

April 26, 2021

The Southeast Local Schools Board of Education met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021 in the middle school cafeteria, 8540 Tallmadge Road, Diamond, Ohio Portage County. The meeting was called to order by Board President John Danes.

Roll Call

Present: Mary Kaley, John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith, John Danes, Nicholas DeJacimo  
Absent: None

066-2021  
Approve Agenda

Mary Kaley moved and Nicholas DeJacimo seconded the motion that the Board of Education accept and approve the board meeting agenda for April 26, 2021 as corrected.

Yeas: John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith, John Danes, Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried 5 to 0.

067-2021  
Approval of Board Minutes

Lori Loudin-Smith moved and Mary Kaley seconded the motion to approve the March 22, 2021 board minutes from the regular board meeting. The minutes are available for inspection in the office of the Treasurer.

Yeas: Lori Loudin-Smith, John Danes, Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley, John Witkosky  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried 5 to 0.

**Presentation:** School Counselors Rebecca Dunn, Heather Lindsay, Amy Dotson and Cathy Buck updated the Board on the successes of the SMART Labs in each building.

**Superintendent's Remarks:** Mr. Dunn complimented the School Counselors on their informative presentation of the SMART Labs and acknowledged that they were purchased through Student Wellness and Success Funds.

068-2021  
Approval for Payment of Bills

Mary Kaley moved and Lori Loudin-Smith seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the payment of bills.

Yeas: John Danes, Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley, John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried 5 to 0.

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069-2021

Accept Resignation – Substitute Custodian – Lindita Wood

Nicholas DeJacimo moved and Lori Loudin-Smith seconded the motion that the Board of Education accept the following resignation:

Substitute Custodian

Lindita Wood – effective 3/31/2021

Yeas: Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley, John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith, John Danes

Nays: None

Motion Carried 5 to 0.

070-2021

Hire After School Tutors – High School

Mary Kaley moved and John Danes seconded the motion that the Board of Education hire the following people as After School Tutors (High School) for the 2020-2021 school year, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Southeast Board of Education employment criteria. Effective April 6, 2021. They will be paid \$18 per hour

Christine Anzevino

Jennifer Baker

Carrie Edwards

Monica Kiskadden

Lisa McCann

Deborah McClure

Yeas: Mary Kaley, John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith, John Danes, Nicholas DeJacimo

Nays: None

Motion Carried 5 to 0.

071-2021

Hire Substitute Teachers

Lori Loudin-Smith moved and Nicholas DeJacimo seconded the motion that the Board of Education hire the following people for the 2020-2021 school year, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Southeast Board of Education employment criteria:

Substitute Teacher

Melanie Call – Effective 4/21/21

David Dubinsky – Effective 4/9/21

Joshua Durr

Dawn Mains

Scott Witkosky – Effective 4/6/21

Yeas: Lori Loudin-Smith, John Danes, Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley

Nays: None

Abstain: John Witkosky

Motion Carried 4 to 0 with 1 abstention.

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072-2021  
Non Renew Supplemental Contracts

Mary Kaley moved and Lori Loudin-Smith seconded the motion that the Board of Education non renew the following supplemental contracts for the following individuals at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year:

Art Club Advisor – M.S.	Ashley Bailey
Art Club Advisor – H.S.	Amber Grieneisen
Assistant Athletic Director	Mary Tarka
Band Director	Joni Stoll
Band Director Assistant	Melanie Jackson
Band Director Assistant	Jessica Cavileer
Choral Director	Holly Wickersham
Class Advisor – Freshman	Deborah McClure
Class Advisor – Sophomore	Jennifer Baker
Class Advisor – Junior	Mary Tarka
Class Advisor – Senior	Suzanne McCabe
Dance Line Advisor	Alexis Swartz
English Club	Laura Sheets
Espancais Advisor	Sarah Cup
FCCLA Advisor	Stephanie Beitzel
FFA Advisor	Benjamin Campbell
Fishing Club	Richard Reynolds
LPDC	Tera McKenzie
LPDC	Karen O'Connor
LPDC	Wendy Fishbeck
Link Crew Advisor	Rebecca Dunn
Math 24 Advisor	Linda Smith
NHS Advisor	Christine Anzevino
Pep Club Advisor	Suzanne McCabe
Resident Educator Lead Mentor	Laura Sheets
Resident Educator	Wendy Fishbeck
Quiz Bowl Advisor	Mary Tarka
SADD Advisor	Barbara Oostdyk
Science Club Advisor – H.S.	Carl Sondereker
Science Club Advisor – M.S.	Bradley Vaughan
Student Council Advisor – M.S.	Jessica Shaheen
Student Council Advisor – H.S.	Barbara Oostdyk
Think-Tank Advisor	Monica Kiskadden
Tutor-Home Instruction	Rebecca Dunn
Tutor-After School	Hannah Embacher
Tutor-After School	Meredith Wooley
Tutor-After School	Alexis Swartz
Tutor-After School	Carrie Edwards
Tutor-After School	Christine Anzevino
Tutor-After School	Monica Kiskadden
Tutor-After School	Jennifer Baker
Tutor-After School	Lisa McCann
Tutor-After School	Deborah McClure
Yearbook Advisor	Mary Tarka

