

COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Main Office Conference Room

August 15, 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

Paul Cevasco

Steve Doss

Beth Hertz

Paula Lynn - absent

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Cevasco, to adopt the agenda for the August 15, 2023 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Borchik, Cevasco, Hertz, Doss

NAYS: None

B. 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.

Shelley Melchior, Fairlawn, spoke in opposition of the current mascot being used. She said this is a good time to replace the Indian with another mascot because if the school district does it after construction is completed they will incur extra expenses to change it at that time. She quoted other people that are opposed to the current mascot. When quoting the others, she simply used he and she as opposed to using actual names.

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C. Treasurer's Business

It was moved by Mr. Cevasco, 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 July 27, 2023 and special meeting held on July 31, 2023.

2. Financial Statement

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

AYES: Cevasco, Hertz, Borchik, Doss

NAYS: None

D. Superintendent’s Considerations and Recommendations

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

1. Class I Literature Adoption

Adopt the following to be added to the Class I Literature List:

Refugee by Alan Gratz

2. Bus Routes

Approve the bus routes for the 2023-2024 school year.

3. Personnel

a. Certified

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Plisko, Alise	Teacher, effective August 16, 2023
Wenk, Kelsey	Tutor, effective August 16, 2023

2. Employ the following certified personnel for the 2023-2024 school year; effective August 21, 2023, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, coursework, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Darling, Stevie	Intervention Specialist, BA, Step 5
DiGiacomo, Willow	Music Teacher, MA +30, part time
Frazee, Kimberly	Tutor, BA, part time
Thomas, Scott	Music Instructor, MA, Step 5
Wenk, Kelsey	Teacher, BA +12, Step 3

3. Grant an unpaid leave of absence for Heather Estright from August 21, 2023 until approximately November 13, 2023.

b. Classified

1. Accept the resignation of the following personnel:

Hasbach, Jennifer	Library/Media Associate, effective August 1, 2023
Pittman, Sheila	Educational Assistant, effective May 31, 2023 for retirement purposes
Samarigan, Nicolle	Cafeteria Worker, effective August 7, 2023
Siegel, Ashley	Special Needs Assistant, effective August 11, 2023
Switocz-Cohen, Ann	Special Needs Assistant, effective August 7, 2023

2. Employ the following classified personnel for the 2023-2024 school year; effective August 21, 2023, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, coursework, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Maki, Corrine	Bus Aide
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Broughton, Curley	Bus Aide, step 5
Duer Landals, Katie	Cafeteria Worker
Hillyard, Katherine	Cafeteria Worker
Horvath, Kristina	Cafeteria Worker
McCallum, Lindsey	Library/Media Associate
Sherbourne, Janet	Special Needs Assistant/Playground Monitor
Short, Bryce	ISS Monitor
Sisko, Carrie	Cafeteria Monitor
Steffey, William	Mechanic, step 5
Wright, Tenisha	Special Needs Assistant, step 5

3. Employ the following substitute personnel for the 2023-2024 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:

Brown, Luke	Custodian
Buckner, Larry	Custodian
Dittmer, Sharma	Secretary, Office Assistant, Library/Media Associate, Educational Assistant
Kusnyer, Marcia	Special Needs Assistant, Playground Assistant
Ouedraogo, Philemon	Bus Driver
Roback, Christopher	Bus Driver
Sisko, Carrie	Special Needs Assistant, Secretary, Playground Assistant, Office Assistant, Educational Assistant, Monitor
Switocz-Cohen, Ann	Special Needs Assistant
Troxell, Mark	Bus Driver
Whatley, DeVonta	Special Needs Assistant

c. Supplemental

1. Employ the following for the 2023-2024 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:

Athletic Coaches

Solis, Julie	CHS, Basketball, Girls Head Coach
Thomas Jr., Randy	CHS, Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach
Harris, Robert L.	CHS, Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach
Hinton, Amanda	CHS, Swimming, Head Coach
Shovestull, Caleb	CHS, Bowling, Head Coach
Cantrell, Kaelyn	CHS, Cheerleading, Head Coach, Winter
Ball, Brooklyn	CHS, Cheerleading, Assistant Coach, Winter
Morek, Annunziata	CHS, Cheerleading, 9 th Grade Coach, Winter
Simon, Emily	CFMS, 8 th Grade Cheerleading Coach, Winter
Gazdacko, Jocelyn	CFMS, 7 th Grade Cheerleading Coach, Winter
Prucha, Brian	CFMS, Basketball, 8 th Grade Girls Head Coach
Witschey, Daniel	CFMS, Basketball, 7 th Grade Girls Head Coach
Short, Bryce	CFMS, Basketball, 7 th Grade Boys Head Coach
Hopkins, John	CFMS, Wrestling, Head Coach
Yarborough, Marlon	CFMS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach
Grimes, Larry	CHS, Wrestling, Head Coach
Tomayko, Joshua	CHS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach

Tomayko, Jason	CHS. Wrestling, Assistant Coach (50%)
Wheeler, Isaiah	CHS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach (50%)

d. Auxiliary Services

1. (Copley-Fairlawn City School District is by law the fiscal agent for all auxiliary service funds, at no cost to the District)

Approve a contract for the 2023-2024 school year to employ the following at St. Hilary:

Scanlon, Christina	Intervention Specialist/Reading Teacher (full time)
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AYES: Hertz, Cevasco, Borchik, Doss
NAYS: None

E. New Business

Mr. Borchik said he spoke to a township trustee and the fence around the new parking lot at the middle school that the township installed for their use will be completed prior to school starting on August 23, 2023.

Mr. Poe stated that kindergarten enrollment is at an all-time low during his tenure with only 168 enrolled for the upcoming school year. The lower enrollment was anticipated based on enrollment in the safety town programs over the summer. He also said the school district is still in need of hiring a part-time French teacher.

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F. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Cevasco, to adjourn the meeting (5:46 p.m.)

AYES: Borchik, Cevasco, Hertz, Doss
NAYS: None

President

Treasurer