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SESE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

SESE Central Office

Newton, IL

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The August meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Governing Board was held Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., at the SESE Central Office in Newton, IL. Mandy Rieman, Chair for the SESE Governing Board called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

Members present: Cindy Bailey, Don Wagoner, Mary Jo Patridge, Kim Smith, Courtney Hatcher, and Chair Mandy Rieman.

Members absent: Connor McCoy, Bill Sandiford, Todd Musgrave, Bob Christy, and Mike Seitzinger.

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

At this time, the Governing Board members introduced themselves.

Hatcher moved, seconded by Smith to approve the minutes for the March 19, 2024 SESE Special Governing Board meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Bailey moved, seconded by Wagoner to nominate Mandy Rieman as Chairperson for the 2024-2025 school year. Rieman moved, seconded by Wagoner to nominate Susan Hawkins as Vice Chairperson for the 2024-2025 school year. Bailey moved, seconded by Smith to nominate Cindy Lockley as Secretary for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Rieman, Bailey, Wagoner, Patridge, Smith, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Rieman moved, seconded by Hatcher to appoint Renee Barthelme as Treasurer and Recording Secretary for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Rieman, Bailey, Wagoner, Patridge, Smith, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Bailey moved, seconded by Hatcher to approve the 2024-2025 budget. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Wagoner moved, seconded by Smith to approve the 2024-2025 Assessment as set forth by the Articles of Joint Agreement. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The Governing Board did not go into closed session.

Rieman moved, seconded by Hatcher to employ, upon EHR background check completion and licensure, Nathan Harper, Educational Support Personnel, effective March 11, 2024; Evelyn Bible, Kaitlynn Burton, Zoe Diamond, Samantha Deckard, Samantha Flood, and Heather Rice as Educational Support Personnel for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Rieman, Bailey, Wagoner, Patridge, Smith, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Rieman moved, seconded by Hatcher to employ, upon EHR background check completion and licensure, Tara Gallion, Laura Purcell, Anna Alli, Isabelle Kurowski, Annie Eversman, Mariah Earnest, Samantha Knoblett, Jeff Monroney, Mallory Pierce, Carly Selby, Jonathan Williams, Christina Wood, Abbygail Gangloff, Emma Johnson, Jordan Maxwell, and Lindsey Tomlin as Licensed Personnel for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Rieman, Bailey, Wagoner, Patridge, Smith, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Smith moved, seconded by Hatcher to adopt the Recommended SESE Policy Revisions. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Bailey moved, seconded by Smith to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time 6:30 p.m.


Mandy Rieman, Chair


Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary