

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday May 15, 2017 in the High School Gymnasium.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Keith Gibson.

ROLL CALL

Keith Gibson, President	Present
Todd Bandow, Vice President	Present
Joe Falgner	Present
John Panetta	Present
Chuck Shonkwiler	Present

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

Suneeta Holtkamp	Tracy Shank
John Lovin	Da Shannon Lovin
Jamey Grogg	Betty Hodge
Bryant Hodge	Pam Hurtt
Judy Richardson	Bryan Richardson
Kenzie Hamm	Amin Abirached
Clayton Boyd	Brayden Sipple
Eric Heeg	Lisa Simpson
Rick Fravel	Tamara B. Rausch
Joey Freeman	Amanda Schutte
Dylan Schutte	Michelle Rhodes
Abbi Lindsey	Brant Bandow
Carrie Bandow	Rachel Bishop
Jim Johnson	Lori Steinbeck
Brittany Henry	Curt Bandow
Susan Barr	Cindy Sutton
Rhonda Fugett	Dick Wainscott
Lois Wainscott	Emma Gundler
Olivia Gundler	Gloria Settelmayer
Kathleen Kefauver	Cynthia King
Emily Ledford	Melissa Wallace
Robin Fille	Lisa M. Jones
Stephanie Black	Georgetta Wallace
Kaitlyn Smithson	Helen Wiederhold
Suzy Curless	Stephenie Eriksson
Bess Long	Shauna Woodyard
Tyne Powers	Andrea Harpen
Darlene Blanton	Michelle Swinderman
Morgan Swinderman	Michelle Elston
Sara Nicholls	Michael Cook
Bella Cook	Lisa Sutherland
Alexis Sutherland	Pablo Martinez
Kaitlyn Wilson	Paula Wallace
Michael Wallace	Melissa Lindsey
Marcia Thornton	Jonah Hill
Jill Green	James Bowman

Angela Bowman
Kaleb Goodin
Tom Kittle
Barb Lambros
Tina Fischer
Brooke Honaker
Dwayne A. Dearth
Jennifer Campbell
Kennedy Campbell
Michelle L. White
Bronwyn Miller Hutchinson
Xander Miller
Mark Bergen
Reilly Hopkins
Marsha Collier
Janel Baker
Jennifer Gerlach
Ida Garrett Patton
Amie Sawyer
Sheila Jorge
John Hamilton
Erin Fox
Payton Phillips
Sarah Casteel
Merri Lindsey
Amy Breezley
Leah Burden
Pamela A. Caplinger
Jacob Fischer
Christian Woodyard
Elaina Patton
Andrew Freeman
Candace Burke
James Burke
Deborah Winemiller

Jennifer Goodin
Jenny Grogg
Donna L. L. Gosney
Brian Rhodes
Jim Fugett
Kathy Honaker
Jon Mulvihill
Molly Campbell
Corey Campbell
Abby Babcock
Hunter Miller
Earl Hamm
Doris Caldwell
Samantha Collier
Pam Jones
Tom Gerlach
McKenzie Miller
Adam Weber
James Kidwell
Sherri Monhollon
Skye White
Kayla Gregg
Kiah Breezley
Brenden Breezley
George Connor
Jason Kingsland
Diane L. Brenner
Chloe Caplinger
Alec Richardson
Mike Williams
Rick Hosler
Kyle Wilson
John Burke
Laura Burke
Lexie Winemiller

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shonkwiler that the meeting agenda be adopted. The following voter resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Shonkwiler, Bandow, Falgner and Gibson

Mr. Gibson declared the motion passed.

WELCOME/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – AGENDA ITEMS

Tina Fischer spoke to the Board as a parent of a past, present and future student. She stated that the children and parents were upset when their leader at the High School was gone. She stated she had heard positive remarks from three other administrators about Mr. Hosler. She told the

Board they need to adhere to the Board member Code of Ethics and asked then where is your accountability.

Tom Kittle spoke to the Board and stated he was a retired educator. He stated that Rick Hosler was respected by his staff and students in his early days. Rick has done a lot for this school. He encouraged many students to take ACT tests with many scores higher than the state average. Mr. Hosler had added many AP classes at the High School. He stated I believe the Board is going after the wrong man.

Jon Mulvihill spoke to the Board on behalf of teachers and staff. He stated they stay because of the climate. Many subs like coming to BHS because of the climate. Mr. Hosler had added many additional classes. He stated that we take issue with the News Journal article putting the High School in a bad light. Our ACT scores are nothing to be ashamed of. This year all Juniors took the ACT test, college students and the general track. We are preparing our students. Many students chose to take the AP exams. HE also stated that the High School staff does not agree with things in the evaluation. We work as a team and secure the success of BHS.

Dwayne Dearth spoke to the Board and stated he has had no success in getting answers to his questions. He stated tonight is not just about Rick Hosler. There is a failure of the Board to monitor the person they hire. Evaluations as a discipline record are not an evaluation. The Board has not had Rick Hosler in to hear his side. The investigative report is just to make Mr. Hosler look bad. He asked why the Board has not brought Mr. Hosler in to hear his side.

Molly Campbell spoke to the Board and stated that the petition in front of you has 1287 signatures of students, parents, alumni, staff and community members. She stated that this report will be given to Ohio Department of Education. She stated that we believe that you should renew Mr. Hosler's contract tonight. Students and parents respect Mr. Hosler. The support is outstanding.

Abby Babcock spoke to the Board and read numerous comments from people out of the areas as well as in the area in support of Mr. Hosler as well as students from other districts.

Mark Bergen spoke to the Board and said his son is graduating in the BHS class of 2017 as number one in his class. He stated that his child is open enrollment and he chose that because of the good reputation of the school. Alex's success came from outstanding teachers. Success or failure are a direct result of leadership. Alex has been taught from Rick Hosler about integrity, self-respect, and perseverance. This night is about our students with the best learning environment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Falgner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shonkwiler that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the employment of a public employee.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Falgner, Shonkwiler, Bandow, Panetta and Gibson

Mr. Gibson declared the motion passed.

Executive Session lasted from 8:12 pm until 8:48 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 17, 2017 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AND THE MAY 10, 2017 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Shonkwiler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Panetta that the minutes of the April 17, 2017 meeting and the May 10, 2017 meeting be approved.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Shonkwiler, Panetta, Falgner, Bandow and Gibson

Mr. Gibson declared the motion passed.

BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER

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

- **RESOLUTION NO. 23-17** approving Appropriation Modifications

APPROPRIATION MODIFICATION

Bond Retirement	200-9020	3000.00
FFA	200-9330	10,000.00
Middle School Athletics	300-9550	1,929.00

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Falgner, Bandow, Shonkwiler and Gibson

Mr. Gibson declared the motion passed.

BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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

CERTIFIED STAFFING

- **RESOLUTION NO. 24-17** It is recommended that the Board accept the separation agreement and accompanying resignation of Rick Hosler as building

principal, and to approve Rick Hosler's immediate re-employment as a certificated employee.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Shonkwiler, Panetta, Falgner, and Gibson
ABSTAIN: Bandow

Mr. Gibson declared the motion passed.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Financial Report/Activity Accounts
2. Cash Reconciliation Report
3. Investment Report

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Falgner that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the appointment, employment and compensation of a public employee.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Falgner, Bandow, Shonkwiler and Gibson

Mr. Gibson declared the motion passed.

Executive Session lasted from 8:53 pm until 9:36 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Bandow, Shonkwiler, Falgner, Panetta and Gibson

Mr. Gibson declared the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 pm.

Board President

Treasurer