
**SOUTH RANGE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021**

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, Terri Lally and Amy White.

42-21 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. White moved that the minutes of the regular meetings held on March 15, 2021 be approved. Mr. Bagwell seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

Reports

The Treasurer/CFO presented the financial reports.

43-21 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
- B. Food Service Report – Mrs. Kaitlyn Pierce
- C. Technology – Mr. Dean Pagnotta
- D. Facilities- Mr. Dean Pagnotta

44-21 OHSAA MEMBERSHIP 2021/2022

Mr. Christian moved that the South Range Local Board of Education renew its membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for inter-scholastic sports at South Range Middle School and South Range High School for the 2021/2022 school year. Mr. Bagwell seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

45-21 ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT 2021/2022

Mrs. Lally moved that the South Range Local Board of Education adopt the athletic code of conduct for the 2021/2022 school year. The Athletic Code of Conduct can be found under Athletic Forms on the Athletic Website. Mrs. White seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

46-21 ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONAL BOOK 2021/2022

Mr. Bagwell moved that the South Range Local Board of Education adopt the athletic organization book for the 2021/2022 school year. The Athletic Organization Book can be found on file at the Superintendent’s office. Mr. Christian seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

47-21 OHIO PRINCIPAL EVALUATOR

Mrs. White moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve Bethany Carlson as an Ohio Principal Evaluator for the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Lally seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

48-21 GRADUATION REQUIREMENT POLICY 5460 EXTENSION PER HB 67

Mr. Christian moved that the South Range Local Board of Education approve the extension of the Graduation Requirement Flexibility per HB 67 for the 2020-2021 school year.

**SOUTH RANGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE CLASS OF 2021**

WHEREAS, the South Range Local School District Board of Education (“Board”) has adopted a policy or resolution that requires students to complete a more challenging curriculum than is otherwise required by State law to be eligible to earn a diploma issued by the District; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 67 was adopted into law as an emergency measure which authorized school districts to modify graduation requirements for the 2020-21 school year in response to challenges presented by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the educational system, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the District’s students to modify graduation requirements for this school year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to modify graduation requirements in accordance with this resolution and State law.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the South Range Local School District Board of Education as follows:

SECTION I

The Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent to modify high school curriculum requirements for the 2020-21 school year as deemed appropriate. The Superintendent will evaluate a student’s eligibility to receive a District-issued diploma based on modified curriculum requirements.

SECTION II

The Board of Education will issue a high school diploma to any student enrolled in twelfth grade or is on track to graduate this school year but has not completed requirements for a high school diploma if the student’s principal, in consultation with teachers and counselors, reviews the student’s progress toward meeting either the regular or modified graduation requirements and determines the student has successfully completed the curriculum and/or the student’s Individualized Education Program (“IEP”).

SECTION III

The description of the minimum requirements for graduation applicable to the graduating class of the 2020-2021 school year are set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION IV

It is found and determined that all formal action of this Board concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution was adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Ohio Revised Code. Mr. Bagwell seconded the motion.

Roll Call

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

Motion Carried.

49-21 APPROVE TILLING LEASE WITH LESS AND LESS FARM, LLC

Mrs. Lally moved that the South Range Local Board of Education authorize the Superintendent and/or Treasurer/CFO to enter into a Tilling Lease with Less and Less Farm, LLC on an annual (year by year) basis. The leased land is not being committed long term under the lease and will remain available for school purposes at the board’s discretion. The compensation being paid by the lessee will not exceed \$10,000.00, therefore the lease is entered through private negotiations with the lessee for limited farming purposes. The lease terms have been prepared by school counsel Harrington, Hoppe & Mitchell, LTD. Mr. Christian seconded the motion. All votes were yes.

50-21 APPROVAL OF PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. White moved that the South Range Board of Education approve the impracticality and payment in lieu of transportation for the following dates: March 15, 2021 through the end of the school year based on attendance records:

Frank Slaina
Sam Slaina

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

51-21 RECOGNITION HONORING JAMES A. HALL

Mrs. Lally moved that on this day, April 19, 2021, the South Range Local School District Board of Education recognizes the life and service of its former Superintendent of twenty years, James Alexander Hall.

