

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

September 10, 2020

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Mr. Jeff Fishero, President

Mrs. Crystal Brewer, Vice President

Mr. Scott Minick, Secretary

Mrs. Kim Sowers, Member

Mrs. Donna Deel, Member

SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN SCHOOL CORPORATION

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the Board of Education on
September 10, 2020
744 East U.S. Highway 136
Veedersburg, Indiana 47987

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Board President,
Mr. Jeff Fishero, at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL:	Mr. Jeff Fishero, President	Present
	Mrs. Crystal Brewer, Vice President	Present
	Mr. Scott Minick, Secretary	Present
	Mrs. Kim Sowers, Member	Present
	Mrs. Donna Deel, Member	Present
	Mr. Dan Foster, Superintendent	Present

OFFICIAL:	Mrs. Kelli Morgan, Principal	Present
	Mr. Josh Davenport, Assistant Principal	Absent
	Mrs. Ashley Hammond, Principal	Present
	Mr. Chris Webb, Assistant Principal	Present
	Mr. Jason Good, Director of Student Activities	Absent

NEWS MEDIA:	Commercial News	Absent
	Journal Review	Absent
	Fountain County Neighbor, Adam Gilbert	Absent
	Review Republican	Absent

GUESTS:	Josh Foxworthy
	Jake Wolfe
	Chelsey Campbell

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2020-21--025

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made that the agenda of the September 10, 2020 regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees be approved as presented.

Motion by	Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Seconded by	Mr. Scott Minick
Vote	5-0

2020-21--026

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made that the minutes of the August 13, 2020 regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees be approved as presented.

Motion by	Mrs. Kim Sowers
Seconded by	Mrs. Donna Deel
Vote	5-0

2020-21--027

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

2020-21--028

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Claims

A motion was made that claims numbered 1936 to 1995, and 1996-2032 be approved as presented.

Motion by	Mrs. Kim Sowers
Seconded by	Mr. Scott Minick
Vote	5-0

B. Personnel

1. A motion was made that Tara Sims be employed as guidance counselor at Southeast Fountain Elementary School for the 2020-21 school year.

Motion by Mr. Scott Minick
Seconded by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Vote 5-0

2. A motion was made that Tiffany Hilge be transitioned to the Title 1 position at Southeast Fountain Elementary School for the 2020-21 school year.

Motion by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Seconded by Mrs. Donna Deel
Vote 5-0

3. A motion was made that Nakylie Mellon be employed as an elementary teacher at Southeast Fountain Elementary School for the 2020-21 school year.

Motion by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Seconded by Mr. Scott Minick
Vote 5-0

4. A motion was made that Dane Baldwin be employed as technology Assistant at Fountain Central Jr./Sr. High School for the 2020-21 school year.

Motion by Mr. Scott Minick
Seconded by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Vote 5-0

5. A motion was made that the resignation of Fred Kerst from maintenance be approved as presented.

Motioned by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Seconded by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Vote 5-0

6. A motion was made that Duane Bush be transitioned to full time employment for maintenance.

Motioned by Mrs. Donna Deel
Seconded by Mr, Scott Minick
Vote 5-0

7. A motion was made that the resignation of Paul Davis from technology assistant be approved as presented.

Motioned by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Seconded by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Vote 5-0

8. A motion was made that temporary instructional assistant positions be created for both Southeast Fountain Elementary and Fountain Central High School to be funded by the Cares Act: Education Stabilization Relief Fund be approved as presented.

Motioned by Mr. Scott Minick
Seconded by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Vote 5-0

C. Compensation Adjustments

1. A motion was made and approved that Manelle Hesler receive an additional \$5,000.00 compensation for extra duties for virtual assistance through the CARES Act: Education Stabilization Relief Fund .

Motion by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Seconded by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Vote 5-0

2. A motion was made and approved that Chris Webb, the high school assistant principal, receive an adjusted salary compensation beginning with the 2020-21 school year at the daily rate of \$325.00.

Motion by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Seconded by Mr. Scott Minick
Vote 5-0

3. A motion was made and approved that a position be created for the Junior High Girls Tennis Coach with a stipend equal to the pay for Junior High Boys Tennis Coach in the amount of \$750.00

Motion by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Seconded by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Vote 5-0

4. A motion was made and approved that Brad Smith receive teacher pay at the top of the salary schedule as determined by an agreement between the SEFEA and the SEFSC.

