

COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Main Office Conference Room

December 19, 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 - absent

Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Cevasco, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to adopt the agenda for the November 14, 2023 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Cevasco, Lynn, Borchik, Doss

NAYS: None

B. Recognition

Student of the Month – November, 2023

Chase Ayoup – Arrowhead Primary

Maya Terlonge – Fort Island

Roman Rose – Herberich Primary

Parker Lust – Copley-Fairlawn Middle School

Grace Dies – Copley High School

Katelyn Firestine – Copley High School Student-Athlete (absent)

Mr. Brian Poe, Superintendent, presented board member Paul Cevasco with a plaque and thanking him for his 10 years of service on the board.

(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.

Constance (Hairston) Becker from the Class of 2022 voiced her opposition to the school mascot.

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D. Treasurer's Business

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mr. Cevalasco, 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 November 14, 2023

2. Financial Statement

Approve the financial statement for the month of November, 2023

3. Tax Resolution

Accept a resolution authorizing the advance of local taxes by the County Fiscal Office for the 2023 Tax Year, payable in 2024.

4. High School, Middle School, Primary School Projects

Approve the Treasurer to advertise and accept bids for the high School, middle School, and primary school project. Bids will be received until noon on February 7, 2024. The estimated cost of the construction work is \$18,500,000. (\$16,000,000 for the high and middle school; \$2,500,000 for the primary schools).

AYES: Lynn, Cevalasco, Borchik, Doss

NAYS: None

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E. Superintendent's Considerations and Recommendations

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

1. In Lieu of Transportation

Approve in-lieu-of transportation payments for the 2023-2024 school year for the following students:

St. Vincent St. Mary High School

Ross, Mia

St. Sebastian

Ereth, Joan

Sellers, Madelyn

Sellers, James

Sellers, John

Sellers, Maya

Old Trail School

Anand, Neil

Comas, Alissa

Chapel Hill Christian

Lewis, Koleyna

Purnell, Hezekiah

2. Personnel

a. Certified

1. Employ the following certified 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:

Ritzinger, Vicki

Teacher, Step 3, MA+30, effective
December 4, 2023

2. Accept the resignation of the following:

Thelen, Janeen

Resident Educator Mentor, effective
November 29, 2023

b. Classified

1. Employ the following classified 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:

Dunn, Bryan

Cafeteria Worker, Step 0, effective
November 28, 2023

Manson, Katrina

Bus Aide, Step 0, effective January 4, 2024

Miller, Lloyd

Custodian, Part-Time, effective November
27, 2023

Welker, Khyla	Special Needs Assistant, Step 0, effective December 11, 2023
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2. Accept the resignation of the following:

Crater, Jeanne	Bus Aide, effective December 8, 2023
Kovesi, Ashly	Secretary, effective December 21, 2023
Miller, Lloyd	Cafeteria Worker, effective November 27, 2023
Stevens, Anaiya	Special Needs Assistant, effective December 20, 2023
VanHorn, Revaughn	Lunchroom/Playground monitor, effective November 17, 2023

3. Employ the following Student Technology worker at a pay rate of minimum wage (presently \$10.10 per hour) beginning November 30, 2023:

Covil, Jacob (10th grade)

4. 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:

Maki, Corinne	Secretary
Miller, Lloyd	Cafeteria Worker

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:

Academics/Clubs

Rieger, Jennifer	Math Counts, 9+ years experience @ 50%
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Athletic Coaches

Fantozzi, Raymond	CHS, Baseball, Head Coach
Hoffman, Justin	CHS, Baseball, Assistant Coach
Brennan, Thomas	CHS, Baseball, Assistant Coach

Shade-Monday, Aiden	CHS, Baseball, 9 th Grade
Forchione, Angelo	CHS, Baseball, Assistant Coach (Volunteer)
Deppisch, Robert	CHS, Baseball, Assistant Coach (Volunteer)
Goehring, Kevin	CHS, Lacrosse, Boys Head Coach
Sheffer, Jacob	CHS, Lacrosse, Boys Assistant Coach
Ayoup, Andrew	CHS, Lacrosse, Boys Assistant Coach
Schneider, Allison	CHS, Lacrosse, Girls Head Coach
Gresham, David	CHS, Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach
Aiken, Kylie	CHS, Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach
Basarab, Joshua	CHS, Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach (Volunteer)
Panovich, Mackenzie	CHS, Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach (Volunteer)
Bauer, Leigh	CHS, Softball, Girls Head Coach
Zook, Magdalena	CHS, Softball, Girls Assistant Coach
Ingram, Alyssa	CHS, Softball, Girls Assistant Coach
Ullman, Mark	CHS, Tennis, Boys Head Coach
McDade, Gregory	CHS, Tennis, Boys Assistant Coach
Davis, Anthony	CHS, Track, Boys Head Coach
Ballinger, Lincoln	CHS, Track, Boys Assistant Coach (50%)
Driscoll, Eric	CHS, Track, Boys Assistant Coach
Brown, Robert	CHS, Track, Boys Assistant Coach
Davis, Michael	CHS, Track, Boys Assistant Coach (Volunteer)
Traylor, Blake	CHS, Track, Girls Assistant Coach
Traylor, Bryce	CHS, Track, Girls Assistant Coach
Dies, James	CFMS, Track, Boys Head Coach
Virgei, Adam	CFMS, Track, Boys Assistant Coach
Witschey, Daniel	CFMS, Track, Boys Assistant Coach
Virgei, Melissa	CFMS, Track, Girls Head Coach
Eckels, Becky	CFMS, Track, Girls Assistant Coach
Neuhauser, Bryan	CFMS, Track, Girls Assistant Coach
Davis, Anthony	CHS, Indoor Track, Winter (Volunteer)
Ballinger, Lincoln	CHS, Indoor Track, Winter (Volunteer)
Traylor, Blake	CHS, Indoor Track, Winter (Volunteer)
Traylor, Bryce	CHS, Indoor Track, Winter (Volunteer)
Driscoll, Eric	CHS, Indoor Track, Winter (Volunteer)
Yarcheck, Annalea	CHS, Swimming, Assistant Coach

AYES: Cevalasco, Lynn, Borchik, Doss

NAYS: None

F. New Business

Mr. Brian Williams, Assistant Superintendent, shared a letter that the district received from Mr. Bill Lowery of the Copley-Fairlawn Kiwanis Club. The

letter was thanking the schools for collecting and donating \$8,530 to the Share-A-Christmas program.

Mr. Brian Poe, Superintendent, gave an update on the building projects. The stadium project has been progressing nicely. All of the old structures have been removed and the new layout for the field house is recognizable as a person drives by the project site. The middle school project is still on hold awaiting for approval from the Summit County Engineer's office. He said he was concerned with the delay and being able to complete the project before next school year. The district is working with Environmental Development Group on renovations and reconfigurations of the parking lots at each school building.

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H. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Cevalco, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to adjourn the meeting (5:58 p.m.)

AYES: Cevalco, Lynn, Borchik, Doss

NAYS: None

President

Treasurer