

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

October 8, 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
October 8, 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
	Mrs. Dawn Puckett, Acting Superintendent	Present

OFFICIAL:	Mrs. Kelli Morgan, Principal	Absent
	Mr. Josh Davenport, Assistant Principal	Present
	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:	Tom Johnson
	Cinday Alward

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD – October 8, 2020 – 6:30 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2020-21--039

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made that the agenda of the October 8, 2020 regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees be approved as presented.

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

2020-21--040

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made that the minutes of the September 3, 2020 special meeting of the Board of School Trustees be approved as presented.

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

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

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

A motion was made that the minutes of the September 22, 2020 special meeting of the Board of School Trustees be approved as presented.

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

2020-21--041

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Chastin Minick- student has had issues with a teacher and his grades are suffering. Student has gotten into trouble for not wearing a mask in the hallway and the next offense will be ISS. Mom has not spoken with the teacher stating she does not know them well.

Brooke Jones- teacher aide told daughter to pull up her mask, mom has had issues with this teacher aide since mom was a child.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Claims

A motion was made that claims numbered 1959 to 1869, and 2033-2139 be approved as presented.

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

B. Personnel

1. A motion was made that Mariah Hurd be employed as an instructional assistant at Southeast Fountain Elementary School for the 2020-21 school year.

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

2. A motion was made that Kim Dotson be employed as a long-term substitute for Family and Consumer Science at Fountain Central Jr./Sr. High School for the 2020-21 school year.

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

3. A motion was made that Charles Wichus be employed as a part-time custodian at Fountain Central Jr./Sr. High School for the 2020-21 school year.

Motion by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Seconded by Mrs. Donna Deel
Vote 5-0

4. A motion was made that the maternity leave for Sarah Ehrich be approved as presented.

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

5. A motion was made that Brooke Geller be employed as a substitute custodian at Fountain Central Jr./Sr. High School be approved as presented.

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

C. 2020 Budget

A motion was made that the 2021 Budget, as well as permission for the superintendent to make adjustments as necessary per DLGF be adopted as presented.

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

D. 2021 Capital Projects Plan

A motion was made that the 2021 Capital Projects Plan, as well as permission for the superintendent to make adjustments necessary per DLGF, be adopted as presented.

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

E. 2021 Bus Replacement Plan

A motion was made that the 2021-2025 Bus Replacement Plan, as well as permission for the superintendent to make adjustments necessary per DLGF, be adopted as presented.

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

F. Reduction of Appropriations Resolution

A motion was made and approved that permission be granted for the superintendent to lower appropriations to accurately reflect expenditures for July 1 through December 31, 2020 on the School Budget Form 4B Line 5-Necessary Expenditures.

Motion by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Seconded by Mrs. Donna Deel
Vote 5-0

G. Compensation

A motion was made by and approved for a bus driver stipend for additional duties during the pandemic.

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

H. Fundraisers

1. A motion was made and approved for the request to conduct the Beef House Rolls Fundraiser for the 6th grade Student Council.

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

2. A motion was made and approved for the request to conduct the Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser for the SEFE ECA account.

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

I. Auto Mechanics Facility Construction

A motion was made and approved that Southeast Fountain School Corporation pay the additional and final payment on the amount of \$19,861.13 to Covington School Corporation for the SEF share of the construction project.

Motion by Mrs. Crystal Brewer
Seconded by Mrs. Donna Deel
Vote 5-0

Other Business

None

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REPORTS

Mr. Josh Davenport began with the reporting for the elementary by welcoming Mariah Hurd as an instructional aide. Parent/teacher conferences will be conducted via phone call or zoom meeting this week. Thank you to Jerry Goings for the 4th grade flag program. Congratulations to Kelli Morgan and family on their new baby boy!

Mrs. Hammond reported for the high school congratulating 2 Lilly Scholarship candidates: Carson Eberly and Sawyer Keeling. The PSAT will be administered for all 10th grade students. This gives the students a glimpse into the SAT and provides opportunities for scholarships. A successful fire drill was conducted in two waves, to abide by the School Safety Guidelines. The National Honor Society inducted 17 new members, congratulations to those students. Congratulations to Mr. Webb on sectionals and advancing to regionals for the first time since 2012.

2020-21--044

STATEMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Dawn Puckett reported that we had 1015 students on count day, down from last fall of 1056, these numbers will result in a funding issue.

Mrs. Puckett wished to congratulate Mr. Webb on 4 consecutive sectional wins.

The administration is prepared with clear remote learning procedures in the event of a Covid school cancellation.

2020-21--045

DISCUSSION ITEMS

None.

2020-21--046

STATEMENTS/CONCERNS OF THE BOARD

Jeff Fishero- condolences to the Barb Clark family

Jeff Fishero and Kim Sowers- negotiations with the teachers have been finalized
Dawn Puckett and Tom Johnson- added they believe the negotiations to be fair.

Scott Minick- Congratulations to the tennis team on their season

2020-21--047

DOCUMENT SIGNING

Claims and minutes were signed.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 7:10 p.m. a motion was made to adjourn.

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