Motion by Mrs. Donna Deel
Seconded by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Vote 5-0

D. Contracts

1. A motion was made that SEFSC contract with Administrator Assistance to provide an Interim Superintendent for a minimum of 45 days beginning 2020-21 fall semester.

Motion by Mr. Scott Minick
Seconded by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Vote 5-0

2. A motion was made that SEFSC contract with Administrator Assistance to assist with the preparation of the 2020-21 budget.

Motion by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Seconded by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Vote 5-0

3. A motion was made that the previously approved contract with the Town of Veedersburg be continued for the assignment of Paul Davis as the School Resource Officer to SEFSC.

Motion by Mr. Scott Minick
Seconded by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Vote 5-0

E. Donation

A motion was made and approved to accept the donation from Hillsboro Christian Church in the amount of \$10,744.15 presented by Lowell Stockdale for assistance for students in need.

Motion by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Seconded by Mrs. Donna Deel
Vote 5-0

F. Finance

A motion was made and approved that Local Income Tax revenue be receipted into the Debt Service Fund effective September 1, 2020.

Motion by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Seconded by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Vote 5-0

G. Teacher Appreciation Grant

A motion was made by and approved that the Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy be approved for annual submission to the Indiana Department of Education prior to September 15, 2020.

Motion by Mr. Scott Mminick
Seconded by Mrs. Kim Sowers
Vote 5-0

H. Collective Bargaining Public Hearing

None

I. Board Meeting Date Adjustment

A motion was made and approved that the regularly scheduled meeting for SEFSC Board of Trustees be held on October 8, 2020 rather than on the scheduled date of October 15, 2020.

Motion by	Mrs. Donna Deel
Seconded by	Mrs. Kim Sowers
Vote	5-0

Other Business

A. SEF Revised Evaluation Plan

Indiana Code 20-28-11.5-4f requires that Staff Performance Evaluations be explained to the governing body in a public meeting before evaluations are conducted and prior to submission to the Indiana Department of Education on September 15.

2020-21--029

REPORTS

Mrs. Kelli Morgan reported for the elementary school beginning with the Quarantine report for the elementary. At this time it is reported that there are 19 in quarantine, 7 showing symptoms and 12 close contacts. Teachers have accepted the challenge and are thrilled that the children are coming back quicker. Mrs. Morgan reported that 22 kids from virtual have returned to the building. They currently have 54 virtual students out of an enrollment of 580 students. Parent/Teacher conferences will look a bit different this year due to Covid, therefore teachers will be reaching out to parents to schedule a time for a phone conference.

Mrs. Hammond reported for the high school starting with the welcoming of Dane Baldwin in the technology department. They are working with T-Mobile to provide 20 hot spots for each building. The contract verbiage for this is currently being worked on. The fall sports WRC banquet will be held with head coaches and athletes only. A live stream of the banquet will be available. It was reported that the new football scoreboard is up and running. There will be no activity night or dance for homecoming. Mrs. Foxworthy has been working on College Go Week, September 21-24th. Community members will be present to assist with college applications. September 23rd is SAT day.

2020-21--030

STATEMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Dawn Puckett reported that preparations have begun for count day. We currently have 1,023 total enrollments, slightly less than last year at 1,056. The USDA Waiver will provide free lunch and breakfast to all students until the money runs out. These meals will be offered to virtual students as well. Mrs. Puckett ended with thanking the wonderful staff, stating “this is the hardest working bunch I’ve had the pleasure of working with.”

2020-21--031

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The superintendent search will begin immediately with the help of Administrative Assistants.

2020-21--032

STATEMENTS/CONCERNS OF THE BOARD

Crystal Brewer wished to extend a thank you to the staff. Scott Minick wanted the staff to know they are doing a great job during this difficult time.

2020-21--033

DOCUMENT SIGNING

Claims and minutes were signed.

2020-21--034

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:02 p.m. a motion was made to adjourn.

Motion by	Mr. Scott Minick
Seconded by	Mrs. Kim Sowers
Vote	5-0