

November 15, 2021

The Southeast Local Schools Board of Education met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2021 in the middle school cafeteria, 8540 Tallmadge Rd., Diamond, Ohio Portage County. The meeting was called to order by Board Vice President Lori Loudin-Smith.

Roll Call

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

278-2021 Approve Agenda

Mary Kaley moved and Nicholas DeJacimo seconded the motion that the Board of Education accept and approve the board meeting agenda for November 15, 2021 as presented.

Yeas: John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith, Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley
Nays: None
Motion Carried 4 to 0.

279-2021 Approval of Board Minutes

Mary Kaley moved and Nicholas DeJacimo seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the October 19, 2021 special board meeting minutes and the October 25, 2021 regular board meeting minutes. The minutes are available for inspection in the office of the Treasurer.

Yeas: Lori Loudin-Smith, Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley, John Witkosky
Nays: None
Motion Carried 4 to 0.

Recognition of Excellence: Mr. Dunn presented the Southeast Local School District food service employees with an award of excellence for their commitment and hard work to serve nutritious meals to our students throughout the pandemic.

Presentation: Denise Torres, Food Service Supervisor, presented the Child Nutrition Standards as required by Ohio Revised Code.

280-2021 Adopt Resolution to Establish Substitute Teacher Requirements

Mary Kaley moved and Nicholas DeJacimo seconded the motion that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution to establish substitute teacher requirements:

Pursuant to the authority granted in Section 4 of Senate Bill 1 of the 134th General Assembly, signed by Governor DeWine on or about October 28, 2021 and deemed Immediately effective under the General Assembly's emergency powers, the Southeast Local Board of Education authorizes the employment of substitute teachers, as-needed, who do not hold a post-secondary degree, as otherwise required pursuant to Ohio law and regulations, including Ohio Revised Code 3301.071, 3319.226, 3319.30, and 3319.36, Ohio Administrative Code Section 3301-23-44, and/or Board Policy, provided that all other applicable requirements and procedures, including but not limited to successful completion of a criminal background check, 21 years of age or older, have a high school diploma, and evidence of a non-renewable temporary substitute teaching license issued by the Ohio Department of Education, have been satisfied.

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This is a temporary resolution of the Southeast Local Board of Education, and the authority granted by this resolution extends from the effective date through June 30, 2022.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

281-2021

Approval for Payment of Bills

Nicholas DeJacimo moved and Mary Kaley seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the payment of bills.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

282-2021

Approve Five Year Forecast

Nicholas DeJacimo moved and Mary Kaley seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the Five Year Forecast and assumptions for the fiscal years 2022-2026. The Forecast is required to be submitted to the State of Ohio in November and updated in May of every fiscal year.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

283-2021

Hire Assistant Choir/Assistant Band Director – Melanie Jackson

Nicholas DeJacimo moved and Mary Kaley seconded the motion that the Board of Education hire the following individual for the 2021-2022 supplemental contract, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all legal, State of Ohio and Southeast Board of Education employment criteria:

Assistant Choir/Assistant Band Director – Melanie Jackson

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

284-2021

Accept Resignation – Girls Basketball Assistant Coach – Hannah Harnar

Lori Loudin-Smith moved and Mary Kaley seconded the motion that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Hannah Harnar as Girls Basketball Assistant Coach effective 11/3/2021.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

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285-2021
Hire Mathematic Coaches

Mary Kaley moved and Nicholas DeJacimo moved that the Board of Education hire the following individuals as Mathematics Coaches for the 2021-2022 school year as per the MOU with SELDTA, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Southeast Board of Education employment criteria. They will be paid \$2500.00.

Dan Ahrens – Grades 6-8
Christine Anzevino – Grades 9-12

Yeas: Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley, John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith
Nays: None
Motion Carried 4 to 0.

286-2021
Hire Supplemental Contract

Nicholas DeJacimo moved and Mary Kaley seconded the motion that the Board of Education hire the following individual for the 2021-2022 season, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio, OHSAA, and Southeast Board of Education employment criteria:

Girls Basketball
Dean Dunlavy – Assistant Coach

Yeas: Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley, John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith
Nays: None
Motion Carried 4 to 0.

287-2021
Hire Non-Licensed Supplemental Contracts

Nicholas DeJacimo moved and Mary Kaley seconded the motion that the Board of Education hire the following non employees or non licensed individuals for the 2021-2022 season, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio, OHSAA and Southeast Board of Education employment criteria:

Boys Basketball
Tyler Chaney – Assistant Coach

Cheerleading
Hannah Riffle – Assistant Coach

Yeas: Mary Kaley, John Witkosky, Lori Loudin-Smith, Nicholas DeJacimo
Nays: None
Motion Carried 4 to 0.

