

Call to Order

A Public Hearing for the purpose of presenting a tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement was held on Friday, October 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Southwest School Corporation Board Room, 1502 N. Section St., Sullivan, Indiana. Those present included Superintendent Chris Stitzle, Assistant Superintendent Jon Stuckey, Board Members Barbara Rotramel, Mitzie Badger, Jerry Wilson, and Jon Bobbitt, and SSEA representative Lisa Ridge. Mike Eslinger was absent.

Presentation

Superintendent Stitzle read the following:

“The 2019 Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (SEA 390), codified at Indiana Code 20-29-6-19(a), requiring a school employer to conduct a public meeting to discuss a tentative collective bargaining agreement at least seventy-two (72) hours before it is ratified by the school employer. This statute further requires that the school employer post notice of the time and location of the public meeting and the tentative collective bargained agreement on the school employer’s Internet web site at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the public meeting.”

“Therefore, the Board of School Trustees posted the tentative collective bargaining agreement document on the school’s website as required by law, and is holding this public meeting in accordance with SEA 390. The tentative agreement contains the salary, wages, and wage-related fringe benefits negotiated by the parties for Corporation teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. This document will continue to be available for review by the public, and the public will be permitted to provide comment on the document at the Board’s ratification meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 6:00 PM, Southwest School Corporation Board Room, 1502 N. Section Street, Sullivan, Indiana.”

Mr. Stitzle passed out the Tentative Agreement. President Rotramel asked for any discussion. There was none.

Adjournment

Upon call for further business and there being none, the Hearing was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

A T T E S T :

Mitzie Badger, Secretary

Barbara Rotramel, President