

MOTION 22-147 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Moved by Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Mrs. Dorn to approve going into Executive Session for the purpose of preparing for negotiations with public employees concerning their compensation and other terms and conditions of their employment, per R.C. 121.22 (G)(4). Executive Session was held from 7:56 p.m. - 9:28 p.m.

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

MOTION 22-148 **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to adjourn the October 27, 2022 regular meeting of the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Board of Education.

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

The regular October 27, 2022 meeting of the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Board of Education adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

President

Treasurer

REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INFORMATION

1. 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.
2. 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 encourages school community through storybooks and art work.
3. 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.
4. Dr. Cozad presented an update on the federal ESSER funding plan for the district. BBSC Schools used some of the funds to help reinstate 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).
5. Reviewed information regarding the first read for revisions/additions to 21 board policies.