

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday May 20, 2019 in the Middle School Cafeteria.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Kyle Wilson.

ROLL CALL

Kyle Wilson – President	Present
John Panetta – Vice President	Present
Todd Bandow	Present
Kathy Gephart	Present
Mike Williams	Present

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

Cindy Sutton	Dwayne A. Dearth
Mary Ann Reinhart	Julia Strider
Brandy McCollister	Michael Cook
Bella Cook	Jenny Hartman
Stephanie Black	Kimberlee Bisig
John Lovin	DaShannon Lovin
Jenn Martin	Donna L. L. Gosney
Barb Lambros	Betty Lou Hodge
Patty Reed	Jennifer Chapin
Jonna White	Barbara Deemer
Lindsay Tussey	Julia Perry
Carrie Bandow	Reilly Hopkins
Julie Fortner	Tiffany Singleton
Curt Bandow	Cynthia King
Jessie Brandenburg	Brent Boyd
Greg Akers	Brad Ballinger
Kurt Ballinger	Annie Stonerook
Emily Ledford	Jon Mulvihill
Troy Ballinger	

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gephart that the agenda be adopted as amended. The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Gephart, Panetta, Bandow and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 15, 2019 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AND THE APRIL 29, 2019 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams that the minutes of the April 15, 2019 regular meeting and the April 29, 2019 special meeting be approved. The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Williams, Bandow, Gephart and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

WELCOME

Mr. Wilson welcomed everyone in attendance.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Mr. Panetta reported the following bills being introduced. HB 239 would change number of end of course exams. HB 154 would dissolve the Academic Distress Commission. HB 132 would change the reporting of immunizations.

BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Panaetta that the Board approve the following:

- One (1) Year Retire/ Rehire Contract of **DARLENE KASSNER**, Treasurer beginning Aug. 1, 2019.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Panetta, Gephart and Wilson

NAYS: Bandow

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

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

- **RESOLUTION NO. 19-19 CLASSIFIED REDUCTION IN FORCE:**

WHEREAS the Superintendent has recommended to this Board that it make a reasonable reduction in the number of nonteaching employees; and

WHEREAS due to financial reasons cost reductions are needed for the 2019-2020 school year; and

WHEREAS Section 3319.17 and 3319.172 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Article 21 of the collective bargaining agreement between the Blanchester Local School District Board of Education and OAPSE Local #477 authorizes the implementation of a reduction in force (RIF) due to financial reasons;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED as follows:

(1) To suspend nonteaching contracts in the following classifications as indicated; to be effective June 30, 2019:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Member Affected</u>
Aide	JoAnna Powell
Aide	Jennifer Chapin

Aide

Jennifer Sipple

(2) To direct the Superintendent to provide written notice of this action to the affected staff member(s) and the OAPSE Local #477 President of behalf of this Board.

• **RESOLUTION NO. 20-19 CLASSIFIED REDUCTION IN FORCE:**

WHEREAS the Superintendent has recommended to this Board that it make a reasonable reduction in the number of nonteaching employees; and

WHEREAS due to financial reasons cost reductions are needed for the 2019-2020 school year; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED as follows:

(1) To suspend nonteaching contracts in the following positions as indicated; to be effective July 10, 2019:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Member Affected</u>
Technology	Roy Hedberg
Technology	Pam Jones

(2) To direct the Superintendent to provide written notice of this action to the affected staff members.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Wilson, Williams

NAYS: Gephart, Bandow

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gephart that the following be approved:

- Southern Ohio Educational Service Center Contract beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.
- Policy Updates

BJA	Liaison with School Boards Assoc
CCA	Organizational Chart
JEFB	Release Time for Religious Instruction

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Gephart, Bandow, Panetta and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER

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

- Appropriation Modifications

018-9019	HS MH Lifeskills	160.00
200-9020	Class of 2020	2,000.00
200-9610	HS Student Council	250.00
300-9545	Volleyball	1,500.00
572-9019	Title I	43,543.49
599-9019	Title IIA	3,8554.76

New Funds
 499-9119 Putman PBIS

- Five Year Forecast

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Wilson, Williams, Bandow and Gephart

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Gephart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Panetta that the following personnel be employed as listed, subject to maintaining appropriate Certification/Licensure. Salary will be based upon the adopted salary schedule and will reflect the appropriate steps for training and experience.

a. Certified Staffing

RESIGNATIONS

- **AMY SCHALJO** – Middle School Principal effective July 31, 2019
- **MATTELIN MCREYNOLDS** – Intervention Specialist effective end of her current contract.
- **MEREDITH DONOVAN** – Intermediate Teacher effective end of her current contract.
- **MIKE SNIDER** – Putman Principal effective July 31, 2019.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTS beginning the 2019-20
School Year:

- **VANESSA JACKSON** – Psychologist
3 Years
- **RAEHEL PURDON** – Director of Curriculum
3 Years

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Gephart, Panetta, Williams, Bandow and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

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

- **CHRIS SMITH** – Middle School Principal
1 Year

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Paneatta, Wilson, Williams and Gephart

NAYS: Bandow

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gephart that the following be approved:

- b. Classified Staffing

SUPERVISOR CONTRACTS beginning the 2019-20 School Year

- **DAVID FANGMEYER** – Maintenance Supervisor
2 Years

SUBSTITUTES:

- **GLENN EASTER**
- **BRADEN RUMMEL**

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Gephart, Panetta, Bandow and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NON AGENDA ITEM

- Solar Power and Light Brent Boyd and Greg Akers

They spoke to the Board about the time line of the solar installation. They also said the investor has been confirmed and we are ready to go.

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Financial Reports
2. May 22 Last day for students
3. May 23 Last day for staff
4. May 26 Graduation 2:00 pm HS Gymnasium
5. June 24 Next Regular Board Meeting
(Note: Fourth Monday)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Panetta that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of buying and/or selling property and the appointment of personnel.

Executive Session lasted from 8:10 pm until 10:55 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Gephart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Panetta that the meeting be adjourned. The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Gephart, Panetta, Williams, Bandow and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm.

Board President

Treasurer