems Analyst Nate Moore effective October 14.
- Approved an increase in hours/days for Custodian Amy Roberts effective October 31.
- Reviewed information regarding the first read for revisions/additions to 21 board policies.

Adjournment at 9:29 p.m.

MEETING

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