

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Board of Education met in regular session on February 24, 2022 at the Bellbrook Middle School, Group Meeting Room.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Mr. David Carpenter.

ATTENDANCE:

Roll Call: Mr. David Carpenter, Mrs. Heidi Anderson, Mrs. Audra Dorn, Mr. Michael Kinsey and Mr. Kevin Price.

MOTION 22-40 **CERTIFICATED/LICENSED EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATION/
LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE/SUPPLEMENTAL DUTY**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve an increase in contract time for high school language arts teacher Ghada Al Abbadi from part-time 50% to full-time 100% effective with the 2022-2023 school year

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 22-41 **SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATION/
LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE**

Moved by Mr. Kinsey, seconded by Mrs. Dorn to approve the resignation from bus driver/transportation assistant Johnny Holliday effective end-of-day February 18, 2022.

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 22-42 **DISTRICTWIDE CALENDAR**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mr. Kinsey to approve the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 district wide school calendars.

MOTION 22-43 **AMENDMENT TO MOTION ON DISTRICTWIDE CALENDAR (#22-42)**

Moved by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Kinsey to approve the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Board proposed districtwide calendars.

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

Roll Call on Motion 22-42, as amended: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 22-44 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve going into Executive Session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation of a licensed public employee, per R.C. 121.22 (G)(1). Executive session was held from 9:29 p.m. - 10:11 p.m.

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

MOTION 22-45 **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to adjourn the February 24, 2022 regular meeting of the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Board of Education.

Roll Call: ayes-five, nays-none, Motion carried.

The regular February 24, 2022 meeting of the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Board of Education adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

President

Treasurer

REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INFORMATION

1. Assistant Principal Jenna Hill discussed the establishment of the BMS Hope Squad. As part of Ohio House Bill 123, Bellbrook Middle School has partnered with the national-based Grant Us Hope Foundation to help educate students, parents, teachers, and community members in youth suicide prevention. The peer-to-peer organization brings positive conversations regarding mental health services for youth, emphasizing suicide awareness and prevention, social inclusion instruction, self-care, violence prevention, and anti-bullying by engaging both staff and students. Staff advisors Ann Galle and Jaime Burnham reported on some of the positive activities that students have been involved in.
2. Board members Kevin Price, Audra Dorn, and Superintendent Doug Cozad met with the Parks Commission on Thursday morning to provide support for the Township to place the Veteran’s Memorial at the Pine Court location.
3. Audra Dorn read the official resolution that was passed at the February 10 board meeting concerning the covering of reasonable legal fees of the Superintendent and board members.
4. GCCC Representative Adam Remaly gave information to the board regarding updates to Career Center programs, enrollment figures, and Bellbrook Honor Roll recipients.
5. SEA President Mark Carreira addressed the board stressing the continued positive relationship between the teacher representation and the Board.
6. Dr. Cozad reviewed the proposed calendars for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years; changes in tier start times for the buildings and district transportation eligibility zones.
7. Reports to the Board included Mike Kinsey (OSBA Legislative Liaison/GCESC Business Advisory) discussed pending legislation potentially affecting the district; Audra Dorn (BSEF/Financial Advisory) reviewed BSEF fundraising events including the May 14 Color 2 Run; and Kevin Price (Safety) reviewed discussions with the Greene County Engineer to improve safety zone conditions on Feedwire Road.
8. The Board discussed the Traffic Logix program for traffic control and reducing speeding in the school zones. Mr. Price presented information regarding what the program can offer including radar speed signs to help control traffic and make streets safer for student walkers. Goal of the digital speed signs is to display driver speed to help reduce accidents and activate awareness by alerting speeding drivers of their current speed.