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PVA

Rebecca Dunn – Coordinator  
Heather Lindsay – Coordinator  
Blake Collins – ELA 6-8  
Kimberly Nelson – Science 6-8  
Hannah Embacher – Social Studies 6-8  
Deborah McClure – Math 6-8  
Wendy Fishbeck – Elective 6-9  
Mason Harsh – ELA 9-12  
Carrie Edwards – Science 9-12  
Monica Kiskadden – Social Studies 9-12  
Christine Anzevino – Math 9-12  
Mary Tarka – Elective 9-12  
Tisa Schaefer – K-2

Yeas: Lori Loudin-Smith, John Danes, Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley, John Witkosky  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried 5 to 0.

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Non Renew Substitutes, LLI Tutors, Parent Mentor

Mary Kaley moved and Nicholas DeJacimo seconded the motion that the Board of Education non renew the following contracts for the following individuals at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year:

LLI Tutor

Beth Clifford  
Carrie Sondereker

Substitute Teacher

John Benedik	Aaron Embacher	Dawn Mains
Matthew Byers	Nancy Finch	Kirk Marsh
Melanie Call	William Foster	Victoria Parsons
Gregory Chapin	Shelley Grimm	Chera Rhoden
Jessica Craver	Alma Ickes	Carrie Sondereker
Courtney Croft	Cindy Jarrett	Kyle Sondereker
Adria Denzinger	Judy Jones	Laura Townsend
David Dubinsky	Elaine Leach	Scott Witkosky
Joshua Durr	Kevin Longanecker	

Substitute Nurse

William Foster  
Jaclyn Grope

Substitute Custodian

Tina Jones  
Scott Witkosky

Substitute Cook

Sherrie Cornell  
Catherine Bruderly  
Rhonda Parravani  
Carol Rau

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Substitute Secretary

Catherine Bruderly  
Amanda Kehres  
Christina Kelly  
Laura Lindberg  
Debra Longgood

Substitute Bus Driver

Katherine Abbuhl  
Kelly Horning  
Kayla Stuart

Substitute Van Driver

Katherine Abbuhl  
William Boldizar  
Kayla Stuart  
Lori Walden

Substitute Mechanic

Jeffrey Grossenbacher

Substitute ESP

Katherine Abbuhl (Transportation)	Laura Lindberg
William Boldizar	Debra Longgood
Catherine Bruderly	Charlotte Martino
Rebecca Evans	Kayla Stuart (Transportation)
Misti Goldsboro (Transportation)	

Parent Mentor

Christine Hemberger (Matthews)

Yeas: John Danes, Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley, Lori Loudin-Smith

Nays: None

Abstain: John Witkosky

Motion Carried 4 to 0 with 1 abstension.

074-2021

Donations

Nicholas DeJacimo moved and Mary Kaley seconded the motion that the Board of Education accept the following donations:

PPE/Masks valued at \$750 from Tony Papiska to be used for staff and students throughout the District.

\$100 from an anonymous donor to be used to purchase books.

Pallet of bottled water valued at \$150 from Sam's Club Cuyahoga Falls to the cafeteria to be used for students.

\$50 from Pettigrew Hardware to the Class of 2022 to be used for Prom expenses.

