

SOUTHERN LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

January 9, 2024 / 5:00 p.m. / High School Media Center

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Oath of Office – Treasurer Greg Sabbato

IV. Roll Call – Treasurer Greg Sabbato

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

A. Election of 2024 President

Scott Hart nominated Kip Dowling

Frank Shagnot seconded the motion

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

(Newly elected President assumes office at this time)

B. Election of 2024 Vice-President

Frank Shagnot nominated Scott Hart

John Sawyer seconded the motion

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

(Newly elected Vice-President assumes office at this time)

C. Establish date, time, and place of 2024 regular Board Meetings.

Date 2nd Tuesday Time 5:30 pm

Place High School Media Center

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Scott Hart

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

- D. Set compensation of Board Members (ORC 3313.12) at \$125.00 per meeting; compensation to be paid for a maximum of twenty four (24) meetings per year.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

- E. President's appointment of Board Member(s) to the following committees for 2024.

	Chair	Co-chair
Finance	John Sawyer	Jean Pastore
Personnel / Negotiations	Scott Hart	Kip Dowling
Maintenance / Transportation	John Sawyer	Frank Shagnot
Curriculum / Policy	Kip Dowling	Jean Pastore
Athletics / Activities	Scott Hart	Frank Shagnot

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

- F. Standing Authorizations

- 1. Legislative Liaison to Ohio School Board Association

- Election of a member of the Southern Local Board of Education to serve as Legislative Liaison to the OSBA for 2024.

Scott Hart nominated John Sawyer

Kip Dowling seconded the motion

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

2. Student Achievement Liaison

Election of a member to be a liaison for 2024. This will be a board member who is knowledgeable of ways to increase student achievement.

Kip Dowling nominated Jean Pastore

Frank Shagnot seconded the motion

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

Consensus Agenda Items: Recommend approval if items 1 thru 11.

1. Resolution for Service Fund (ORC 3315.15). Be it resolved that the Southern Local Board of Education wishes to set aside from the General Fund, according to ORC 3315.15 the sum of \$16,500.00; this amount to be placed in a "Service Fund" which shall be used only in paying the expense of members of the Board of Education in the performance of their duties as official representatives, or those expenses actually incurred in training and orientation to improve their performance as Board of Education members.
2. Advancement of taxes collected (ORC 321.34). Be it resolved by the Southern Local Board of Education that the Treasurer be authorized to request from the Columbiana County Treasurer advances of local taxes as needed.
3. Investment of Funds. Be it resolved that the Southern Local Board of Education hereby gives the Treasurer the authority to invest moneys of the Southern Local Board of Education, when it is advisable to do so and when it is in the best interest of the school district.
4. Employment of Temporary Personnel. Be it resolved that the Southern Local Board of Education hereby gives the Superintendent the authority to employ such temporary personnel as may be needed to cover emergency and unique situations.
5. Payment of Bills (ORC 3313.18). Be it resolved that the Southern Local Board of Education, as authorized under Section 3313.18 of the Ohio Revised Code hereby dispenses with the adoption of resolutions during calendar year 2024, authorizing the payment of debts or claims from school funds, within the Appropriations Resolution adopted by the Board of Education for 2024. Use of a facsimile signature is authorized in the payment of all warrants. Authorize the treasurer to use blanket purchase orders not to exceed \$150,000.00 per blanket.
6. Attendance at meetings. Be it resolved that the Southern Local Board of Education authorize the Treasurer, Board Members, and Superintendent to attend professional meetings as needed during calendar year 2024.

7. Designated Newspaper. Be it resolved that the Southern Local Board of Education designate the "Morning Journal", and the "Review" as the official newspapers of the district for 2024.
8. Designate a Depository for Funds. Be it resolved that the Southern Local Board of Education declares Consumers Bank and U S Bank as the depository of public funds for the district for 2024.
9. Authorization to Borrow Funds. Be it resolved that the Southern Local Board of Education authorize the Treasurer and Board President to borrow money as needed provided that each Board Member is notified 48 hours before the loan is obtained.
10. Adjustment of Appropriations. Be it resolved that the Southern Local Board of Education authorizes the Treasurer to make all necessary modifications of appropriations.
11. Authorize Greg Sabbato and Julie Dowling as public records designees.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

G. Adjournment

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

Treasurer

President