

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD
 SUNMAN-DEARBORN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
 RIPLEY AND DEARBORN COUNTIES, INDIANA
 NOVEMBER 11, 2021

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Sunman-DeARBORN Community School Corporation was held in the Library at East Central High School with the following individuals in attendance: Board members Michael Norman, Sara Hylton, Dawn Burke (virtually), Gary Gellert, Robert Davis, School Attorney Frank Kramer, Superintendent Dr. Andrew Jackson, Director of Support Services Dusty Burress, Director of Student Services Kelly Roth, and Director of Financial Operations Mary Ann Baines, and Recording Secretary Cheri Huff. Board members Glenn Scholl and James Graf were not present.

Mr. Norman called to order the regular meeting at 7:00 PM EST leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Jackson read the items on the consent agenda.

- 3.1 Approval of minutes for the special session on October 4, 2021 and the regular Board Meeting on October 7, 2021
- 3.2 Approval of claims for payment (141943-142206)
- 3.3 Approval of personnel report

<u>Name</u>	<u>Recommendation for Medical Leave</u> <u>Building & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Recommendation for Employment</u> <u>Building & Assignment</u>
Michael Burdette	EC/Instructional Assistant
Pam Donohue	EC/Senior Class Sponsor
Julie Ernst	EC/Homebound Teacher
Kelly Brown	EC/Homebound Teacher
Brooke Packer	EC/Freshman Girls Basketball Coach
Whitney Mills	ND/Instructional Assistant
Katie Ruff	ND/Instructional Assistant
Amber Mechlem	ND/Instructional Assistant
Laura Bowman	SE/Instructional Assistant
Rachel Miller	BE/Student Council Sponsor
Carla Daugherty	BE/Student Council Sponsor
Lisa Tyler	BE/Student Council Sponsor
Jodie Hopper	BE/Robotics Sponsor
Bryan Bonilla	BE/Long Term Substitute Custodian
Kristin Nuhring	ND/Food & Nutrition Associate (2.5 hr)
Cindy Newsom	ND/Food & Nutrition Associate (2.5 hr)
Linda Becker	ND/Food & Nutrition Associate (2.5 hr)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Accept Letter of Resignation</u> <u>Building & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Bettina Ronnebaum	EC/Senior Class Sponsor	10/21/2021

- 3.4 Approval of overnight field trips

Roy Johnson taking 6-10 FFA students to the FIRE Leadership Conference in Trafalgar, IN; leaving on November 19, 2021 and returning on November 21, 2021.

Dr. Jackson recommended that the board approve consent agenda items 3.1 through and including 3.4 as presented.

Mrs. Hylton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve consent agenda items 3.1 through 3.4. The motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Jackson recognized Mr. Black to present the School Improvement Plan for East Central High School.

Dr. Jackson recommended that the Board approve a \$200 donation to Bright Elementary School to be used for the Science Department from Tina Clary in honor of her husband.

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hylton, to approve the donation. The motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Jackson recommended that the Board approve adding eight (8) early release dates to the 2022-2023 school calendar as presented.

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hylton, to approve the 2022-2023 calendar. The motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Jackson recommended that the Board approve the list of extended contracts adding the High School Director of Guidance.

Mrs. Hylton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve the extended contracts. The motion carried by voice vote.

Mr. Burress updated the board on the demolition of the Annex and progress of the building project.

Mrs. Baines reviewed the financial report for October 2021.

Mr. Norman asked for public comments. Olivia Shumate of Gaynor Ridge expressed her concern in regards to the vaccine and is asking for complete transparency. Laura Hobson from the Dearborn County Register reported on some of the stories she has covered. Christen Ketcham of Sawdon Ridge Road and Scott Linzy of Georgetown Road spoke in regards to the SEL and CRT curriculum. Helen Kirk of Pine Ridge Road asked what SEL stands for.

Mr. Norman asked for Principal comments. Each of the Principals reported on various events in their buildings.

Mr. Norman asked for Superintendent comments. Dr. Jackson asked for two (2) board volunteers to be on the Strategic Plan Committee. Mrs. Burke volunteered and the second will be named at the December board meeting. He also discussed our score from the Cognia On-Site Review, the Culture/Climate Survey, the staff cookouts and the bus driver breakfast. He invited everyone to check out the hallway leading to the cafeteria with the pictures of all of our Veterans. He thanked the Veterans and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Norman asked the board members for comments. Mr. Gellert recommended solving problems from the lowest level possible and then moving up. Mr. Norman recognized Dr. Jackson for being named Superintendent of the Year for District 8. He also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and thanked the Veterans.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Norman asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Gellert made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hylton, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm EST.