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Kim Kessler, Director

SESE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

SESE Central Office

Ste. Marie, IL

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The April meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Executive Board was held Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 9:30 a.m., at the SESE Central Office in Ste. Marie, IL. Jakie Walker, Chairperson for the SESE Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

Members present: Andrew Johnson, Chris Simpson, Julie Kraemer, Josh Quick, Jeff Patchett, Cathy Croy, Travis Wyatt, and Chair Jakie Walker.

Members absent: Jessica Sisil, Doug Daugherty, and Joel Hackney.

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

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

The Executive Board did not go into closed session.

Kraemer moved, seconded by Croy to approve the Leave Requests for Mikelle Dedrick, Educational Support Personnel, retroactive to begin on March 30, 2021 instead of April 20, 2021; Linda Thacker, Educational Support Personnel, retroactive to March 24, 2021 to the end of the 2020-2021 school year; and Molly Basnett, School Psychologist, beginning August 2, 2021 and returning on October 25, 2021. Roll call vote was taken with Johnson, Simpson, Kraemer, Quick, Patchett, Walker, Croy, and Wyatt voting yea. Motion carried.

Simpson moved, seconded by Kraemer to approve the Resignation of Sandra Rice, MSI I&II Teacher, at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Johnson, Simpson, Kraemer, Quick, Patchett, Walker, Croy, and Wyatt voting yea. Motion carried.

Patchett moved, seconded by Wyatt to employ Kristen Dycus, LBS1 Teacher; Rebecca Odle, LBS1 Teacher; Danielle Buechlein, School Psychology Graduate Assistant; Austin Dye, School Psychology Graduate Assistant; Emily Novak, School Psychology Graduate Assistant; and Macy Wienstroer, School Psychology Graduate Assistant, for the 2021-2022 school year.

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Roll call vote was taken with Johnson, Simpson, Kraemer, Quick, Patchett, Walker, Croy, and Wyatt voting yea. Motion carried.

The Case Study Evaluation Report was reviewed.

Information for the June In-Services was shared and discussed.

Simpson moved, seconded by Patchett to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the SESE Executive Board and SESEA for the extension of leave available under FFCRA through June 30, 2021. Roll call vote was taken with Johnson, Simpson, Kraemer, Quick, and Patchett voting yea and Walker, Croy and Wyatt voting nay. Motion carried.

There was a brief discussion regarding the Building Committee's Recommendations.

Croy moved, seconded by Quick to approve authorization to prepare the 2021-2022 Tentative Budget. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Wyatt moved, seconded by Quick to approve to advertise for a Speech-Language Pathologist for the 2021-2022 School Year. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Director Kessler discussed sub pay and AFLAC coverage with the districts.

There being no further business, Kraemer moved, seconded by Croy to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time: 10:29 a.m.



Jackie Walker, Chair



Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary