

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 17, 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:

Jennifer Chapin	Patty Reed
Shelley Pembleton	Krissy Laubernds
Donna L. L. Gosney	Mary Looney
Barb Lambros	Andy Hamm

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA**

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

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Williams, Kaehler, Gephart, Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF APRIL 19, 2021 MEETING MINUTES AND MAY 3, 2021; SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES.**

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kaehler that the minutes of the April 19, 2021, and May 3, 2021 meetings be approved. The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Kaehler, Gephart, Panetta, Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

**WELCOME**

Mr. Wilson welcomed everyone.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**BUSINESS OF THE BOARD**

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-2021** Contract with Highland District Hospital for school year 2021-2022 Bus Driver Physicals and Random Drug and Alcohol Testing.

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-2021** Contract with Southern Ohio Educational Service Center for services beginning July 1, 2021.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-2021** Contract with Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) for the 2021-2022 school year.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-2021** Contract with Warren County Educational Service Center for services beginning July 1, 2021.

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-2021** Payment in lieu of transportation for the 2020-2021 school year. In accordance with RC 3327.02 the board of education may determine that it is impractical to transport a pupil who is eligible for transportation to and from under section 3327.01 of the Revised Code.

**Parent**

Amber Wallace  
Andrea Lery  
Lisa Wakefield  
Lisa McCabe

**Student**

Mercedes Jameson  
Emma Dietrich  
Alana Wakefield  
Emma McCabe

**School**

Ohio Valley Voices  
Genesis  
VLA  
Milford Christian Academy

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Kaehler, Gephart, Williams, Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

**BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER**

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

May 2021 Five Year Forecast

**NEW FUNDS**

019-9023 Martha Holden Jennings Foundation

**ADVANCE**

024-0000 Employee Benefits Amount \$350,000

Mrs. Thompson updated the board about ESSER II and ESSER III funds the district would be receiving.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Kaehler, Gephart, Panetta, Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

**BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. Panetta made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gephart 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**

OTHER

TIFFANY SINGLETON unpaid leave request May 24, 2021 (1/4 day)

VANESSA JACKSON additional 5 work days

## RESIGNATION

EMILY CIHON Preschool Teacher at the end of the school year

## SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS (One Year)

BRANDY MCCOLLISTER	NJHS Advisor	Step 2
JOHN LOVIN	Asst. HS Football	Step 3
JON MULVIHILL	Weight Room Coord.	Step 3
KRISTINA WHTIE	Varsity Girls Soccer	Step 2
JAMEY GROGG	Varsity Girls Golf	Step 3
TYNE DAVIS	MS Football Cheer	Step 3

(Two Year)

JON MULVIHILL	Varsity Football	Step 3
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The following vote resulted:

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

## **CLASSIFIED STAFFING**

Mrs. Gephart 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.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS (One Year)

KELLY PENQUITE	Assistant HS Football	Step 2
VICTOR BRANDON SCOTT	Assistant HS Football	Step 2
MELISSA WALLACE	Varsity Football Cheer	Step 3
KYLE HAMILTON	Varsity Boys Soccer	Step 3
MATT SEXTON	Varsity Girls Tennis	Step 3
TIFFANY WYSS	Varsity Cross Country	Step 2

VOLUNTEER COACHES

TANNER KELLERMAN  
MIKE SEXTON

Assistant HS Boys Soccer  
Assistant HS Girls Tennis

**RESIGNATION**

DEBORAH DANIELS- For the purpose of retirement effective end of school year.

HELEN WIEDERHOLD- For the purpose of retirement effective end of school year.

DELLA PATTEN- For the purpose of retirement effective end of school year.

**OTHER**

JENNIFER GOODIN unpaid leave request May 5,6, AND 7

The following vote resulted:

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

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

NONE

**OTHER**

CLASS OF 2021 for Graduation on May 30, 2021. Approval of graduation is contingent upon successful completion of all state and local requirements as certified by the high school principal.

Mrs. Gephart made a motion with a second from Mr. Kaehler that the graduation class list be approved as listed.

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

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

NONE

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- 5/25/2021 Last Day for Students
- 5/26/2021 Last Day for Staff
- 5/30/2021 Graduation (Outside)
- 5/31/2021 Memorial Day
- 6/28/2021 Next Board Meeting Note 4<sup>th</sup> Monday.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Panetta, Williams, Kaehler, Gephart and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

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Board President

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Treasurer

