

The Blanchester Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday January 19, 2016 in the Middle School Cafeteria.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Chuck Shonkwiler

ROLL CALL

Chuck Shonkwiler – President	Present
Joe Falgner, Vice President	Present
Todd Bandow	Present
Claire Ledford	Present
John Panetta	Present

Superintendent Dean D. Lynch and Treasurer Darlene Kassner were in attendance along with the following who signed the register:

Charity Bass	Corey N. Campbell	Molly Campbell
Kennedy Campbell	Jennifer Campbell	DaShannon Lovin
Cindy Sutton	Kurt Ballinger	Dick Wainscott
Lois Wainscott	Pam Caplinger	Bill Ostermeier
Curt Bandow	Lyle L. Caplinger	Chloe Caplinger
Lania Robles	Tonya Ostermeier	Jennifer D. Grogg
Nathan Kraatz	Michelle Swinderman	Kimberlee Bisig
Michelle White	Bridgid Carson	Joel M. King
Michelle Kirkendall	Emily Ledford	Barb Lambros
Donna Gosney	Brian Rhodes	Michelle Rhodes
Glen Ray Vestal	Lenna Vestal	Richard Hinkle
Amin Abirached	Connie Abirached	Lori Steinbeck
Jason Steinbeck	Jen Gerlach	Jesse Brandenburg
Bryant Hodge	Betty Hodge	Jacob Hodge
Lisa M. Jones	Marsha Collier	Bronwyn Miller Hutchinson
Brenda Ballinger	Susan Barr	Tyne Powers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bandow that the meeting agenda be approved as amended. The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Bandow, Falgner, Ledford and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. Shonkwiler welcomed all in attendance. Mr. Glen Ray Vestal spoke to the Board saying that first he wanted to welcome back Mr. Hosler to where he should be. He stated he wondered why Mr. Hosler was put on leave in the first place, and why the investigation took 2 months. He stated this was all alarming, unethical and maybe even illegal. He questioned why decisions were not made in open forum and when questioned it is in executive session. He reminded the Board that they are employees of the community and they were elected officials of the voters of the community. He

stated that we have asked questions and have no answers and wondered if the Board was hiding something or just ashamed. He stated the pavement of the track was done by manipulating laws and funds were moved from one place to another. He state that it makes you question the possibility of illegal action for the betterment of the good ole boy system. He also stated that this may not be the law and he hopes not. People of this community are paying attention. Three times more people voted for Board members than for the village income tax. He stated the Board decisions are shabby, short-sided and not accountable. He told the Board if they do not want to be held accountable then step aside and let others lead.

APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 21, 2015 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES, AND THE JANUARY 4, 2016 REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES.

Mr. Falgner made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ledford that the minutes of the December 21, 2015 and January 4, 2016 meeting be approved.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Falgner, Ledford, Panetta, Bandow and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Mr. Bandow reported that in December the Federal Government, through ESEA, gave more power back to the local schools. Especially the low achieving and low poverty schools. This is suppose to give power to people not just test scores. It also makes sure students are not double tested and a cap on the amount of time on testing. We are waiting for this to be passed by Ohio.

BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER

Mrs. Ledford made a motion, seconded by Mr. Panetta that the following be approved:

- **RESOLUTION NO. 12-16** approving Appropriation Modifications

APPROPRIATION MODIFICATIONS

018-9014 Intermediate PSSF \$1618.43

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Ledford, Panetta, Falgner, Bandow and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

CERTIFIED STAFFING

Mr. Falgner made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ledford that the Board approve **ANGIE KEES** for **TWO (2) UNPAID DAYS**, on January 19, 2016 and January 20, 2016 for a family commitment.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Falgner, Ledford, Bandow, Panetta and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Falgner that the board accept the **RESIGNATION** of **ERIN BRIGHT** as Middle School Art Teacher effective January 29, 2016.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Falgner, Bandow, Ledford and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

Mrs. Ledford made a motion, seconded by Mr. Panetta that the Board approve the following **SUPPLEMENTALS**. Salary will be based upon the Supplemental Salary Schedule.

- AARON LAWSON** – Varsity Baseball
STEP 3
- ANDREW FREEMAN** – Assistant Baseball
STEP 2
- SCOTT SHEPARD** – HS Tennis (Boys)
STEP 3
- JAMEY GROGG** – Varsity Softball
STEP 3
- TONY BLEVINS** – Varsity Track
STEP 3
- TOM GREVE** – MS Track
STEP 3
- SARA NICHOLLS** – MS Track
STEP 3

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Ledford, Panetta, Falgner, Bandow and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

CLASSIFIED STAFFING

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ledford that the Board approve **MARSHA DUNN** as Suburban Driver for 1.5 hr/day. Salary will be at **STEP 1** of the OAPSE Master Agreement.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Ledford, Bandow, Falgner and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

Mrs. Ledford made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shonkwiler that the Board approve the following as **CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES**:

- A. JOSHUA CREEKMORE
- B. GIDGET HOWLETT
- C. BRANDI VAN WINKLE – PANDORF

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Ledford, Shonkwiler, Panetta, Falgner and Bandow

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

Mr. Falgner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Panetta that the Board approve the following as **VOLUNTEER COACHES:**

- ALAN LEDFORD** – Baseball
- KEVIN BROWN** – Baseball
- PHILLIP JORDAN** – MS Track

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Falgner, Panetta, Bandow and Shonkwiler

ABSTAIN: Ledford

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Head Football Coach Update
- 2. 2015 Report Card Update

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 1. Financial Report/Activity Accounts
- 2. Cash Reconciliation Report
- 3. Investment Report
- 4. Feb. 16 Next Regular Board Meeting MS Cafeteria 7:30 pm
- 5. Feb. 21 SOESC Leadership Academy 5:15 pm

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ledford that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of appointment, employment or compensation of and employee and to discuss a complaint against a public employee.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Ledford, Bandow, Falgner and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

Executive Session lasted from 7:52 pm until 9:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Falgner that the meeting be adjourned.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Falgner, Bandow, Ledford and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 pm.

Board President

Treasurer