

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday July 20, 2020 via zoom.

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
Kathy Gephart	Present
Jeremy Kaehler	Present
Mike Williams	Present

Superintendent Dean Lynch, Treasurer Megan Thompson were in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA

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

YEAS: Kaehler, Gephart, Panetta, Williams, and Wilson.

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 29, 2020 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AND JUNE 29, 2020 WORK SESSION MINUTES

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the June 29, 2020 work session minutes and June 29, 2020 regular meeting minutes with a second by Mr. Kaehler.

YEAS: Williams, Kaehler, Gephart, Panetta, and Wilson.

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

Mr. Panetta made a motion seconded by Mr. Kaehler that the board approve the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1

- Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has prompted the Governor of Ohio to grant flexibility to local boards of education on reopening schools for the 2020-2021 SY.

Therefore, be it resolved the Blanchester Local School Board of Education has reviewed and considered and approves the 2020-2021 Reopening Guide.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2

- Whereas, the result of the COVID-19 pandemic and part of the reopening plan the district calendar will need to be revised to allow staff time to prepare for remote learning in the event of another school wide shut down.

Therefore, be is resolved the Blanchester Board of Education approves to amend the 2020-2021 District Calendar to reflect Monday, August 24 as the students first day of school and to move the August 31st Professional Development Day to Tuesday, November 3rd

RESOLUTION NO. 21-3

- Whereas, due to issues created by the COVID-19 pandemic the Clinton County Board of Elections has requested the Blanchester Board of Education to consider the use of their facilities as precincts for the November 3, 2020 Elections.

Therefore, be in resolved the Blanchester Board of Education grants the Clinton County Board of Elections request to use school district facilities as precincts for the November 3, 2020 election.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-4

- Whereas, given the financial condition of the School District and failure of a school Income Tax levy in the Fall of 2019, the district has explored different insurance options. As a result, the board of education has been able to find a substantial savings by switching insurance brokers without changing coverage within employee's plans.

Therefore, be it resolved the Blanchester Board of Education has reviewed, considered and directs the

Superintendent to terminate their insurance contract with the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council for medical, vision, and dental insurance effective 9/30/2020. And, to move into a contract with USI as the districts insurance broker for medical, vision, and dental insurances effective 10/1/2020.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-5

- Whereas, switching insurance brokers from the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Center to U.S.I. enables the Blanchester Board of Education to reinstate budget reductions approved in March and April of 2020.

Therefore, be it resolved the Blanchester Board of Education considered and approves to reinstate transportation for grades 9-12 and eliminate the \$500 Outside Facility Rental Fees for community youth organizations that do not generate revenue.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-6

Approval of the following:

- Athletic Handbook
- Coaching Handbook
- Board Polices GBRA and GBRAA
- Contract with Final Forms

YEAS: Panetta, Kaehler, Gephart, Williams, and Wilson.

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER

Mrs. Gephart made a motion seconded by Mr. Williams that the board approve the following:

- New Fund ESSER 507-9021

YEAS: Gephart, Williams, Kaehler, Panetta, and Wilson.

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Williams made a motion seconded by Mr. Kaehler that the board approve the following:

It is recommended 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.

SUPPLEMENTALS

JON MULVIHILL	Head Varsity HS Football	STEP 2
JOHN LOVIN	Assistant HS Football	STEP 3
KRISTINA WHITE	Varsity Girls Soccer	STEP 1
AARON LAWSON	Varsity Golf	STEP 3
BRADON PYLE	MS Event Coordinator (50%)	STEP 1

TYNE DAVIS	MS Football Cheer	STEP 3
JENNIFER HARTMAN	Drama Director	STEP 1
DAVID WOOD	Band Director	STEP 3
MATT SEXTON	Varsity Girls Tennis	STEP 3

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

CHESTER AKERS	AMY FARR
TOSHA ARRINGTON	STEVEN FRANKS
REBECCA CANNON	KRISTIN "TAYLOR" GAUCHE
BENNIE CARROLL	JILL GIRARD
CHRISTINE CHANEY	JEFFREY GREEN
RACHEL CLINE	CAROLE J. HAINES
DOROTHY COUNTRYMANN	ROBERT HIXON
ROBERT CURTIS	KYLIE HOLMES
KERI DOUGLAS	PAULA HOMAN
MARY DYER	MARY PETERS
JENNIFER INWOOD	MATTHEW PETERS
JO ANN LINDSEY	MARK PETERS
MAVIS MABRY	SHERRY PURCELL- NAWROCKI
LINDA MARTIN	MARY ANN RAIZK
SHARON "KAY" MARTIN	ETHEL "JEAN" ROEPER
FRED MILLER	WILLIAM SNOWBALL
CAROL R. MOBLEY	SANDRA TURPIN
JANE NOROHA	REGINA WEBB
TRAVIS O'CONNOR	JESSICA WELLS
KATIE PENWELL-PURDIN	MARGRET WOODDELL
DAWN YOUNG	

RESIGNATIONS

DENISE EDWARDS- 4/5 Grade effective end of contract

ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED CONTRACT Beginning the 2020-2021 School Year

- **HEATHER COUCH-** MS Counselor Masters+15 Step 3
- **AMY KREIDER-** 4/5 Grade Reading Masters+15 Step 9

TRANSFERS

- **TROY BALLINGER** 8th Grade Science to 7th Grade Math

RECALL

- **JULIA PERRY** 8th Grade Science

VOLUNTEER COACHES

- **JAMEY GROGG** Assistant HS Golf
- **QUENTIN COX** MS Cross Country

YEAS:, Williams, Kaehler, Gephart, Panetta, and Wilson.

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

CLASSIFIED STAFFING

Mrs. Gephart made a motion seconded by Mr. Kaehler that the board approve the following:

RESIGNATIONS

- **LISA MILLER**- Custodian High School

SUPPLEMENTALS

KELLY PENQUITE	Assistant HS Football	STEP 1
BRANDON SCOTT	Assistant HS Football	STEP 1
MELISSA WALLACE	HS Football Cheer	STEP 3
JENNA WEISFLOCK	Varsity Volleyball	STEP 3
BENNY SPIRK	Varsity Boys Soccer	STEP 1
TIFFANY WYSS	Varsity Cross Country	STEP 1
SHELBY ROSE	MS Volleyball	STEP 1
DAN PETERS	MS Football	STEP 3

EMPLOYMENT

- **LISA MILLER**- Cook Putman Step 17, 6 hours per day.

VOLUNTEER COACHES

JULIE MULVIHILL	Junior High Volleyball
MICHAEL SEXTON	Assistant HS Girls Tennis
JON ROBERTS	Marching Band
ELIANA TACORONTE	Marching Band
ALEXIS VESTAL	Marching Band
NATHAN MULLINS	Marching Band

YEAS:, Gephart, Kaehler, Panetta, Williams, and Wilson.

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

August 3, 2020 Administrator's First Workday
August 17, 2020 Regular School Board Meeting
August 18, 2020 Teacher's First Workday

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Williams made a motion seconded by Mr. Kaehler to go into executive session.

For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, compensation, of a public employee or official and prepare for negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

YEAS: Williams, Kaehler, Gephart, Panetta, and Wilson

Executive session went from 7:51 p.m. to 8:46 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kaehler made the motion seconded by Mrs. Gephart to adjourn the meeting.

YEAS: Kaehler, Gephart, Panetta, Williams, and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Board President

Board Treasurer