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**SOUTH RANGE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021**

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The regular meeting of the South Range Local Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ralph Wince. The following members were present: Brian Bagwell, Taylor Christian and Amy White.

**32-21 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mrs. White moved that the minutes of the regular meetings held on February 8, 2021 be approved. Mr. Bagwell seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

**Reports**

The Treasurer/CFO presented the financial reports.

**33-21 FINANCIAL REPORT & CLAIMS AND INTERIM PURCHASES**

Mr. Christian moved that the financial report and the claims and interim purchases report presented by the Treasurer/CFO be approved. Mrs. White seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

**New Business**

**District Reports/Good News**

District and Building Level Reports were presented by the following:

- A. Building Level Good News and Reports –Mr. Szolek
- B. Food Service Report – Mrs. Kaitlyn Pierce
- C. Curriculum and Instruction/Special Education – Mrs. Shari Lewis
- D. Technology – Mr. Dean Pagnotta
- E. Facilities- Mr. Dean Pagnotta
- F. Student Achievement Liaison Report – Mr. Christian

**34-21 ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR (CITY, VILLAGE OR LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION) REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5705.34-5705.35**

Mr. Christian moved that the South Range Local Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget or has been granted the authority by the Mahoning County

Budget Commission to waive this requirement for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Mahoning County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the South Range School District, Mahoning County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said School District the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

**SCHEDULE A  
SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX  
APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMISSION AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED  
TAX RATES**

Fund	Amount Approved by Budget Commission Inside 10 Mill Limitation	Amount to Be Derived from Levies Outside 10 Mill Limitation	County Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied Inside 10 Mill Limit	County Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied Outside 10 Mill Limit
	Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
General	\$1,198,800	\$3,749,008	5.10	33.70
Emergency (\$1,781,555)		\$1,833,460		7.80
Perm Improvement		\$97,254		0.50
Bonds TY34		\$1,245,813		5.30
Total	\$1,198,800	\$6,925,535	5.10	47.30

**SCHEDULE B  
CURRENT PROPERTY VALUES AND LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION,  
EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES  
(On file in the Treasurer's Office**

And be it further

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of this Board be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of said County.

Mr. Bagwell seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Brian Bagwell	Yes
Taylor Christian	Yes
Amy White	Yes
Ralph Wince	Yes

Motion Carried

**35-21 BOARD POLICY ADOPTION**

Mrs. White moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve the adoption of the following new and revised policies as reviewed at the February 8, 2021 Board of Education Meeting:

Revised Policy # 5230	Late Arrival and Early Dismissal
Revised Policy # 7540	Technology
Revised Policy #7540.04	Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
New Policy # 7544	Use of Social Media
Reissued Policy # 8400	School Safety
Special Update # 2266	Title IX Regulations

Mr. Christian seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

**36-21 PAPER ADMINISTRATION OF THIRD-GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT FOR THE 2021/2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

Mr. Bagwell moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve the administration of paper/pencil third-grade assessments, beginning in the 2021/2022 school year for English Language Arts (as per Senate Bill 216). The district shall administer the assessment in a paper format to all students in third grade English Language Arts, except that any students whose individualized education program or plan developed under section 504 of the “Rehabilitation Act of 1973”, as amended, specifies that taking the assessment in an online format is an appropriate accommodation for the student may take the assessment in an online format. Mrs. White seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

**37-21 CAREER TECHNICAL WAIVER RESOLUTION 2021/2022**

Mr. Christian moved that the South Range Local Board of Education’s intent to not expand/provide career-technical education to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2021/2022 school year. The Board of Education directs the superintendent to submit a waiver to the Ohio Department of Education requesting that CTE services be waived for the 2021/2022 school year. Mr. Bagwell seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

**38-21 APPROVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2021 FOR GRADUATION**

Mr. Bagwell moved that the South Range Local Board of Education conditionally approve for commencement from South Range High School the following senior students. Students must satisfactorily meet all of the requirements for graduation of the South Range Local Board of Education, the State Board of Education, the Ohio Legislature, the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center Board of Education and the Governing Board of the Mahoning County Educational Service Center.

GRADUATION CLASS OF 2021

Braeden Allen	Drew Fryfogle	Michael Orr
Olivia Amato	Zebulun Garlough	William Pancake III
Taylor Aquisto	Jake Gehring	Makenzie Pappas
Jack Arnett	George Getsy	Dominic Pasquale
Jayden Bair	Greta Graffius	Michael Patrone
Anthony Bair	Tessa Gwirtz	Ava Paumier
Gavin Batdorff	Carter Hull	Mikie Perry
Isaac Baun	Michael Hvizdos	Andrew Primavera
Madeline Bennett	Robert Kaiser	Lainee Puhl
Logan Bequeath	Nataley Kemmer	Courtney Rapp
Megan Black	Makayla Kersten	Emily Razo
Luke Blasko	Alexis Ketterer	Tyler Reynolds
Josh Bolen	Sara Kinsey	Ryan Richardson
Nathaniel Brown	Dallas Kittel	Alec Ricketts
Hope Bruner	Denver Kittel	Sara Ryan
Spencer Bush	Jenna Knapik	Joseph Rzonsa
Laura Byler	Breeanna Kohler	Nicholas Schnarrenberger
Noah Cannon	Alex Kuzior	Marina Schneider
Isaac Castle	Isabella Lamparty	Kaleb Sepe
Danielle Catullo	Gage Landry	Audrey Shannon
Rafael Colon	Tom Landry	Garrett Sheets
Trevor Cooper	Anthony Lepore	Isabella Sikora
Luke Crumbacher	Hailey Lewis	Macy Slabach
Evelyn Davidson	Sophia Lowry	Hannah Staffeld
Jacob Davidson	Naseem Maali	Jillian Strecansky
Reed Deak	Josh Marino	Abby Susak
Isabella Delserone	Luke McConnell	Magda Sutherland
David DeSantis III	Anita McCoy	Paige Tabor
Giana DiGaetano	Brandon Mikos	Eli Taylor
Ava DiMuzio	John Moore	Ava Viano
Antoni Douropoulos	Makenna Morucci	Logan Weaver
Jayden Emerick	Connor Nichols	Justin Weingart
Alexis Finocchi	Harley Novak	Leigha Wine

Mr. Christian seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

**IDEA Funds Public Input**

The Board solicited input from attendees regarding the use of IDEA Funds as required by the Ohio Department of Education Office for Exceptional Children.

**Gap Closure District Plan Presentation**

The Board will be presented with the general plan for Gap Closure. During this process the presentation will lay out the process being implemented to develop a Year Long Learning and Remediation Gap Plan. Final plan will be posted on the South Range Webpage and sent to the Ohio Department of Education.

**Public Participation – March Agenda Items**

**Non-Agenda Items – Public Participation**

**February/March/April District Update**

The Superintendent updated the Board and audience of events and activities within the district. The Superintendent also discussed events that have taken place since the last meeting and outlined future events and activities that may take place prior to the next Board of Education meeting.

**39-21 PERSONNEL**

Mr. Bagwell moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve the following:

Approve the following ticket takers, score keepers, time keepers, game video, stat panel operators and message center operators for the 2020/2021 Spring sports season. The individuals will perform their various duties at a rate of either \$20.00 (Track) \$30.00 (Tickets) per event:

Mark Giesy	Amber Bancroft	Angela Rosen
Kristen Scott	Sarah Fishel	Brenda Petit
Gianna Rohan	Robin Protain	

Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2020/2021 school year:

- \*Alexis Roach     Assistant Softball Coach – 7%
- \*Kaylie Luklan    Head Middle School Track Coach – 8%
- \*Morgan Czopur    Assistant Middle School Track – 7%

Rescind the contract for Will Klucinec as Boys Basketball Coach effective October 19, 2020.

Approve the Will Klucinec as an unpaid volunteer coaches for the 2020/2021 school year

Approve Nick Opritza as an unpaid volunteer show choir choreographer for the 2020/2021 school year.

Retroactively grant a .5 limited teaching contract to Cynthia Maynard as elementary school counselor for the 2020/2021 school year as per the SRBOE/SREA negotiated agreement article 6.0634.

Approve Richard Hura as a High School Administration Substitute at a rate of \$115.00 per day effective March 29, 2021.

Approve Chloe Freedy as a bus aide for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year, retroactive to February 8, 2021.

Approve Zachary MacKenzie and Victoria Wellington at instructional aides for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year, retroactive to February 8, 2021.

Approve Devin Turvey as Boys Basketball Game Video Filmer, retroactive to the start of basketball season.

Accept the retirement of Kate Hull, effective at the end of the 2020/2021 school year.

*Kate Hull has been a teacher at South Range Elementary for the past 25 years. Mrs. Hull has been a contributing member of our Elementary Continuous Improvement Team and was on the first PBIS committee for the past several years. Mrs. Hull has always been willing to work with all students and find new ways to help them reach their full potential. For many years, Mrs. Hull was the lead mentor and worked with many new teachers and student teachers to prepare them for their career. She has been dedicated to her 1<sup>st</sup> grade team and has a passion for working with her students and parents. Mrs. Hull 's daughter, Julie Hull, graduated from South Range. Mrs. Hull looks forward to spending time with her husband Cary, reading, gardening and traveling after retirement.*

Accept the retirement of Pam Lay, effective May 31, 2021.

*Pam Lay has been a teacher at South Range Elementary for the past 35 years. She started her career as a kindergarten teacher and is finishing her 35<sup>th</sup> year in third grade. Pam's children, Jared and Brynn, both graduated from South Range. Mrs. Lay has been a member of various committees, always has been open to including all students and staff into her classroom and has been an excellent team member of our elementary. She was an integral part of creating a team teaching approach in our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and has been teammates with Mr. Irons for the past 14 years. Mrs. Lay looks forward to spending time with her husband Doug and traveling to see her children after retirement.*

Positions were first offered to teachers employed by the Board, then to teachers not employed by the Board and then to qualified persons who are not teachers.

^ designates teacher not employed by SR Schools

\* designates non teaching employee

All South Range School’s personnel shall as a condition of employment produce an FBI & BCII record report and applicable license and/or Pupil Activity Permit acceptable to the Board. Personnel requiring licenses and/or Pupil Activity Permits shall file it with the Superintendent prior to beginning services with students. Persons hired for supplemental contract positions who are not teachers are offered these positions after they were offered to qualified teachers none of whom elected to apply for them.

Mrs. White seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Brian Bagwell	Yes
Taylor Christian	Yes
Amy White	Yes
Ralph Wince	Yes

Motion Carried

**40-21 NON-REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES**

Mrs. White moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve the following:

WHEREAS, non-represented employees will receive a 1.95% pay increase and authorizes the Treasurer/CFO to administer increases to non-represented personnel.

\*excluding the Superintendent

Mr. Bagwell seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Brian Bagwell	Yes
Taylor Christian	Yes
Amy White	Yes
Ralph Wince	Yes

Motion Carried

**41-21 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Christian moved that the South Range Local Board of Education adjourn the meeting. Mrs. White seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

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Ralph Wince, Board President

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James R. Phillips, Treasurer/CFO