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall’s life on earth came to an end February 18, 2021, while his deep spirituality and kind heart assures us that he lives on in heaven, and

WHEREAS his years at the helm of South Range Local Schools between 1986 and 2006 mark the era when the South Range Local School District became the premier Ohio school district it is known for today having been one of only a handful of school districts to achieve the State’s “Excellent” rating every year from its inception in 1999 to his retirement in 2006, and

WHEREAS, academic excellence, great success in the arts, and athletic team successes statewide were all enjoyed under his tenure and with his guidance. He had an innate ability to find excellent teachers, support staff, coaches and advisors; he wanted his legacy to be the people he hired, and this is indeed his legacy as many of his hires still serve our students today, and

WHEREAS, of his forty-one years as an educator, South Range Local Schools was blessed to be the benefactor of twenty of those years, so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that represented by the signatures of the elected members of the South Range Local Board of Education on behalf of the entire South Range family, we honor the life and service of James Alexander Hall, and offer both our thanks and sympathy to his wife, children, grandchildren, and entire family upon his passing.

Mr. Bagwell seconded the motion.

Roll Call

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

Motion Carried

Public Participation – April Agenda Items

Non-Agenda Items – Public Participation

April/May 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.

52-21 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Bagwell moved that the South Range Local Board of Education go into executive session:
Executive Session - The Board and its committees and subcommittees reserve the right to enter into executive session solely to discuss one (1) or more of the following issues that are exempted from public sessions:

- ORC 121.22 and Board Policy 0166– Consideration of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee

Mr. Lally seconded the motion.

Roll Call

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

Motion Carried

The Board entered executive session at 7:46 P.M. and returned to open session at 8:29 P.M.

53-21 PERSONNEL

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

Approve for the 2020/2021 school year, the following people as substitute teachers, on an as needed basis, as long as all criteria is met (current certificate/license; resume; and FBI & BCI&I report)

Chris Kondas	K-12 Floating Daily Substitute - \$100.00
Richard Hura	HS Sub - \$115.00 (Clarification for Audit Purposes)
Sue Sowa	General Substitute K-12

Approve the following as 2020/2021 “summer clerical and custodial” help.

Jill White	\$12.87/hour
Lisa Gorby	\$13.36/hour

Grant a one year limited teaching contract for the 2021/2022 school year to the following:

- Mary Aey (pending the completion of her Intervention degree 5/19/2021)
- Jacklyn Walters (Racketta)
- Bailey Gonci

Cynthia Maynard .5 Counselor
Katie Butcher (will be seeking Continuing Contract)
Sarah Fishel (will be seeking Continuing Contract)
Nicole Cardinal (will be seeking Continuing Contract-transfer to Grade 1 Full Time Teacher)
Alyson Zwinger - .5 RtI Tutor

Grant a two year limited teaching contract for the 2021/2022 & 2022/2023 school years to the following:

Clyde (Bill) Beaver
Alyson Zwinger - .5 Title 1 Teacher
Stephan Casi
Carol Dawson
Anthony Foster
James Hanek
Trista Houck
Kimberly Hvizdos
Kelly Leach
Paul Lindstrom
Kristen Massie
Brock Miller
Daniel Pappalardo
Angela Rosen
Deborah Staffeld
Brooke Stewart

Grant a two (2) year contract to Madeline Caputo as speech/language therapist for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 school years.

Grant a continuing classified contract beginning the 2021/2022 school year to the following:
George McDowell

Grant a two year limited classified contract for the 2021/2022 & 2022/2023 school years to the following:

Bob Donaldson	Bus Driver (1)
Dolores Brumbaugh	Bus Driver (2)
James Terry	Lead Bus Maintenance (1)
Paul Munson	Study Hall Monitor (2)

Grant a one year limited part classified contract for the 2021/2022 school year to the following:

Diana Hatszegi	Part-time instructional aide
Eileen Hyland	Part-time instructional aide
Tracey Smrek	Part-time instructional aide

Grant a two year limited part classified contract for the 2021/2022 & 2022/2023 school years to the following:

Colleen Kersten	Part-time instructional aide
Charlene Creed	Part-time instructional aide
Lisa Blythe	Part –time Instructional Aide

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

Matt Brooks*	Co-Head Boys Middle School Track - 4%
Delaney Less*	Co-Head Boys Middle School Track - 4%

Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2021/2022 school year:

Daniel Yeagley	Varsity Football Coach
Kelsey Malenic	Varsity Girls Soccer Coach
Zachary Stamp	Varsity Boys Soccer Coach

Non-Renew the following supplemental contracts for 2020/2021 school year and direct the Treasurer/CFO to notify these coaches/advisors that it is the intention of the BOE not to renew their supplemental contract(s) for the 2021/2022 school year:

Name	Supplemental (s)	Name	Supplemental (s)
Alex Dickey	MS Assistant Football	Kalie Luklan	Varsity Assistant Volleyball/ 8th Grade Girls Basketball/ MS Track
Alexis Roach	Assistant Softball	Katie Toy	HS Cheerleading
Brady White	7th Grade Boys Basketball	Kelsey Malenic	HS Girls Soccer
Chris Patrone	MS Assistant Football	Kristen Szabo	Varsity Swimming
Craig Brinker	MS Wrestling	Levi Hively	Varsity Wrestling
Danielle Buzzacco	HS Assistant Cross Country/ Varsity Assistant Girls Track	Marisa Miner	MS Volleyball
David Buzzacco	MS Football	Mark Bush	Varsity Cross Country/ Varsity Boys Track
David Markulin	Varsity Assistant Wrestling	Matt Combs	Freshman Football
David Rach	Varsity Assistant Football/ Varsity Assistant Boys Track	Morgan Czopur	Freshman Girls Basketball/Track
Jacob Zinni	Freshman Football	Nathan Toy	Varsity Assistant Football
Jeff DeRose	Varsity Girls Softball	Nicole Fryfogle	Speech & Debate
Jeff Fishel	Varsity Girls Basketball	Nicole Rothbauer	Speech & Debate
Joanne Kane	Newsletter	Paul Munson	Assistant Baseball

Joe Brooks	Varsity Assistant Boys Track	Ryan Miller	Assistant Baseball
Joe Cunningham	Freshman Basketball	Savannah Taylor	MS Volleyball
Joe Staffeld	HS Assistant Boys Soccer	Spencer DeSalvo	MS Assistant Football
John Cullen	Varsity Boys Basketball	Troy Scott	Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball
Jordan Graham	Varsity Swimming	Tyler Bradley	MS Assistant Football
Jim Richley	Int. Assist. Band Director	Zane Kreidler	MS Football
Julia Dundon	HS Assistant Girls Soccer	Zach Stamp	HS Boys Soccer
Matt Brooks	Co-Head Boys Middle School Track	Delaney Less	Co-Head Boys Middle School Track

Non-Renew the following part-time instructional & bus aid contracts for 2020/2021 school year and direct the Treasurer/CFO to notify these aides that it is the intention of the BOE not to renew their contract(s) for the 2021/2022 school year:

Chloe Freedy	Bus aide
Karrie Taylor	Bus aide
Samantha Sacconi	Part-time instructional aide
Victoria Wellington	Part-time instructional aide
Zachary Mckenzie	Part-time instructional aide

Non-Renew the following instructional positions for the 2020/2021 school year and direct the Treasurer/CFO to notify these instructional staff members that it is the intention of the BOE not to renew their one-year contract(s) for the 2021/2022 school year.

Nycole Barkett
Patricia Schaal
Richard Hura
Denise Kosek
Christine Horton
Matt Giambattista
Courtney Cain
Christian Silvestri
Alannah Pelini
Heidi Guilliams

Rescind the contract of Josh Smith, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Adjust the percentages of the following Girls Basketball Staff to reflect board approved contract percentages of (20% - Jeff Fishel; 13% for both Troy Scott and Morgan Czopur)

Accept the resignation of Head Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, John Cullen.

John has been our High School Boys Basketball for the last 8 years but has coached basketball since 1973. His career record is 597-295, league record is 290-113, 14 league championships, 26 Sectional Titles, and 5 District Titles. He has been inducted into the Mahoning County Curbstone Coaches Hall of Fame. Throughout his career he has shared his passion for coaching which is evident in the 53 former players or coaches that are now either head or assistant coaches at the high school, collegiate or professional level. We wish Coach Cullen the best of luck in his retirement from coaching and thank him for his years of service.

Accept the resignation of Heather Livesay as a Part-Time Instructional Aid.

