

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education of the Canfield Local School District, Mahoning County, Ohio met in regular session this date at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Mrs. Traci DeCapua, President
Mr. Nader Atway, Vice President
Mr. Matthew Campbell
Mrs. Jennifer Kluchar
Mr. Dave Wilkeson

PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

Mr. Moldovan, Mr. Shields, Mr. Rubin, Mr. Maroni, and Mr. Lavery reported.

THANK YOU LETTER

Mrs. DeCapua presented a letter from the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center thanking the district for hosting the vaccination site.

MINUTES

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Kluchar, to waive the reading of the minutes of the January 13, 2021, organizational meeting and approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Treasurer's financial reports for the month ending January 31, 2021, were reviewed and placed on file for audit.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Mr. Atway made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve the check payment register for the month ending January 31, 2021, to approve purchases as approved by the Superintendent, certified by the Treasurer, and detailed in the Purchase Order Register, and to approve investments as detailed in the investment report.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the perceived inequity in the distribution of the ESSER II (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) federal funds.

COMMENTS

Frank Micchia thanked the board for changing the board meeting dates and commended the board for allowing students to attend classes in person during the COVID pandemic.

Dema Esper, Sarrah Hein, Manu Sethi, Anthony Scarmack, and Jennifer Mosher spoke on the performing arts programs, requesting in-person performances.

Ashley Kanotz spoke on curriculum issues with respect to people of color. She offered her assistance with any future initiatives.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mr. Atway presented a Proclamation recognizing school counselors for their integral part of the educational process.

STUDENT SUCCESS REPORT

Mrs. Kluchar presented an update on the OSBA Student Success Report.

HIRINGS, APPROVE CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES, APPROVE ADMINISTRATIVE/DIRECTOR/SUPERVISOR/NON UNION CONTRACT PROSPOSALS AND RESIGNATION

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Hiring – Classified:

Tiffany Renforth
Special Needs Aide
at \$14.61 per hour, 3.75 hours per day
effective January 19, 2021

Hiring – Extracurricular for the 2020-21 School Year:

Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #49-2021)

Baseball Volunteer
Chance Merlin

Hiring – Extracurricular for the 2021-22 School Year:

In-District Licensed Extracurricular

Head Football Coach	Mike Pavlansky	\$ 9,673
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	Angelo Ciminero	5,804
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	Daniel DiGiacomo	5,804
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	Walter Hurdley	5,804
* Freshman Assistant Football Coach	Dan LaCivita	1,500
M.S. Football Coach	Dustin Socie	4,256
M.S. Cross Country Coach	Sara Dysert	3,095
Girls Golf Coach	Dean Conley	4,256
Boys Golf Coach	Mike Kerensky	5,030

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JV Boys Soccer Coach	Brady Clark	3,482
Girls Tennis Coach	Pat Pavlansky	5,030
JV Volleyball Coach	Krista Johnson	4,256

Out-of-District Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #50-2021)

Varsity Assistant Football Coach	Nick Roberts	5,804
Freshman Football Coach	James Pluchinsky	4,643
Head Cross Country Coach	Ashley Lydic	4,256

Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #51-2021)

Freshman Football Coach	Jim Rousher	\$ 4,643
* Assistant Football Coach	Cameron Tareshawty	2,000
* Assistant Football Coach	Matt Kalbfell	1,000
M.S. Football Coach	Tom Donadee	4,256
* M.S. Football Assistant Coach	James Morchak	1,000
Head Boys Soccer Coach	Christian Silvestri	6,577
* Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	Nico Dilanni	1,500
Head Girls Soccer Coach	Phil Simone	6,577
JV Girls Soccer Coach	John Madeline	4,256
* Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	Jackie Podolsky	1,500
* Assistant Cross Country Coach	Eric O'Brien	1,500
Head Volleyball Coach	Brooklyn Scott	5,417
Freshman Volleyball Coach	Holly Rolla	3,869
7 th Grade Volleyball Coach	Amanda Blanco	3,482
Volunteer Golf Coach	Tom Kinnick	

Contracts are pending verification of BCI/FBI background checks and completion of all required certifications and courses including but not limited to Pupil Activity Validations and CPR certifications for those supervising vigorous activities.

* Support Organization Paid

Approve Classified Substitutes (pending background checks):

Jessica Toot
Destinie Pazel
Jenna Fitzpatrick

Approve Administrative/Director/Supervisor/Non Union Contract Proposals

As per document dated 2/10/2021 and entitled Administrative, Director, Supervisor, Non Union Contract Proposals.

Resignation – Licensed:

Karen Pavlov	Hilltop Grade 3 Teacher effective July 1, 2021 for the purpose of retirement
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Mrs. Kluchar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilkeson, to approve the above recommendations as presented by the Superintendent.

Mrs. DeCapua commented that Mrs. Pavlov is an excellent teacher and will be sorely missed.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mr. Knoll recommended the board adopt the school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mr. Atway made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to adopt the 2021-2022 school calendar as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

DONATIONS

Mr. Knoll presented the following donations and recommended they be accepted:

Box Tops for Education	\$ 62.00	Hilltop Principal's Fund
Louise Hartshorn	300.00	Hilltop Nature Trail
Amanda Baker		Handmade Chess Board
Total Cash Donations	\$ 362.00	

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Kluchar, to accept the above donations as recommended by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

IMPRACTICAL TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Atway, to adopt the amended Resolution 7-2021 declaring transportation impractical to listed schools.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Knoll discussed conferences, PBIS survey, and pink/red day for Valentine's Day. He also gave an update on vaccinations.

Mr. Knoll thanked the staff again for their efforts during COVID.

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BOARD MEMBER COMMENT

Mr. Atway noted he appreciated the passion of the individuals who spoke in support of the Arts program and will take the comments under consideration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Atway made a motion at 7:13 p.m., seconded by Mr. Wilkeson, to adjourn to a confidential executive session for the purpose of holding a conference with the board's attorney and to consider the employment of an employee.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened at 8:39 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, at 8:40 p.m., Mr. Atway made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilkeson, to adjourn. The motion carried without dissent.

Mrs. Traci DeCapua, President

Miss Patricia L. Prince, Treasurer

A recording of the meeting is available to the public via the Canfield Local School District YouTube Channel, www.youtube.com/canfieldschools.