

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday April 18, 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:

Kristen Unversaw	Tyne Powers
Donna L. L. Gosney	Barb Lambros
Michelle Swinderman	Sheila Jorge
Brian Rhodes	Michelle Rhodes
Kurt Ballinger	Jon Mulvihill
Susan Barr	Bronwyn Miller Hutchinson
Reilly Hopkins	Logan Swinderman
Bailey Jorge	Corey Campbell
Jennifer Campbell	Lisa M. Jones
Blake Coffman	Charity Bass
Georgette Wallace	Robin Bolin
Curt Bandow	Charlene Docter
Melissa Wallace	Amie Sawyer
Lois Wainscott	Dick Wainscott
Glen Ray Vestal	Richard T. Hinkle
Deborah Winemiller	Bridgid Carson
Marsha Collier	Joel King
Kimberlee Bisig	Kyle Wilson

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA**

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ledford that the meeting agenda be adopted. The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Ledford, Falgner, Bandow and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

## WELCOME AND RECOGNITION TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. Shonkwiler welcomed all to the April Meeting.

Michelle Rhodes of 2473 Laymon Rd. New Vienna stated she was simply following up from the previous meeting. She had reviewed clips from 2 meetings and asked the Board why they were not following their own policy. Mr. Shonkwiler stated that we know of no open investigation. We know of a complaint and that 2 county agencies looked into it and it was sent to Columbus, but have heard nothing. Mrs. Rhodes asked if there was a double standard for Mr. Hosler and Mr. Lynch. It was stated that it cannot be found in policy where it states that you have to put someone on leave. Mr. Panetta stated that he would like to invite you and your husband (Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes) to come into Executive Session. These are 2 different situations. We have no legitimate reason to look into Mr. Lynch. We invite you to Executive Session. Mr. Panetta asked Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes if they would like to come in? Mrs. Rhodes replied sure. She also read a quote from the school's attorney stating that all salary notices and contracts are in the Treasurer's file. Mr. Shonkwiler stated that the evaluation is done and is in there. Mrs. Rhodes stated that you do not follow your policies and you are lying to us. You told us you would send us Ohio REVISED Code and we don't have it.

Reilly Hopkins of 206 Lazenby St asked if Resolution No. 27-16 with the Southern Ohio ESC would nullify a school like Thomas Wildey? Mr. Lynch responded that we started an ED unit in Clinton County and when we send children to Wasserman or Wildey it is very expensive since it is out of county. This new unit would be another choice for team when deciding placement.

Curt Badow of 411 W. Main St. asked about the fence around the track. There was an 8' fence around the track, it came down and a 4' fence went up. Did we reuse the 8' fence. Mr. Lynch responded that the 8' fence was reused. In a meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes they suggested that the fence be lowered. The 8' fence is now along the back ditchline behind the visitors bleachers to keep people from sneaking in. The rest is being used between the drive and the Intermediate playground and is one leg of fence so Fire equipment can get around.

Glen Ray Vestal of 202 Bland Ave spoke and informed the Board that the Hosler situation is a hot topic now. He stated that he placed a call with Dean and they will get together. HE also stated that he applauded John for asking the Rhodes into Executive Session. He asked to bring in others as well like parents and faculty members, not to be against anybody just to give a better understanding of the situation. Parents and community do not know what's happening and are going to be upset. There is a sense from the community that there is bullying. That is the appearance of it, I'm not saying that's what is happening. If he (Mr. Hosler) is not retained, the Board will face repercussions of it. There is an appearance of

inappropriateness, just an appearance, not accusing. The community input is needed as you say. I reviewed the letter from your attorney and I am not privy to that information due to attorney-client privilege. You get to see some, but not the rest. He (Mr. Hosler) was put on leave, there was an investigation, he came back, what happened? People are making their own answers and 3 of 4 are wrong.

Mr. Bandow asked Mr. Vestal if he had children in the school. Mr. Vestal answered he had one graduated and one still in. Mr. Bandow asked if he was happy with their education, Mr. Vestal responded yes. Mr. Bandow asked how many people he talked to about school and what do they say? Mr. Vestal responded that they were disgusted with the School Board and Superintendent.

Mr. Bandow then asked Reilly Hopkins the same questions. Reilly responded that he was a graduate and loved the school until his Senior year when they lost their Guidance Counselor. He talked to about 30 people in a 2 week period and he said they were negative about the Board and upset about the Mr. Hosler thing.

Mr. Bandow asked the same question to Curt Bandow. Curt Bandow stated he had 2 sons that graduated from Blanchester and they got a good education, but the problem is there is one big witch hunt. We had 2 schools of excellence one with my son which was also a Blue Ribbon School and the other with Hosler and Abt. But people are leaving Bandow - gone, Abt - gone, Carroll - gone, Hosler - trying to get rid of him. In 1 and a half years I think it is time to clean house.

Mr. Bandow asked the same questions to Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes. They said that had 2 current students and are thrilled with the education. The teachers are top notch. They also thought there was a witch hunt. Mr. Bandow stated that the Rhodes are potentially moving into the district and a goal was for them not to come back next meeting. He stated he hoped they got their answers but they may not be what they want. He stated that the Public Participation is OK, but people have hate in their hearts and the Goal of the Board is to get back to where they were 4 years ago.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 21, 2016 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Falgner that the minutes of the March 21, 2016 meeting be approved: The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Falgner, Ledford, Bandow and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Mr. Bandow reported that there may be changes to athletic tournaments. The private schools may get bumped up a level in tournaments.

**BUSINESS OF THE BOARD**

Mrs. Ledford made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bandow that the Board adopt **RESOLUTION NO. 28-16** approving **URGENT CARE SPECIALIST** in **MILFORD, OHIO** as Healthcare Provider for **BUS DRIVER PHYSICALS** and **RANDON DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING** for the 2016-2017 School Year.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Ledford, Bandow, Falgner, Panetta and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

**BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER**

Mrs. Ledford made a motion, seconded by Mr. Falgner that the Board adopt **RESOLUTION NO. 29-16** approving Appropriation Modifications.

**Appropriation Modifications**

200-9609 - Intermediate Student Council	275.00
300-9545 - Football	650.00
300-9545 - Volleyball	1,000.00

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Ledford, Falgner, Bandow, Panetta and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

**BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

It is recommended that the following personnel be employed as listed, subject to maintaining appropriate Certification/Licensure as well as satisfactory criminal records checks or whatever else necessary for employment.

**CERTIFIED STAFFING**

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bandow that the Board approve Two (2) Year Contracts for the following Administrators beginning the 2016-2017 School Year:

- **BRYAN PENNIX** - Athletic Director

- **MARCI GOODRICH** - Intermediate Principal
- **MIKE SNIDER** - Putman Principal

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Bandow, Ledford, Falgner and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

Mr. Falgner made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ledford that the Board approve One (1) Year Contracts for the following Retired employees for the 2016-2017 School Year:

- **BRIDGID CARSON** - Director of Instruction
- **DARLENE KASSNER** - Treasurer
- **DAN SHELL** - Teacher

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Falgner, Ledford, Panetta, Bandow and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shonkwiler that **PAM HURTT** be approved for **HOME INSTRUCTION** for a student for up to 5 hours a week.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Shonkwiler, Falgner, Bandow and Ledford

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

**CLASSIFIED STAFFING**

Mr. Bandow made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ledford that the Board approve Two (2) Year Contracts for the following Supervisors beginning the 2016-2017 School Year:

- **BARB PRATER** - Transportation
- **VANESSA SWINDERMAN** - Food Service

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Bandow, Ledford, Panetta, Falgner and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

Mr. Falgner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Panetta that the Board approve the following personnel:

- **LISA MILLER - CUSTODIAN** at **STEP 1** of the OAPSE Master Agreement.
- **ELLEN DONLEY - CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTE.**

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Falgner, Panetta, Bandow, Ledford and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

Mrs. Ledford made a motion, seconded by Mr. Falgner that the Board approve **MAKAYLA SHANK** as **VOLUNTEER** Softball Coach.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Ledford, Falgner, Panetta, Bandow and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Audit

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Financial Report
2. Cash Reconciliation Report
3. Investment Report
4. April 29 Building Presentations 8:00, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 RSVP
5. May 3 Leadership Academy SOESC 5:15 pm RSVP
6. May 6 State FFA Convention 9:30 am
7. May 16 Next Regular Board Meeting MS Cafeteria 7:30 pm

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Ledford, Falgner, Bandow and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

Executive Session lasted from 8:24 pm until 9:36 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Bandow, Falgner, Ledford and Shonkwiler

Mr. Shonkwiler declared the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 pm.

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Board President

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Treasurer