

SOUTHERN LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 8, 2025 @ 6:00 pm / High School Media Center

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call:

Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Hart Yes

III. Adoption of Minutes: Moved by John Sawyer Seconded by Frank Shagnot Waive the reading of the minutes

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

IV. Reception of Visitors

During the Reception of Visitors or in the meeting, anyone addressing the board must refrain from using specific names other than that of the person speaking. If used, the President will ask you to continue in an executive session to be held at the board's determination. This is in line with Board of Education Policy 0169.1. There is a time limit of five minutes to speak per person and a total of thirty minutes. To go beyond thirty minutes board vote is needed.

- 1. Kathy Randolph**
- 2. Jimmy Malone**
- 3. Kelly Malone**
- 4. Robert Marra**
- 5. Marjorie Hiller**
- 6. Jeff Haugh**
- 7. Julie Utt**
- 8. Kristy Sampson**
- 9. Amanda Jones**
- 10. Maddy Jones**
- 11. Makenna Jones**
- 12. Diane Meister**
- 13. Charles L. Puckett**
- 14. Richard Sloan**

V. Treasurer's Report

Financial Report: (Approval of the payment of bills and the transfers and /or advances as presented by the treasurer).

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Jean Pastore

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

VI. Career Center Report

VII. Building Reports

VIII. Superintendent's Report

25-118 Recommend the Board to approve then and now purchase orders as approved by the Treasurer. (Attachment A)

Moved by Kip Dowling

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

25-119 Recommend approval of the service agreement with OME-RESA for the 2026 school year

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Hart Yes

25-120 Recommend approval of the retirement of Kathy Ohler, custodian, effective July 1, 2025. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

Moved by Jean Pastore

Seconded by Kip Dowling

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

25-121 Recommend approval of the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year:

**Amanda Vernon – paraprofessional
Natasha Grim – teacher, paraprofessional, and secretary
Rebecca Frischkorn – nurse
Gary Pecorelli – custodian
Megan Jenkins – custodian
Lonnie Fields – teacher
Marianna Milajecki – teacher
Dorothy Ketchum – paraprofessional, secretary, cafeteria
Jenna Moore – teacher, paraprofessional, cafeteria**

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Jean Pastore

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

25-122 Recommend approval of the resignation of Alannah Smith, High School Guidance Counselor, effective July 31, 2025. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

25-123 Recommend approval of the yearly compensation for the specified contracts will be adjusted to conform to the administrative compensation schedule approved annually by the Southern Local Board of Education:

Julie Dowling, Tom Cunningham, Kristy Sampson, Emily Smith, Rich Wright, Jess Krulik, Jordan Wrask, Greg Sabbato, Whitney Tsesmilles, Jody Boyle, Tammy Phillips, Josh Manist, Rob Marra, and Charlie Puckett.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Abstain, Hart Yes

25-124 Recommend approval of the following Shale stipends for FY 2026: Greg Sabbato, Whitney Tsesmilles, Julie Dowling, Tom Cunningham, Kristy Sampson, Heidi McIntosh, Josh Manist, Matt Gates, Tammy Phillips, Marge Hiller, Sandy Lewis, Jody Boyle, and Monica Plunkett.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Scott Hart

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Abstain, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

25-125 Recommend approval to close the POD account and transfer \$35.68 from General Account to POD.

Moved by Kip Dowling

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

25-126 Recommend approval of Lindsay Ingledue as a summer worker.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Jean Pastore

Vote: Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

25-127 Recommend approval of the agreement with Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding.

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Kip Dowling

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Hart Yes

25- 128 Recommend approval of the K-12 Five-Year Forecasting Program Agreement.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

**25-129 Recommend approval of the Iwhip stipends for the following Shale employees:
Matt Gates, John Wright, Dennis Bowers, Bobby Westover, Nick Woods, Carter Hill, and Bill Watson.**

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Jean Pastore

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

25-130 Recommend approval of Jess Krulik as High School Principal.

Moved by Kip Dowling

Seconded by Scott Hart

Vote: Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

25-131 Recommend approval of Jordan Wrask as Junior High School Principal.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Jean Pastore

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Abstain, Hart Yes

25-132 Recommend approval to review the student success and wellness plan/DPIA funding.

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

25-133 Recommend approval of a five-year contract for Josh Manist, Technology Service Coordinator.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

25-134 Recommendation to go into executive session for matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes. WHEREAS, as a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

To consider one or more, as applicable, of the check-marked items with respect to a public employee or official:

- ☐ 1. Appointment
- ☒ 2. Employment
- ☒ 3. Dismissal
- ☒ 4. Discipline
- ☐ 5. Promotion
- ☐ 6. Demotion
- ☐ 7. Compensation
- ☐ 8. Personnel

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

Returned from Executive Session: 8:00 pm

Roll Call: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Hart Yes

25-135 Recommend approval of the Superintendent's recommendation of suspension without pay pending an investigation for Rich Wright.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Kip Dowling

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

25-136 Recommend to accept the resignation of Rich Wright and approve execution of the resignation agreement.

Moved by Kip Dowling

Seconded by Jean Pastore

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

Adjournment: 8:03 pm

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Yes, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

Next Board Meeting: August 12, 2025 @ 6:00pm

Treasurer

President