Heather is an instructional aide with our elementary. She has successfully completed her course of study for her teaching degree and will be resigning to complete her student teaching here at South Range. We congratulate her on her accomplishment and look forward to having her here as a student teacher.

Accept the resignation of Alfred Davison as a custodial assistant.

Alfred Davison has been an asset to our district. He has volunteered his time as well as assisted our custodial team with daily cleaning. He loved to be with the students here at South Range, reading to them and talking with them. He was always supportive and appreciative of our staff welcoming him into their rooms. We were very fortunate to have such an amazing individual as part of our staff.

Accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement for Dawna Maine.

Dawna Maine is a very familiar face to our elementary community. She spent the past 14 year of her time working in the elementary office but was always willing to help wherever she was needed. When she was asked to help with student services, she did so without hesitation. Mrs. Lewis states it was a privilege having her scheduling meetings since her friendly personality was a perfect match for talking with parents. Whenever additional tasks came up, she was always willing to help and learn new procedures. Dawna is truly a joy to work with. We will miss her cheery self and wish her much health and happiness in her retirement.

Accept the retirement of High School Math Educator, Daniel Yeagley.

Dan Yeagley has been an educator and/or coach for 36 years, spending the last 29 years of his educational career as a South Range Raider. When you enter the high school you will always see Dan standing in the hallway saying good morning to every staff member and student who walks by him in the morning. He is the anchor at the lower hallway who between classes is always there to say hello to every student who passes, looks to see if any of them need some extra encouragement or mentoring as well as congratulating them for an accomplishment they have attained. Dan has continued to support the “family comes first” motto that South Range is built on. He models this philosophy to his staff, his peers and students by taking a hands-on approach when there is a concern. A true testament of the value and impact that Mr. Yeagley has made on our students was when the announcement was made of his retirement, the students begin to talk about how much he will be missed, they immediately begin to think about who will be their “new” go to person for recommendation letters, who they will be able to go to and discuss their future plans or concerns with. Dan Yeagley has spent many years making sure to take the extra time and effort to get to know each and every individual he has had in class, worked with, coached or mentored. He embodies the true meaning of being a servant leader.

Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2021/2022 school year:

*Compensation of said contract is pending official start date and subsequent completion of assigned duties as per the SREA and SRBOE negotiated agreement.

Katie Adams	Junior Class Advisor
Wayne Allegretto	Assistant Football Coach
Clyde Beaver III	Middle School Cross Country
Ericka Burkey	Academic Challenge
Ericka Burkey	Senior Class
Keith Drewnoski	Weightlifting
Laura Elder	Assistant High School Band Director
Laura Elder	Majorettes/Flagline High School
Laura Elder	Yearbook Advisor
Don Feren	Athletic Director 7-12
Sarah Fishel	Ticket Manager 7-12
Sarah Fishel	National Honor Society
Anthony Foster	Event/Principal Replacement Dean
Mark Giesy	Saturday Morning Detention
Mark Giesy	Web Page Manager
James Hanek	Varsity Baseball Coach
James Hanek	High School Golf
Todd Irons	Varsity Volleyball Coach
Sam Landry	Event/Principal Replacement Dean
Brock Miller	Assistant Athletic Director 7-12
Brenda Petit	Middle School Student Council
Brenda Petit	Middle School Yearbook Advisor
Angela Rosen	Key Club Advisor
Angela Rosen	Saturday Morning Detention
Kristen Scott	Event/Principal Replacement Dean
Kristen Scott	High School Student Council
Michael Sobota	Drama Coach
Michael Sobota	Facility Coordinator
Michael Sobota	Middle School Drama
Laurel Sobota	Assistant High School Drama
Deborah Staffeld	Power of the Pen – 1.5%
Lisa Toy	English Festival – 1.5%
Lisa Toy	Future Teachers of America Advisor
John Veneskey	Middle School Band
John Veneskey	Assistant High School Band Director
Jacklyn Walters (Racketa)	English Festival – 1.5%
Jacklyn Walters (Racketa)	Power of the Pen – 1.5%

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.

Mr. Christian seconded the motion.

Roll Call

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

Motion Carried

54-21 ADJOURNMENT

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

Ralph Wince, Board President

James R. Phillips, Treasurer/CFO