Yeas: Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley, John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith, John Danes

Nays: None

Motion Carried 5 to 0.

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075-2021  
Rescind Board Policies

Mary Kaley moved and John Witkosky seconded the motion that the Board of Education rescind the following Board Policies:

GBRA	Family and Medical Leave Act Expansion
GBRA-R	Family and Medical Leave Act Expansion
GBRAA	Emergency Paid Sick Leave
GBRAA-R	Emergency Paid Sick Leave

Yeas: Mary Kaley, John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith, John Danes, Nicholas DeJacimo

Nays: None

Motion Carried 5 to 0.

**The Board of Education gave the First Reading on the Proposed Board Policies:**

<b>BCA</b>	<b>Board Organizational Meeting</b>
<b>BCFA</b>	<b>Business Advisory Council to the Board</b>
<b>BDC</b>	<b>Executive Sessions</b>
<b>CBC</b>	<b>Superintendent's Contract</b>
<b>DH</b>	<b>Bonded Employees and Officers</b>
<b>DJB</b>	<b>Petty Cash Accounts</b>
<b>DM</b>	<b>Deposit of Public Funds</b>
<b>EB</b>	<b>Safety Program</b>
<b>EBC</b>	<b>Emergency Management and Safety Plans</b>
<b>EDE</b>	<b>Computer/Online Services</b>
<b>EFH</b>	<b>Food Allergies</b>
<b>GA</b>	<b>Personnel Policies Goals</b>
<b>GCB-2</b>	<b>Professional Staff Contracts and Compensation Plans</b>
<b>GCD</b>	<b>Professional Staff Hiring</b>
<b>IF</b>	<b>Curriculum Development</b>
<b>IGD</b>	<b>Co curricular and Extracurricular Activities</b>

**PUBLIC HEARING:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 3307.353 and 3309.345 of the Ohio Revised Code, this public hearing is being held to provide the opportunity for public comment regarding the Board's intent to consider contract recommendation for employment/re-employment for the 2021-2022 school year for the position of High School Assistant Principal.

**Promoting Positive Pirates:** The elementary students participated in "Pinwheels for Child Abuse Awareness Month" and raised over \$10,000 for the American Heart Association. The Middle School sponsored "Red Flag" assemblies for mental health awareness. The advanced art students are painting ceiling tiles. High School Senior Koen Suzelis was featured in the newspaper for his accomplishment as a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship. The students are completing state testing.

**Maplewood Career Center Report:** Mrs. Kaley reported that their board meeting was held on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Students with perfect attendance were recognized and Southeast student Abram Strausser was awarded March student of the month for the Power Equipment Mechanics program. Senior celebration will be held outside this year. Summer construction projects will include a new front entrance.

**Student Achievement Liaison Report:** Nicholas DeJacimo reported from the Success Newsletter which highlighted East Cleveland's Shaw High School in person attendance and Mason City's online behavior modification program.

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**Legislative Liaison Report:** Mrs. Kaley reported that Governor DeWine signed into law SB18 which modifies the law governing tax changes. Testimony was heard on SB120 and a hearing was held on SB112. The Ohio Department of Education updated the Extended Learning Plans on their website. Vaccines will now be offered to persons 16 and older and the order regarding social distancing and facial coverings was amended. Mrs. Kaley attended the Board Leadership Institute virtual conference. Topics included family engagement, breakfast for every child, State House updates, school funding, systematic mental health and Ed Choice vouchers.

**Business Advisory Council:** The next meeting will be held on May 20, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. at the Mahoning County Educational Service Center.

**The Board will hold a work session on June 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Middle School.**

076-2021  
Executive Session

Mary Kaley moved and Lori Loudin-Smith seconded the motion that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session to consider the employment and/or compensation of a public employee or official as per ORC 121.22. No action will be taken after the conclusion of the Executive Session.

Yeas: John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith, John Danes, Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried 5 to 0.

The Board of Education entered into Executive Session at 8:02 p.m.

The Board of Education returned to Public Session at 8:51 p.m.

077-2021  
Adjournment

Lori Loudin-Smith moved and Mary Kaley seconded the motion that this meeting be adjourned. All were in favor and at 8:51 p.m. this meeting was adjourned.

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John Danes, Board President

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Cassie J. Bergman, Treasurer