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SESE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
SESE Central Office
Newton, IL

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The September meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Executive Board was held Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., at the SESE Central Office in Newton, IL. Joel Hackney, Chairperson for the SESE Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Members present: Joe Sornberger, Jason Fox, Travis Titsworth, Kyle Klier, Jessica Sisil, Michelle Meese, Jakie Walker, Keith Price, and Chair Joel Hackney.

Members absent: Doug Daugherty and John Neubaum.

The agenda was presented for review. Walker moved, seconded by Titsworth to approve the agenda. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The consent agenda was presented for review. Fox moved, seconded by Klier to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Sisil moved, seconded by Meese to approve the First Reading of the IASB Recommended Policy Updates. Roll was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

At 9:33 a.m., Fox moved, seconded by Walker to go into executive closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees and collective negotiations. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

At 9:58 a.m., Klier moved, seconded by Sisil to return to regular session. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Walker moved, seconded by Meese to employ Educational Support Personnel Kaylie Cline; Kelly Iffert; Kristi Mathews; and Tonda Richey, effective August 8, 2024, and Haley

Pisel, effective August 21, 2024. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Klier, Sisil, Meese, Walker, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Walker moved, seconded by Sornberger to post an Assistant Bookkeeper position. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Klier, Sisil, Meese, Walker, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Meese moved, seconded by Klier to accept the resignation of Katrena Burton retroactive to August 25, 2024. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Klier, Sisil, Meese, Walker, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

The Board decided to hold a Special Executive Board meeting on September 19, 2024 for employment purposes.

Titsworth moved, seconded by Fox to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Conveyance of South Eastern Special Education Real Estate at 111 West Mound St., Ste. Marie, IL. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The Case Study Evaluation Report was reviewed.

The following employees were recognized for their ongoing commitment to SESE and the students SESE serves. The employees were awarded Years of Service Pins during the SESE Institute Day for their work milestones.

5 Years

Jamie Bruner - Oblong ED III Paraprofessional
Maggie Fuesting - Oblong ECE Paraprofessional
Bambi Hall - Clay City Autism III/IV Classroom Teacher
Kristen Kocher - School Psychologist
Torie Manning - Robinson ECE Classroom Teacher
Jeff Monroney - Hutsonville Autism IV Classroom Teacher
Carol Rennier - Oblong ED III Classroom Teacher
Brooke Seesengood - Physical Therapist
Christina Wood - Teacher of Visually Impaired

10 Years

Katelyn Lidy - Technical Assistance Supervisor
Melissa Miller - Bridgeport MSI I Classroom Teacher
Kelly Yager - School Psychologist
Katie Washburn - North Clay MSI III Classroom Teacher

15 Years

Jessica Ginder - Bridgeport MSI I Paraprofessional

20 Years

Jennifer Emmerich - Occupational Therapist

Josh Goss - Oblong ED IV Paraprofessional

25 Years

Sherri Murrell- School Social Worker

Laura Songer - Oblong ED IV Classroom Teacher

Rachel Thomas - Speech Language Pathologist

30 Years

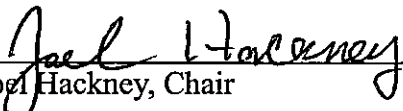
Lisa McMorris - Technical Assistance Supervisor

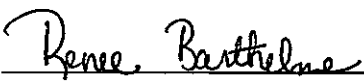
Updated the District SIS contact.

Discussed Districts providing a Governing Board Member Alternate to attend Governing Board Meetings.

There was a brief discussion regarding TCIS training coming up if any District personnel needs training.

There being no further business, Meese moved, seconded by Walker to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time: 10:20 a.m.


Joel Hackney, Chair


Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary