

SOUTHERN LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 8, 2022 @ 6:30 pm / High School Media Center

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call:

Edmiston Yes, Hart Yes, Blissenbach Yes, Sawyer Yes, Dowling Yes

III. Adoption of Minutes: Moved by Scott Hart Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

Vote: Hart Yes, Blissenbach Yes, Sawyer Abstain, Edmiston Yes, Dowling 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.

**Amy Gareis
Laura Krulik
Julie Utt**

V. Treasurer's Report

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

Moved by Rodney Edmiston

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Blissenbach Yes, Sawyer Yes, Edmiston Yes, Hart Yes, Dowling Yes

VI. Career Center Report

VII. Building Report

**Elementary report given by Rich Wright:
Parent Teacher conference are 2/17/2022
Jump for your heart is 2/25/22**

Morning Intervention for 3rd and 4th graders starts February 22 and ends March 10th. Transportation will be provided.

Jr/Sr High Report given by Jay Kiger

Cafeteria Tables will be delivered 2/9/22

First home wrestling match. Southern vs Steubenville Catholic Central.

Southern won the match.

Girls Basketball having a good year. Tournament play on February 19 @ home 1:00

Boys Basketball tournament February 22 at Valley Christian 7pm

Boys/Girls bowling in Warren on February 13

Girls wrestling @ Lutheran high school February 13

Congratulations go out to Bob Shansky. Bob is being inducted into the East Liverpool Hall of Fame as the most winningest volleyball coach in school history. 514 wins, 10 OVAC Titles, 3 district titles, one elite 8 title, Lifetime Achievement award, 12 time coach of the year, and will certainly be a first ballot OVAC Hall of Famer when he retires.

“Mostly we are hoping to stay here through the remainder of the year without any more interruptions and get back to some sense of normalcy. I can tell you that all the news reports about how the pandemic has adversely affected kids socially and academically is true. We’ve seen it. The cure is to get back to some sense of normalcy.”

VIII. Superintendent’s Report

Discussed Roof bids

Parent Teacher Conferences February 17

Razing of the Allison house in April

Discussed self care for students and staff

Phone conference with architect on Wednesday, February 9

Discussed 7 period day next year for the Jr/Sr High

Discussed collaborating with Columbiana County JVS for 4-8 Robotics

22-016 Recommend approval of the following substitutes:

Zachary Almy – teacher

Amanda Mayfield – teacher

Vicki McCauley – custodian, cafeteria, and secretary

Julie Gates – cafeteria

Justin Garner - teacher

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Edmiston Yes, Hart Yes, Blissenbach Yes, Dowling Yes

22-017 **Recommend approval to accept the resignation of Mary Lou Taylor, high school science teacher, effective May 31, 2022. We wish her well in her future endeavors.**

Moved by Rodney Edmiston

Seconded by Scott Hart

Vote: Edmiston Yes, Hart Yes, Blissenbach Yes, Sawyer Yes, Dowling Yes

22-018 **Recommend approval of the five year administrative contract for William Watson as the Superintendent of the Utica Shale Academy.**

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

Vote: Hart Yes, Blissenbach Yes, Sawyer Yes, Edmiston Yes, Dowling No

22-019 **Recommend approval of Julie Armentrout as a high school cafeteria worker. Her hours are 10:30-1:30.**

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Rodney Edmiston

Vote: Blissenbach Yes, Sawyer Yes, Edmiston Yes, Hart Yes, Dowling Yes

22-020 **Recommendation to go into executive session for matters required to be kept confidential by federal law of rules or state statutes.**

Moved by Rodney Edmiston

Seconded by Scott Hart

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Edmiston Yes, Hart Yes, Blissenbach Yes, Dowling Yes

Returned from Executive Session: 11:11 pm

Roll Call: Blissenbach Yes, Sawyer Yes, Edmiston Yes, Hart Yes, Dowling Yes

Next Regular Meeting: March 8, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Adjournment: 11:12 pm

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Scott Hart

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Edmiston Yes, Blissenbach Yes, Morris Yes, Dowling Yes