

BELLBROOK – SUGARCREEK SCHOOLS

BOARD BITS

A Review of the Regular Board Meeting

August 24, 2023

7:00 p.m.

**Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Board of Education
Bellbrook Middle School**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Michael Kinsey.

Roll Call was taken with board members Heidi Anderson, David Carpenter, Audra Dorn, Michael Kinsey and Kevin Price present.

The Board heard a report or acted upon the following:

- Approved an amendment to FY 24 Final Appropriations for the addition of \$677,246.34 in federal and state grant monies.
- Approved the addition of high school/middle school student activity accounts.
- Greene County Career Center Representative Adam Remaly discussed increased enrollment at the new facility and highlighted several of the programs and activities that have been introduced to help student acclimate to the building. A new Treasurer/CFO has been approved by the GCESC governing board.
- BMS Principal Jenna Hill discussed school year updates in the building including this year's theme, *Soaring Together*. BMS continues - partnership with GCCC to bring STEM and Home Economics classes to the district; grant work through the Pathful Explore program for students in grades 7-8 to explore career opportunities; to show increased numbers in the area of arts performance; and Hope Squad activities through the *Grant Us Hope* Foundation.

PBIS district survey revealed staff in favor of establishing/teaching clear expectations of MS behavior and creating a clear system of rewards/discipline in order to improve behavior and culture building wide. A PBIS team was established that created a program for continued improvement in building transitions within the district.

- Board Committee Reports included a legislative update from Mr. Kinsey – HB254/SB43 expands the property tax exemption for disabled US veterans; Governor DeWine's office has announced a new Teacher Apprenticeship Program to address the increasing teacher shortage and the use of COVID emergency fund monies to increase student tutoring services in districts. Mrs. Dorn, BSEF & Financial Advisory Committee – BSEF held their annual "Color Run" last weekend where members of the Supportive Peers program were able to participate in the fundraising event. Mr. Price reported that the Safety Committee has not yet met this year. Dayton Daily News highlighted the districts improvement to student/staff safety measures including the installation of the camera system at all buildings during the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved supplemental duty/pupil activity resignations, contracts and volunteers for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Accepted a resignation from support staff employee Christopher Tyree.
- Approved one-year employment contracts for Logan Ashley, Raphael Daniels, Marie-Pier Edwards, Hannah Handley, James Horobin, John Kilbane, Ashley Langford, Donald Peirce, Annastacia Shupe, Starla Williams.
- Approved substitute staff members for the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year.
- Approved Beverly Wetzel as Transportation Consultant for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Approved student transportation bus routes for the 2023-2024 school year.

Adjournment at 8:15 p.m.

MEETING

September 14, 2023

7:00 p.m.

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