

SOUTHERN LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 12, 2022 @ 6:30 pm / High School Media Center

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call:

Hart Yes, Blissenbach Yes, Sawyer Yes, Morris Yes, Dowling Yes

III. Adoption of Minutes: Moved by John Sawyer, Seconded by Linda Morris

Vote: Blissenbach Yes, Sawyer Yes, Morris Yes, Hart 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.

Visitors:

**Laura Krulik
Richard Sloan and Family
Cory Boyle and Family
James Reed
Jocelyn Reed
Cara Digman and Family
Shroades Family
Nikki Kellogg and Family
Tomara Palmer
Nikki Lewis
Chris Lewis
Holly Davis
Renee Blakeley**

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 Scott Hart

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

VI. Career Center Report

VII. Building Report

Elementary Report

- March Staff Wellness was a success. 18 staff members participated in ‘Talk Tuesday’ and completed an activity every Thursday. April calendar just started and staff who complete will receive a gift.
- K-3 staff held a Literacy Night in March and we had about 50 participants. April 26th will be the next K-3 Literacy Night themed ‘Coastin into Literacy Night’ Amusement Park
- Spring Testing for MAPS will start May 2nd and run until the end of school. We have seen growth from Fall to Winter with all grade levels K-5 (will send data to Board in email)
- District Showcase is May 12th and all grades PreK-5 have developed a project or assignment that students will showcase.
- All grades PreK-5 will participate in field day the 2nd week of May. Parents and families are able to attend
- We would like to wish Mrs. Diana Pinkerton well on her retirement. She has been a great asset to the Southern Local and we wish her well!

VIII. Superintendent’s Report

Emilij Walker has been nominated for the Franklin B. Walter Scholarship sponsored by the ODE. She will be recognized at the Heads Above the Rest luncheon sponsored by the CCESC on April 21

We will have opportunities available this summer for teachers to take part in Project Based Learning workshops

District Showcase will be held May 12 from 5 to 7 PM

We are sending high school students who are interested to the Mahoning Valley Hiring Event tomorrow from 9 to 2. There will be companies with openings at the event from throughout the valley.

Mrs. Bowling and everyone in the play Annie did a fantastic job!

Mr. Puckett is present to discuss upcoming decisions with the roof as well as the boiler operation in the building.

22-36 Recommend approval of the following substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year:

Shawna Parrish – cafeteria worker and para professional
Julie Gates – para professional
Dawn Gotschall – bus driver
Jacob Melott - teacher

Moved by Linda Morris

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

22-37 Recommend approval of the senior class field trip to Kennywood on May 15, 2022. Time of departure is 9:00 am and time of return is 9:00 pm.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

22-38 Recommend approval of pencil and paper assessment testing for OST ELA and OST Mathematics for third graders effective with the 2022-2023 school year.

Moved by Linda Morris

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-39 Recommend approval of Zach Almy as volunteer assistant track coach for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved by Karl Blissenbach

Seconded by Linda Morris

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

22-40 Recommend approval of the following Shale supplementals for 2021-2022 school year.

**Josh Manist – Technology
Heidi McIntosh – Nurse
Tom Cunningham – Administrator
Greg Sabbato – Fiscal
Jay Kiger – Operation/Administrator
Julie Dowling – Administrator/Requisitions
Kristy Sampson – Federal Funding
Laura Krulik – Special Education**

**Adam Loudin – Operation/Administrator
Whitney Tsesmilles – EMIS
Rob Marra – Transportation
Tammy Phillips - Secretary**

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

Vote: Morris Yes, Hart Yes, Blissenbach Yes, Sawyer Yes, Dowling abstain

TABLED

22-41 Recommend approval of a paid leave of absence for MaryLou Taylor effective March 1, 2022 until her retirement in May.

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

Vote: Hart _____, Blissenbach _____, Sawyer _____, Morris _____, Dowling _____

22-041 Recommend approval of the retirement of Diana Pinkerton, second grade teacher, effective June 30, 2022. Diana has been a teacher in the Southern Local School District for thirty-six years. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-42 Recommendation approval of a continuing teaching contract for Brett Hughes.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

22-43 Recommendation approval of a continuing teaching contract for Andrew Vulgamore.

Moved by Linda Morris

Seconded by Scott Hart

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

22-44 Recommendation approval of a continuing teaching contract for Shannon Rodgers.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-45 Recommendation approval of a continuing teaching contract for KellyAnn Clark.

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Scott Hart

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

22-46 Recommend approval of a two year contract for Karleigh Davis as athletic trainer.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Linda Morris

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

22-47 Recommend approval of June 19th (Juneteenth) as an official holiday for all Southern Local employees.

Moved by Linda Morris

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-48 Recommend the Board to approve then and now purchase orders as approved by the treasurer. (Attachment A)

Moved by Karl Blissenbach

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

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22-050 Recommend approval of a two year contract for Adam Loudin as Jr. Sr. High School Assistant Principal.

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

Vote: Blissenbach _____, Sawyer _____, Morris _____, Hart _____, Dowling _____

22-49 Recommend approval of the Spanish Club field trip to the Gateway Clipper on May 23, 2022. Time of departure is 4:15 pm and time of return is 11:00 pm.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-50 Recommend approval of policy 5330.04. This is the first reading

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-51 Recommend approval of William Watson for JV Baseball Coach for 21-22 season.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-52 Recommendation to go into executive session for matters required to be kept confidential by federal law of rules or state statutes.

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Linda Morris

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

Returned from Executive Session: Time 9:10 pm

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

22-53 Recommend approval of a paid leave of absence for MaryLou Taylor effective March 1, 2022 until her retirement in May.

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Linda Morris

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

22-54 Recommend approval of a two year contract for Adam Loudin as Jr. Sr. High School Assistant Principal.

Moved by Linda Morris

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

22-55 Recommendation to go into executive session for matters required to be kept confidential by federal law of rules or state statutes.

Moved by Karl Blissenbach

Seconded by Scott Hart

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

Returned from Executive Session: Time 12:45 am

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

Next Regular Meeting: May 10, 2022 @ 5:30 pm

Adjournment: Time 12:46 am

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Scott Hart

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

Board member Karl Blissenbach advised that he has had several inquiries from the public regarding the Districts cell phone policy and recognizing the challenges of Staff managing and addressing student phones at the school, a workgroup may be beneficial to developing new intervention ideas, encouraging student and teacher support, and recognizing educational needs and opportunities. Mr. Blissenbach also advised that teacher Jess Krulik had had several ideas for student education in the use of social media, email and technology. Mr. Blissenbach suggested that administration begin a workgroup of students, teachers, community members , and administration led by Mr. Krulik,. and Mr. Cunningham agreed.