

COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Auditorium

March 21, 2023 5:30 p.m.

Steve Doss, President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

John Wheadon, Treasurer, called the roll and the following were present:

Jim Borchik

Steve Doss

Beth Hertz

Paula Lynn

Paul Cevasco was absent

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to adopt the agenda for the March 21, 2023 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Borchik, Lynn, Hertz, Doss

NAYS: None

B. Recognition

Student of the Month – February, 2023

Brody Wininger - Arrowhead

Landry O'Dear - Fort Island Primary

Malia Williams - Herberich Primary (absent)

Grady Bender - Copley-Fairlawn Middle School

Arianna Brazile - Copley High School

Luke Nagle - Copley High School Student-Athlete

Athletics

Javaan Yarbrough – Wrestling – State Champion

Copley High School Quiz Bowl – State Champion Team

Rachel Young

Ryan Lee

Joshua Lam

Joshua Garner

(Five Minute Recess)

C Recognition of the Public

The Copley-Fairlawn City School District Board of Education feels that while public participation in Board meetings is not required, it is a valuable way to receive input from community members. The Board will not enter into debate or discussion on any matter brought forward, instead the information will be forwarded to the proper individual for possible follow up. Those who wish to participate in the public comments section of the agenda must sign in on the sheet available at the entrance to the meeting. Those signed up to address the Board should limit their comments to a maximum of three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used according to Policy BDDH (Also KD) and Ohio Revised Code 121.22 and 3313.20.

Meredith Morgan, resident and retired teacher, feels that all tutors should be made full-time and special need assistants need to have an increase in their hours and pay. Substitute teachers need an increase in pay as well.

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D. Treasurer's Business

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mrs. Hertz to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Treasurer:

1. Minutes

Approve the minutes of the Board of Education's regular meeting held February 21, 2023.

2. Financial Statement

Approve the financial statement for the month of February, 2023.

3. Copier Lease Agreement

Authorize the Treasurer to enter into a lease/purchase agreement with Visual Edge/Graphic Enterprises and a financial institution to be determined, effective July 1, 2023 for 60 months.

AYES: Lynn, Hertz, Borchik, Doss

NAYS: None

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E. Superintendent's Considerations and Recommendations

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent:

1. Policy Approval

Approve Policy BDDA – Notification of Meetings.

2. Memorandum of Understanding – Walsh University

Approve the memorandum of understanding between Walsh University and the Copley-Fairlawn City School District to provide instructional services to qualifying students for the 2023-2024 school year. (College Credit Plus)

3. In Lieu of Transportation

Approve in-lieu-of transportation payments for the 2022-23 school year for the following students:

Northside Christian Academy

Gyurica, Malachi

Gyurica, Westin

Gyurica, Jady

Old Trail School

Lin, Rebecca

Lin, Brent

Lin, Katlin

4. Overnight/Out-of-State Field Trip

Approve the following overnight field trip:

- a. AP Social Studies students to Washington D.C., November 8-10, 2023

5. Class I Literature Adoption

Adopt the following Class I Literature List:

Allies written by Alan Gratz

6. Personnel

a. Certified

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Check, Belinda	Teacher, effective August 1, 2023 for retirement purposes
Hairston, Marie	Guidance Counselor, effective May 26, 2023
Najjar, Noor	Tutor, effective at the end of 2022-2023 school year
Waisala, Jeanine	Teacher, effective May 26, 2023 for retirement purposes

- Grant an unpaid leave of absence for Hannah Barlette from approximately May 10, 2023 through May 12, 2023
- Employ the following Summer Extended School Year (ESY) Tutors for 2023:

Dunkle, Allison
 Ferrise, Mary
 Gozzard, Ashley
 Moore, Madison
 Weitzel, Kelly

b. Classified

- Accept the resignation of the following:

Boss, Hailey	Special Needs Assistant, effective February 21, 2023
Mierzva, Edicleia	Special Needs Assistant, effective March 15, 2023
Winters, Madeline	Bus Aide, effective March 8, 2023
De Castro Amormino Peixoto, Karina	Special Needs Assistant, effective March 15, 2023

- Employ the following classified personnel for the 2022-2023 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees, and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Winters, Madeline	Cafeteria Worker, Step 1, effective March 13, 2023
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- Employ the following substitute personnel for the 2022-2023 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees,

and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Fantozzi, Raymond	Custodian, effective March 1, 2023
Troxell, Mark	Bus Aide, effective March 15, 2023
Roback, Christopher	Bus Aide, effective March 13, 2023

4. Employ the following Summer School Coordinator for 2023:

Gozzard, Ashley

5. Grant an extension of unpaid leave of absence for John Petrinec through April 14, 2023

c. Supplemental

1. Employ the following for the 2022-2023 school year contingent upon the subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees, and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Academics/Clubs (Advisor/Coach)

Addis, Laura	CHS, Drama Set Design, Spring
Kochan, Basil	CHS, Drama Promotions, Spring
Pine, Michael	CHS, Drama Director, Spring
Pine, Michael	CHS, Drama Set Construction, Spring

Athletic Coach

Ballinger, Lincoln	CHS, Track, Assistant Coach (50%)
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2. Employ the following for the 2023-2024 school year contingent upon the subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees, and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Athletic Coaches

Kromalic, John	CHS, Football, Head Coach
Pastor, Antoine	CHS, Volleyball, Head Coach
Periard, Claire	CHS, Volleyball, Assistant Coach

Erwin, Vincent	CHS, Volleyball, Assistant Coach (Volunteer)
Antal, David	CHS, Soccer, Boys, Head Coach
Geosits, Kyle	CHS, Soccer, Boys, Assistant Coach
Parnell, Matthew	CHS, Soccer, Boys, JV Coach
Grigson, John	CHS, Soccer, Boys, JV B Coach
Panovich, Connor	CHS, Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach (Volunteer)
Senk, Walter	CHS, Soccer, Girls, Head Coach
Boerema, Douglas	CHS, Golf, Boys, Head Coach
Brockmeyer, Nathaniel	CHS, Golf, Boys, Assistant Coach
Harris, Robert	CHS, Golf, Girls, Head Coach
Mirman, Jodi	CHS, Tennis, Girls, Head Coach
Cantrell, Kaelyn	CHS, Cheerleading, Head Coach, Fall
Ball, Brooklyn	CHS, Cheerleading, Assistant Coach, Fall
Morek, Annunziata	CHS, Cheerleading, 9 th Grade Coach, Fall
Antal, David	CFMS, Assistant to the Athletic Director
Driscoll, Eric	CFMS, Cross Country, Head Coach
Horner, Bradley	CFMS, Volleyball, 8 th Grade Coach

AYES: Borchik, Hertz, Lynn, Doss

NAYS: None

F. New Business

Mr. Poe, Superintendent, gave a brief update on the multiple improvement projects being worked on since the passage of the bond levy. The middle school athletic facility is on target to be completed by the end of August 2023. The high school athletic facility is projected to be completed by the end of August 2024. The connections to the sanitary sewer at the high school and middle school are projected to be completed in 2025. The sewer project is more difficult because the school district has to work the City of Akron, Summit County, Copley Township, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Mr. Borchik asked for an update on the transportation department. Mr. Robinson, Business Manager, stated things were a little better but the district is constantly looking for drivers and substitutes.

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G. Adjournment

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, to adjourn the meeting (6:06 p.m.)

AYES: Lynn, Hertz, Borchik, Doss

NAYS: None

President

Treasurer