
**SOUTH RANGE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018**

The regular meeting of the South Range Local Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Corey Yoakam. The following members were present: Taylor Christian, Terri Lally, Amy White and Ralph Wince.

42-18 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. White moved that the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 12, 2018 and the special board meetings held on February 22, 2018, February 28, 2018 and March 6, 2018 be approved. Mrs. Lally seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

Reports

The Treasurer/CFO presented the financial reports.

43-18 FINANCIAL REPORT & CLAIMS AND INTERIM PURCHASES

Mrs. Lally moved that the financial report and the claims and interim purchases report presented by the Treasurer/CFO be approved. Mr. Christian 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. Matos, Mr. Szolek and Mr. Rohan
- B. Food Service Report – Mrs. Kaitlyn Pierce
- C. Athletics – Mr. Donee Feren
- D. Curriculum and Instruction/Special Education – Mrs. Shari Lewis
- E. Transportation – Mr. Ryan Dunn
- F. Technology – Mr. Dean Pagnotta
- G. Facilities – Mr. Dean Pagnotta
- H. Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Terri Lally
- I. Student Achievement Liaison Report – Mr. Taylor Christian

44-18 BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATION FOR THE APRIL 2018 ADOPTION

Mr. Christian moved that the South Range Local Board of Education consider the adoption of the following revised policy at the April 16, 2018 Board of Education meeting:

01169.1 – Revised Policy – Public Participation at Board Meetings

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

45-18 APPROVAL OF THE 2018/2019 SOUTH RANGE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM GUIDE

Mrs. Lally moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve the 2018/2019 South Range High School Curriculum Guide. Mrs. White seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

46-18 AMOUNTS AND RATES CERTIFICATION

RESOLUTION 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. Wince moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve the following:

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, 2018; 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 Local 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	\$1,029,833	\$3,225,314	5.10	33.70
Emergency \$793K		\$827,905		4.10
Emergency \$558K		\$585,591		2.90
Emergency \$430K		\$444,242		2.20
Perm Improvement		\$93,650		0.50
Bonds TY34		\$1,332,725		6.60
Total	\$1,029,833	\$6,509,427	5.10	50.00

SCHEDULE B
CURRENT PROPERTY VALUES AND LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION,
EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES

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.

Mrs. Lally seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Taylor Christian	Yes
Terri Lally	Yes
Ralph Wince	Yes
Amy White	Yes
Corey Yoakam	Yes

47-18 APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTH RANGE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2019

Mr. Christian moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve and adopt the Agreement between the South Range Education Association and the South Range Local Board of Education September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019. Mrs. White seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Taylor Christian	Yes
Terri Lally	Yes
Ralph Wince	Yes
Amy White	Yes
Corey Yoakam	Yes

48-18 APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTH RANGE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND THE SOUTH RANGE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019

Mr. Wince moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve and adopt the Agreement between the South Range Classified Employees Association and the South Range Local Board of Education July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Mr. Christian seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Taylor Christian	Yes
Terri Lally	Yes
Ralph Wince	Yes
Amy White	Yes
Corey Yoakam	Yes

49-18 SUSPENSION OF CERTIFIED CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO REDUCTION IN FORCE

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

Resolved, that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.17 and the collective bargaining agreement in effect between the Board and the South Range Education Association, a reduction in force is necessary in staffing among certificated/licensed employees of the District for financial reasons.

Resolved, further, as follows:

Effective at the end of the 2017-2018 contract year, the Board of Education abolishes the following positions:

- One (1) 3rd grade teaching position
- One (1) elementary school counselor position (currently half time)
- One (1) career based intervention position (currently half time)
- Four (4) tutor positions

Pursuant to the reduction in force, the contracts of the following teachers are suspended, effective at the end of the 2017-2018 contract year:

- Carole Hoff
- Lawrence Barth
- Cynthia Maynard

Pursuant to the reduction in force, the contracts of the following tutors will not be renewed in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement in effect between the Board of Education and the South Range Education Association:

- Madison Kurtz
- Alyson Zwinger
- Mamie Spencer
- Cheryl Thompson

The Treasurer is authorized and directed to notify the affected employees of the Board's actions consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement in effect between the Board of Education and the South Range Education Association.

Mrs. White seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Taylor Christian	Yes
Terri Lally	No
Ralph Wince	Yes
Amy White	Yes
Corey Yoakam	Yes

50-18 SUSPENSION OF CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO REDUCTION IN FORCE

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

BE IT RESOLVED that:

- (1) Due to lack of funds, the Board of Education of the South Range Local School District determines the need to reduce the number of employees through lay-off and abolishment of positions.

- (2) Pursuant to Article 5.3 of the Agreement between the South Range Local School District Board of Education and the South Range Classified Employees' Association, the Superintendent met with the President of the Association to advise her of the reductions.
- (3) The Board of Education determines to suspend the employment contracts of twelve (12) aides, one (1) full time classified employee and two (2) part-time bus drivers and abolish their positions effective at the end of the 2017/2018 contract year.
- (4) The Board of Education specifically suspends the employment contracts of the following individuals:

Elizabeth Reigrut [LC];
 Mary Aey [LC];
 Colleen Kersten [LC];
 Christine Miller [LC];
 Nancy Valentine [LC];
 Lisa Lumsden [LC];
 Holly Nagle [LC];
 Davene Standley [LC];
 Jeanne Less [LC];
 Gina Calpin [LC];
 Rachel Garcia [LC];
 Alayna Yankowski [LC];
 Dolores Brumbaugh [LC];
 Carla Yankowski [LC]
 Andrew Peacock [LC].

(5) Those individuals identified above who are on a limited contract [LC] shall be placed on the recall list for a period of 24 months.

(6) The Treasurer is authorized and directed to provide notice to the above-identified individuals of the Board's action suspending their contracts effective at the end of the 2017/2018 contract year and advising them of further rights under law and the Collective Bargaining Agreement as a result of such suspension.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all formal actions of this Board of Education concerning or relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of Education in compliance with the law.

Mr. Wince seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Taylor Christian	Yes
Terri Lally	No
Ralph Wince	Yes
Amy White	Yes
Corey Yoakam	Yes

51-18 SOUTH RANGE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM TRIP 2018

Mrs. Lally moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve the request for the South Range High School Baseball Team to travel to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The team will participate in a baseball tournament during the Spring Break recess April 2, 2018 – April 6, 2018. Parents will be transporting their sons to South Carolina for the tournament. Mr. Christian seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

Public Participation – March Agenda Items

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.

Non-Agenda Items – Public Participation

No requests were received for the month of march to address the Board.

52-18 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Lally moved that the South Range Local Board of Education go into executive session:

- ORC 121.22 – For the purpose of confidential discussion of employment of a public employee or official.
- To discuss the compensation of an employee.
- To consider the sale of property at competitive bidding.
- To review negotiations or bargaining session with employees concerning compensation or other terms and conditions of employment.

Mr. Wince seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Taylor Christian	Yes
Terri Lally	Yes
Ralph Wince	Yes
Amy White	Yes
Corey Yoakam	Yes

The board entered executive session at 8:19 P.M. and returned to open session at 9:17 P.M.

53-18 PERSONNEL

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

Approve for the 2017/2018 school year, the following people as substitute teachers, on an as needed basis, as long as all criteria is met (current certificate/license; T.B. test result; resume; and FBI & BCI&I report)

Anthony Platt

Amy Fontanarosa

Angel Colon

Approve, as itinerant and/or substitute bus drivers, cafeteria aides, custodial aides, teacher aides, nurse, office aides, playground aides, bus and/or van driver aides, etc., for the 2017/2018 school year the following people: (after current certificate/license/permits; BCI/FBI reports are on file:

Lisa Brumbaugh

Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2017/2018 school year:

*Jeffrey DeRose	Varsity Softball Coach
Madison Kurtz	Assistant Softball Coach
^Daryl Kurtz	Assistant Softball Coach .5 fte
Samantha McMahan	Assistant Softball Coach .5fte
James Hanek	Varsity Baseball Coach
*Paul Munson	Assistant Baseball Coach
*William Sattler	Assistant Baseball Coach
*Krista Butcher	Middle School Girls Track
Jordan Baker	Middle School Boys Track
*Danielle Buzzacco	Middle School Assistant Track
Frank Dispenza	Assistant High School Band
Frank Dispenza	Middle School Band
*Jodine Pilmer	HS Musical Director

Approve Robin Protain (SR Employee) as a choreographer for the high school drama department for the 2017/2018 school year at a rate of \$750.00 for the play to be paid through the high school drama department activity account.

Approve Jeff DiCesare (SR Employee) as a musician for the high school drama department at a rate of \$360.00 for 6 performances for the 2017/2018 school year to be paid through the high school drama department activity account.

Approve Kim Hvisdos (SR Employee) as a musician for the high school drama department at a rate of \$360.00 for 6 performances for the 2017/2018 school year to be paid through the high school drama department activity account.

Approve the following ticket takers, score keepers, time keepers, game video, stat panel operators and message center operators for the 2017/2018 OHSAA Sectional Basketball Tournament:

Donee Feren
Drew Feren
Sarah Fishel
Lisa Gorby
Nicholas Haught
Maddie Helon
Todd Irons
Diane Krumpak
Sam Landry
Paul Lindstrom
Ben Rivera
Angela Rosen
Kristen Scott
Dan Szolek

Approve the following ticket takers, score keepers, time keepers, game video, stat panel operators and message center operators for the 2017/2018 sports season. The individuals will perform their various duties at a rate of \$30.00 per event:

Ben Rivera

Approve the following modifications for the 2017/2018 school year:

Natalie Keenan Assistant High School Cheerleading – 2/3 contract

Approve the following as unpaid volunteer coaches for the 2017/2018 school year:

Donald DeChellis – Varsity Baseball
Ryan Miller – Varsity Baseball
Daniel Macinga – Varsity Baseball
Tanner Greene – Middle School Track

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

Persons having the care custody and control of students shall as a condition of employment produce a FBI & BCII record report acceptable to the Board. 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.

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

54-18 OTHER PERSONNEL

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

Approve the following modifications for the 2017/2018 school year:

Katie Toy Assistant High School Cheerleading – 1/3 contract

Mrs. Lally seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Taylor Christian	Yes
Terri Lally	Yes
Ralph Wince	Yes
Amy White	Abstain
Corey Yoakam	Yes

55-18 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Wince moved that the South Range Local Board of Education adjourn the meeting.

Mrs. Lally seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

Corey Yoakam, President

James R. Phillips, Treasurer/CFO