288-2021
Approve Volunteers

Mary Kaley moved and Nicholas DeJacimo seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the following volunteers for the 2021-2022 season, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all legal, State of Ohio, OHSAA and Southeast Board of Education employment criteria:

Boys Basketball
Nick Dillon – Assistant Coach Volunteer
Vince Hensperger – Assistant Coach Volunteer

Girls Basketball
Ashley Callihan – Assistant Coach Volunteer
Hannah Harnar – Assistant Coach Volunteer

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Swimming Club

Kristen Reynolds – Coach Volunteer

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

289-2021

Approve Athletic Department Support Personnel

Mary Kaley moved and Lori Loudin-Smith seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the following individuals as Athletic Department Support Personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:

Renee Croft

Debra Longgood

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

290-2021

Hire Substitute ESP – Heather Clites

Nicholas DeJacimo moved and Lori Loudin-Smith seconded the motion that the Board of Education hire the following person contingent upon full and complete compliance with all legal, State of Ohio and Southeast Board of Education employment criteria:

Substitute ESP

Heather Clites – Effective 11/12/2021

Yeas: Nicholas DeJacimo, Mary Kaley, John Witkosky, Mary Kaley

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

291-2021

Non Renew Supplemental Contracts

Mary Kaley moved and Nicholas DeJacimo seconded the motion that the Board of Education non renew the supplemental contracts of the following individuals at the conclusion of the season:

Cheerleading

Mary Tarka – Head Fall Coach

Kimberly Ross – Assistant Fall Coach

Cross Country

Monica Kiskadden – Head Boys Coach

Julia Dillon – Head Girls Coach

Football

Patrick Youel – Head Coach

Brett Butcher – Assistant Coach

Matthew Dillon – Assistant Coach

Avery Eursher – Assistant Coach

Scott Garrett – Assistant Coach

Richard Reynolds – Assistant Coach

Steven Sigworth – Assistant Coach

Michael Stiles – Assistant Coach

Elliott Thomas – Assistant Coach

Wade Warner – Assistant Coach

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Golf

Michael Jenior – Head Boys Coach
Cynthia Fesemyer – Head Girls Coach

Intramurals

Joseph Pinti - Golf

Soccer

Curtis Ahrens – Head Boys Coach
Daniel Ahrens – Assistant Boys Coach
Justin Hovis – Assistant Boys Coach
Dean Dunlavy – Head Girls Coach
Jennifer Baker – Assistant Girls Coach
Hannah Riffle – Assistant Girls Coach

Tennis

Deborah McClure – Head Coach

Volleyball

Mary Tarka – Head Coach
Hannah Embacher – Assistant Coach
Hannah Harnar – Assistant Coach
Lisa McCann – Assistant Coach
Meredith Wooley – Assistant Coach

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

292-2021

Approve Memorandum of Understanding – SELDTA – OTES 2.0

Nicholas DeJacimo moved and Lori Loudin-Smith seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Southeast Board of Education and the Southeast Local District Teachers Association to approve the new language for the evaluation of teachers/school counselors under OTES 2.0

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

293-2021

Approve Two Year Master Contract Agreement – SSSPA Unit B

Mary Kaley moved and John Witkosky seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the ratification of the two year Master Contract Agreement between the Southeast Local School District and Southeast School Support Personnel Association (SSSPA) Unit B encompassing the period October 13, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4 to 0.

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Promoting Positive Pirates: On behalf of all veterans, Mr. Witkosky thanked the district for holding their 14th annual Veterans Day program and for the banner naming the veterans. The high school choir concert was held and the football team hosted and won the first round of playoffs. October students of the month were selected for their school spirit. The K-5 students held their annual fall food drive.

Student Representative to the Board: Principal Josh Herndon reported on behalf of Jordan McKendrick who had a prior commitment. Students are pleased with the new offerings being taught in the business classes such as podcasts, video editing and interviewing skills.

New Business: The Board of Education set the Organizational meeting for Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with the regular meeting to follow.

Maplewood Career Center: Mary Kaley reported that the November meeting will take place on Thursday, November 18th.

Student Achievement Liaison: Nicholas DeJacimo reported on the sessions he attended at Capital Conference which included topics on the increase in disruptive student behavior and lack of social skills resulting from the pandemic.

Legislative Liaison: Mary Kaley updated the Board on recent legislative activity including SB229 which deals with blended learning models and other learning plan requirements; SB248 which would require school districts to provide a moment of silence each school day; SB233 which would require the State Board of Education to adopt licensure rules for school nurse wellness coordinators and require membership in STRS; and HB99 which would require a school district to provide public notification if the school district authorized persons to be armed within a school. Mrs. Kaley announced that she will be serving on the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Northeast Region Executive Committee.

Business Advisory Council: The next meeting will be held on January 19, 2022 at 8:45 p.m. at a location to be determined.

294-2021
Adjournment

Mary Kaley moved and Nicholas DeJacimo seconded the motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Southeast Board of Education at 7:57 p.m. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Lori Loudin-Smith, Vice President

Cassie J. Bergman, Treasurer