

# SOUTH EASTERN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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**Kim Kessler, Director**

## **SESE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

**SESE Central Office**

**Ste. Marie, IL**

### **TENTATIVE MINUTES**

The August meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Governing Board was held Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., at the SESE Central Office in Ste. Marie, IL. Joe McCoy, Acting Chair for the SESE Governing Board called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Cindy Lockley, Bill Sandiford (remote), Susan Hawkins, David Rauch, Kim Smith, and Acting Chair Joe McCoy.

Members absent: Mandy Rieman, Connor McCoy, Rod Sparks, Bob Christy, and TJ Pargin.

The agenda was presented for review. Hawkins moved, seconded by Smith 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.

Hawkins moved, seconded by Rauch to approve the minutes for the March 2, 2021 and June 14, 2021 SESE Governing Board meetings. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Rauch moved, seconded by McCoy to nominate Susan Hawkins, Chairperson; Joe McCoy, Vice-Chairperson; and Kimberly Smith, Secretary, of the SESE Governing Board for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Lockley, Sandiford, Hawkins, Rauch, Smith, and McCoy voting yea. Motion carried.

Smith moved, seconded by Lockley to appoint Renee Barthelme as Treasurer and Recording Secretary. Roll call vote was taken with Lockley, Sandiford, Hawkins, Rauch, Smith, and McCoy voting yea. Motion carried.

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Comments were recognized by Angela Edwards, Kayla Reynolds, and Nicole Luttrell regarding the Covid and mask policies being enforced by South Eastern Special Education which were mandated by the Illinois State Board of Education.


McCoy moved, seconded by Smith to approve the 2021-2022 budget. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.


Rauch moved, seconded by Smith to approve the 2021-2022 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.

Rauch moved, seconded by Smith to ratify employment of the Educational Support Personnel listed per attachment. McCoy moved, seconded by Lockley to ratify employment of the Licensed Staff listed per attachment. Roll call vote was taken with Lockley, Sandiford, Hawkins, Rauch, Smith, and McCoy voting yea. Motion carried.

There being no further business, McCoy moved, seconded by Lockley to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time 7:52 p.m.

  
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Susan Hawkins, Chair

  
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Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary