

Santa Fe Trail BOCES

Minutes – May 24, 2023

Roll call was taken at 6:05 p.m. Board members present were Kristen Bickel, Jenna Davis (via Zoom), Dianna Milenski, and Cassie Wyckoff. Also present were Mitch Brown, Natalie Brown, Elsie Goines (via zoom, voting for Las Animas), Larry Lyder, Sandy Malouff, and Tara Neugebauer.

Additional Agenda Items

There were no additions to the agenda.

Approval of Agenda

Motion: Bickel

Second: Wyckoff

Vote: Bickel-aye; Davis-aye; Milenski- aye; Goines-aye; Wyckoff- aye. Carried.

Approval of Minutes of Regular Board Meeting January 18, 2023

Motion to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2023 SFTBOCES regular board meeting.

Motion: Bickel

Second: Wyckoff

Vote: Bickel-aye; Davis-aye; Milenski- aye; Goines-aye; Wyckoff- aye. Carried.

Approval of Bills for January, February, March, April 2023

Motion to approve the bills for January, February, March, April 2023 as presented.

Motion: Goines

Second: Bickel

Vote: Bickel-aye; Davis-aye; Milenski- aye; Goines-aye; Wyckoff- aye. Carried.

Approval of Financial Report – April, 2023

Motion to accept the financial reports as presented.

Motion: Bickel

Second: Goines

Vote: Bickel-aye; Davis-aye; Milenski- aye; Goines-aye; Wyckoff- aye. Carried.

Personnel Renewals for 2023-2024

Motion to approve the personnel appointments for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Motion: Wyckoff

Second: Bickel

Vote: Bickel-aye; Davis-aye; Milenski- aye; Goines-aye; Wyckoff- aye. Carried.

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RENEW - CERTIFIED:

Megan Blomme	Speech Language Pathologist
Natalie Brown	Assistant Director
Jacque Collins	School Psychologist
Scott Cuckow	SEAL Academy Principal
Felicia Gomez	Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
Becky Hershey	Teacher on Special Assignment
Mendi Krueger	Speech Language Pathologist
Rodney Marshall	Behavior Interventionist
Sharron Marshall	Occupational Therapist
Royce Miller	Physical Therapist
Leigh Parker	Speech Language Pathologist
Amy Place	Speech Language Teacher on Special Assignment

RENEW - CLASSIFIED:

Kina Archuleta	SEAL Academy Paraprofessional
Kerri Bender	Speech Language Paraprofessional
Sandra Brown	SEAL Academy Paraprofessional
Cindy Bunting	Secretary
Bethany Grap	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
Paula Klein	Speech Language Paraprofessional
Kristy Malden	Speech Language & PT Paraprofessional
Annabelle Marquez	Preschool Paraprofessional
Robert Marshall	SEAL Academy Paraprofessional
Lisa Medina	Occupational Therapist Paraprofessional
Anselmo Membrano	Custodian
Beverley Mizer	Preschool Long-Term Substitute
Joleen Monarco	Speech Language Paraprofessional
Tara Neugebauer	Business Manager/Office Manager
RaShel Smyer	SEAL Academy Paraprofessional
Sammie Trotter-George	Child Find Secretary
Alejandro Velaquez	SEAL Academy Paraprofessional
Tracee Webb	SEAL Academy Paraprofessional

CERTIFIED REQUESTING SPECIAL CONTRACT:

Sue Bemiss	Hearing Teacher
Marilyn Chambers	OG Coach/Mentor/Trainer
Pat DeLong	Special Education Teacher Coach/Mentor
Susan Jones	Teacher on Special Assignment
Kathleen Paolucci	School Psychologist
Jenise Trotter	Child Find Coordinator

SFTBOCES/SEAL Academy 2023-2024 Calendar

Motion to approve the SFTBOCES and SEAL Academy 2023-2024 Calendar.

Motion: Bickel

Second: Wyckoff

Vote: Bickel-aye; Davis-aye; Milenski- aye; Goines-aye; Wyckoff- aye. Carried.

2023-2024 Santa Fe Trail BOCES Budget – 1st Reading

Motion to accept the SFTBOCES 2023-2024 Preliminary Budget for 1st Reading.

Motion: Bickel

Second: Wyckoff

Vote: Bickel-aye; Davis-aye; Milenski- aye; Goines-aye; Wyckoff- aye. Carried.

Summary

A narrative is provided in the budget for each section to explain the program, staff, and funding formulas.

This 1st draft of the budget includes:

- **6% Salary Increase**
- **Insurance Increase from \$600 a month to \$700 a month**

SFTBOCES Office Location

Motion to approve the relocation of the SFTBOCES office.

Motion: Bickel

Second: Wyckoff

Vote: Bickel-aye; Davis-aye; Milenski- aye; Goines-aye; Wyckoff- aye. Carried

Assistant Director Update

- The BOCES is wrapping up three grants this year. Coding Grant, RISE Grant, and current SHP grant.
 - Rise – BOCES was able to negotiate to get more funds for the BOCES to carry out various activities this year.
 - SHP - BOCES was awarded another round of SHP grant funding, so we will have this for the next three years.
 - Coding - There has been a request to look for additional funding to support helping teachers with instruction around coding.

Executive/Special Education Director Update

- UPK – Update on UPK and working with the Districts to help with UPK. Please contact Sandy with any question regarding UPK.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on June 23, 2023 at SFTBOCES Conference Room, 302 Colorado Avenue in La Junta.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Bickel

Second: Wyckoff

Vote: Bickel-aye; Davis-aye; Milenski- aye; Goines-aye; Wyckoff- aye. Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Dianna Milenski, President
June 21, 2023

Cassie Wyckoff, Secretary