

SOUTHERN LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 10, 2022 @ 5:30 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:

Kim Boston	Dara Redfern
Dawn Gotschall	Mark Witherow
Melissa Welch	Tina Pletcher
Brittany Homewood	Danielle Crawford
Laura Krulik	Amy Gareis - JCESC
Jesse Johnson	James and Jocelyn Reed
Richard Sloan	Jeff and Darla Atwood
Kimberly Adams	Jake Boyle
Shane Highley	Cory and Jamie Boyle
Chasity Sloan	Josh Pratt
Jayce Sloan	Lindsay Pratt
Heather Price	Jason Wood
Pam Young	Brooke Wood
Steph Sevek	Susan Almy
Diane Meister	Joanna and Dan Spencer

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:

- Over the next weeks, teachers and students will be participating in field day. All families are welcome to join them at the stadium.
- District Showcase is this Thursday, May 12th and all grade levels have prepared a project to display around their classrooms. 5th grade students will be conducting a lemonade stand to learn about business and entrepreneurship. A \$1.00 donation is asked! Students have also participated in the “Empty Bowls” project to raise awareness about hunger. Bowls can be purchased for \$25 and will benefit the Southern Community Center of Salineville.
- Monday May 23rd we have our building cookout for students. Students met their goal for the American Heart Association and were rewarded a cookout from administration.
- Students have also been working hard to complete their last benchmark for MAPS. Since the fall test, all grade levels have shown an increase in their grade level score. These scores and reports are used for Reading Improvement Plans as well as preparing for next year.

Junior/Senior High Report

- 1) Not a whole lot for you tonight in terms a data, but we have a lot of exciting things happening as we wind down the year...
- 2) Prom, as you know was on April 22nd and a good time was had by all. The food was catered by Connie’s Corner over in Chester, and it was phenomenal. The kids looked great, the gym looked great, and a special shout out to our Spanish teacher Carla Calderon who took on this massive undertaking, and also a very sincere thank you to all the parents that showed up and helped to decorate as well.
- 3) The FFA banquet was on April 28th, and again the food was incredible catered by No Swine Left Behind out of Columbiana. The banquet highlighted the accomplishments of our FFA students and highlighted upcoming events for next year, which includes a new greenhouse that students plan on growing vegetables in to serve in our cafeteria. As you know, Mrs. Perogowitz runs the FFA program and it really is one of the best, if not THE best program we offer here and the program continues to grow every year.
- 4) Earlier today, our Aviation program took a field trip up to the Columbiana County Airport and toured the airport which a lot of people don’t know houses a very extensive collection of older military aircraft. Mrs. Bowling who you may know

is a licensed private pilot, also had the co-owner of her plane fly the plane up to the airport so that the kids got a chance to sit in her plane and see it up close and personal. Next year, we are going to look at ways to partner with the airport to develop aviation opportunities for our kids.

- 5) I sent over some information to Tammy to put into your board packets about our new fingerprinting system that we have purchased that will allow us to conduct BCI and FBI background checks for our teachers and coaches, as well as anyone in the public who would need a background check. In that packet is some information regarding suggested pricing that I would like you to look at and get your opinions on what we should charge for the service. Adding this service will be very beneficial to anyone in our end of the county who needs a background check, plus we make a little money in the process.
- 6) Some other important dates:
- 7) *May 15th is the Senior Trip to Kennywood.
*May 17th will be the Career Center Graduation for our kids at 7:00
*May 20th is Seniors Last Day
*May 22nd we will hold a baccalaureate service in our cafeteria at 6:30.
*May 24th will be graduation practice.
*May 25th will be Senior Assembly with the Annual Kiwanis breakfast starting at 8:00.
*May 26th is the last day of School
- 7) And last but certainly not least, is my honor to present to you the list of the graduating class of 2022 for our graduation ceremony on May 27th.

VIII. Superintendent's Report

I would like to thank Ms. Adams and all of the volunteers painting in the elementary hallways. It looks great and the bright environment will have a positive impact on everyone.

I would like to thank Mrs. Krulik and everyone helping with the District Showcase.

Parents are invited to see their children at field day. It has been a great event and the weather is super. Please encourage sunscreen since they are out there most of the day.

Public Comment:

Mr. Sloan addressed the audience and thanked everyone for their support. He read from a prepared statement.

He also stated that there have been some racial statements made by students.

Josh Pratt spoke in regards to injuries he alleges were heightened due to a specific coach. He also brought up the issue of a massage gun used during the end of the baseball season that he claims has caused long term injuries. (Items have previously been investigated and concluded.)

Mrs. Pratt also brought up the massage gun.

Mrs. Shroades spoke to issue her support for Mr. Skrinjar and the Sloans.

Mr. Boyle spoke up with his support of Mr. Skrinjar and the Sloans.

22-57 Recommend approval of Mike Skrinjar as girls basketball coach.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

Christine Shroades and Cory Boyle spoke in the reception of visitors with support for Coach Skrinjar.

22-58 Recommend approval of policy 5330.04. This is the second reading.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-59 Recommend approval of the following policies: This is the first reading.

1415	5772
1616	6110
3216	6114
4216	6325
2271	6423
2370.01	7217
5511	8500
1439	4439

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Linda Morris

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

22-60 Recommned approval of the summer school stipend of \$2500.00 for staff serving as summer school instructors. These stipends will be paid from ESSER funds.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-61 Recommend approval of the supplemental contract for Charlie Puckett for stadium maintenance.

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-62 Recommend approval of the following three-year teaching contracts:

**Terra Rauschenberg
Karla Calderon
Kyle Exline
Erin Newburn
Jessica Coleman
Victoria Nuske
Matt Gates
Breann Jones**

Moved by Linda Morris

Seconded by Scott Hart

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

22-63 Recommend approval of the following one-year teaching contracts:

**Alannah Kutan
Nick Woods
Paige Jackson
Kenadee Pezzano
Elizabeth Callahan
Larry Rudloff
Bob Shansky**

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

22-64 Recommend approval of a two-year contract for Marjorie Hiller as the Central Administrative Technology's Specialist.

Moved by Linda Morris

Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-65 Recommend approval of the five-year forecast as presented by the treasurer. (Attachment A)

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Linda Morris

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

22-66 Recommend approval of the list of graduates for the 2021-2022 school year. (Attachment B)

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

22-67 Recommend approval of the retirement of Calvin Sell, custodian, effective June 3, 2022.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by John Sawyer

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

22-68 Recommend the resignation of Lacey Locke as a three-hour cafeteria monitor in the elementary school effective May 3, 2022.

Moved by Scott Hart

Seconded by Linda Morris

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

22-69 Recommend the Board to approve then and now purchase orders as approved by the treasurer. (Attachment C)

Moved by John Sawyer Seconded by Scott Hart

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

22-70 Recommend approval of Kylee Maple and Jesse Liggitt as full-time substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year.

Moved by Linda Morris Seconded by John Sawyer

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

22-71 Recommend approval of one-year teaching contracts for Abby Dalton and Abigail Monte as intervention specialist.

Moved by Scott Hart Seconded by Karl Blissenbach

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

22-72 Recommend approval of the following summer school teachers:

**ELA (9-12) / Kyle Exline
Math (9-12) / Zach Almy
Social Studies (9-12) / Gerard Grimm
Junior High (6-8) / Brett Hughes
Intervention Specialist (6-12) – Kelly Malone**

Moved by Linda Morris Seconded by John Sawyer

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

**22-73 Recommendation to go into executive session for matters required to
be kept confidential by federal law of rules or state statutes.**

Moved by Linda Morris Seconded by Scott Hart

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

Returned from Executive Session: Time 10:45 PM

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

Next Regular Meeting: June 14, 2022 @ 5:30 pm

Adjournment: Time 10:50 PM

Moved by Scott Hart Seconded by Linda Morris

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