

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 19, 2021 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**

Kathy Gephart	Present
Jeremy Kaehler	Present
John Panetta	Present
Mike Williams	Present
Kyle Wilson	Present

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

Rachel Akers	Jenny Hartman	Brian McVey
Seth Akers	Rachel Bishop	Brandi Combs
Gabe McVey	Oris W. Potts	Rocky Harris
Ron Harris	Jen Kaehler	Cynthia King
Andrew Osborn	Jennifer Chapin	Elizabeth Christman
Tony Akers	Nicole Baughman	
Logan Heitzman	Donna L. L. Gosney	
Audrey Heitzman	Patty Reed	

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA**

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kaehler that the meeting agenda be adopted.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Kaehler, Gephart, Williams, Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF MARCH 15, 2021 MEETING MINUTES AND MARCH 23, 2021;MARCH 25, 2021 AND APRIL 5, 2021 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES.**

Mrs. Gephart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams that the minutes of the March 15, 2021, March 23, 2021, March 25, 2021, and April 5, 2021 meetings be approved. The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Gephart, Williams, Panetta, Kaehler, Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

**WELCOME**

Mr. Wilson welcomed everyone.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr. Oris W. Potts spoke on behalf of Mr. Ron Harris. Mr. Potts highlighted Mr. Harris leads by example and helped his daughter with videos for tryouts. We need people like that and it would be a travesty for the district to lose this coach.

**BUSINESS OF THE BOARD**

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-2021** TREASURER CONTRACT BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2021 AND ENDING JULY 31, 2024. SALARY WILL BE AT STEP 2 OF THE TREASURER SALARY SCHEDULE

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-2021** THAT MEGAN THOMPSON, TREASURER SHALL BE APPOINTED TO ATTEND AS THE BOARD DESIGNEE PUBLIC RECORDS TRAINING PER BOARD POLICY KBA. FURTHERMORE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAS DISTRIBUTED THE PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY TO MEGAN THOMPSON WHO SHALL BE ALSO NAMED THE RECORDS CUSTODIAN.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Kaehler, Gephart, Williams, Wilson

Mr. Williams made a motion seconded by Mrs. Gephart to approve Senior's last day as May 18, 2021.

The following vote resulted:

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

**BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER**

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

**NEW FUNDS**

School Safety	499-9021	\$7,119.43
Clinton Co. Foundation	019-9021	\$3,160.00

**BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams that the following personnel be employees 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.

**CERTIFIED STAFFING**

One (1) Year Contracts beginning the 2021-2022 School Year

MORGAN BRYANT	EMILY CIHON
HEATHER COUCH	SANDRA REEDY
AMY KREIDER	ROBERT REVEAL
TAYLOR SUTTON	

Two (2) Year Contracts beginning the 2021-2022 School Year

CHANDA ADDINGTON	JENNIFER HARTMAN
BRITINI ASHFORD	JULIA PERRY
KORINA BENNETT	DERICKA VIARS
MICHAEL ENGLAND	

Five (5) Year Contracts beginning the 2021-2022 School Year

SUSAN MCCOLLISTER  
RALPH SEXTON

SHERRY SIMMERMAN  
DAVID WOOD

ADMINISTRATORS Three (3) Year Contracts beginning the 2021-2022 School Year

RYAN BRIGGS  
JERI EARLEY  
JASON WHITAKER

FIVE (5) Year Contracts beginning the 2021-2022 School Year

KRISTIN UNVERSAW

TWO (2) Year Extension beginning the 2022-2023 School Year

RAEHEL PURDON

RESIGNATION  
VANESSA JACKSON SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES  
ALYSSA CAITO  
ROBIN REILLY  
COURTNEY STEWART

The following vote resulted:

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

### **CLASSIFIED STAFFING**

FIVE (5) Year Contracts beginning the 2021-2022 School Year

BARBARA PRATER  
VANESSA SWINDERMAN

### **CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTE**

RACHEL BISHOP

### **RESIGNATION**

BARBARA BLOCKER- For the purpose of retirement effective end of school year.

## **OTHER**

CANDIE YOUNG unpaid leave request May 7, 10, 11 and 12

VICKIE WAGNER unpaid leave request May 20 and 21

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Mrs. Rachel Akers addressed the Board regarding Coach Ron Harris. Mrs. Akers expressed how Coach Harris reached out to see what he could do to get their son playing basketball. Mr. Harris built confidence in her sons and they look up to him. Mr. Harris is a great one that has implemented new things, new drills, and involves the community.

Mr. Rob Sipple spoke to the Board about Coach Ron Harris. Mr. Sipple said as a parent he can tell how hard Mr. Harris makes the kids work. He sees Mr. Harris investing his time to help make better people. Urged the board to give him another chance and a chance to fix things.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Mr. Lynch talked about learning options for the 2021-2022 school year. No remote learning will take place next year.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- 4/20/2021 BEA Negotiations
- 5/4/2021 Professional Development Day
- 5/8/2021 Prom
- 5/17/2021 Next Board Meeting
- 5/30/2021 Graduation

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Panetta made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of a public employee and any other business which may be considered necessary with a second from Mr. Kaehler.

The following resulted:

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

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

Executive Session ran from 8:09 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The following vote resulted:

YAYS: Panetta, Williams, Kaehler, Gephart and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

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Board President

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Treasurer

The Blanchester Board of Education met in special session on Saturday, August 29, 2020 in the Blanchester Central Office.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Kathy Gephart	Present
Jeremy Kaehler	Present
John Panetta	Present
Mike Williams	Present
Kyle Wilson	Present

Superintendent Dean D. Lynch and Treasurer Megan Thompson were in attendance.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA**

Mr. Panetta made a motion seconded by Mr. Williams that the agenda be adopted. The following vote resulted:

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

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed

**BUSINESS OF THE BOARD**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-12 Policy EBEA Use of face coverings

**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.

**Executive Session went from 7:42-8:48 p.m.**

**ADJOURNEMNT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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Board President

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Treasurer



