

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 20, 2021 in the Middle School Cafeteria.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Kyle Wilson.

ROLL CALL

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

Superintendent Randy Dunlap and Treasurer Megan Thompson were in attendance along with the following who signed the register:

Jeri Earley	Michelle Elston	Jen Kaehler
Matt Yonker	Andy Hamm	
Andrea Harpen	Patty Reed	
Cassidy Rose	Barb Lambros	
Kim Merritt	Kurt Ballinger	

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Panetta arrived at 7:02 p.m.

ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA

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

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Gephart, Kaehler, Panetta and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

WELCOME

Mr. Wilson welcomed everyone.

Mr. Kaehler made a motion followed by Mr. Williams that the regular meeting minutes from August 16 be approved and special meeting minutes from the August 24th and September 7th be approved

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

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Andy Hamm spoke up regarding healthy kids quarantining at home. He stated it was a teacher's job to serve all kids. Mr. Kurt Ballinger was concerned about liability issues. Ms. Kimberly Merritt was worried about students with high risk health issues and protecting them. Mrs. Michelle Elston said she had over 200 missing assignments in gradebook so far this quarter. Mr. Kaehler stated board is trying to be transparent.

STAFF AND STUDENT RECOGNITION

Students from the FFA Chapter were recognized by advisors Eric Heeg and Matt Yonker. The officer team has a lot on their plates. They have been working very hard planning officer retreats and community involvement. Senior Jacob Lansing and Chrystal Whitaker were present. The students will be part of a virtual judging contest on September 28th.

Pandy McCarty recognized Mrs. Harpen. Mrs. Harpen over the last four years has helped students receive \$65,000 in scholarships.

Members of Putman Elementary PBIS team were recognized by principal Jeri Earley. Present were Kimberly Merritt, Cassidy Rose, and Angela Kees. Others on the team that could not attend include Taylor Sutton and Kelley Newman. Cassidy said they teach students about positive behavior and establish consistent expectations. They offer incentives for the children doing well with PBIS.

Mr. Williams made a motion to go into executive session to consider the appointment, employment and compensation and/or complaint of a public employee or official with a second from Mr. Kaehler.

The following vote resulted in:

YEAS:Williams, Kaehler, Gepart, Panetta and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

Executive Session ran from 7:31 p.m. to 8:32 p.m.

BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

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

RESOLUTION 40-2021- Approving Blended Learning Plan

RESOLUTION 41-2021 Out of State Travel FFA National Convention October 27-30, 2021

RESOLUTION 42-2021 Declaring Transportation to Be Impractical for the 2021-2022 School Year

Johnathon Nause	8th Grade	SASBAS School
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Jackson Nause	6th Grade	SASBAS School
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RESOLUTION 43-2021 Contract with Ohio Valley Voices \$32,500 (Excess Costs will be able to re-coop)

RESOLUTION 44-2021 Contract with Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute \$81.00 per hour as needed (Excess Costs will be able to re-coop)

Ratification of OAPSE Contract

The following vote resulted in:

YEAS: Panetta, Kaehler, Gepart, Williams and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

Mr. Kaehler made a motion that the following resolution be approved with a second from Mr. Panetta

RESOLUTION 46-2021 Quarantine Guidelines

The following vote resulted in:

YEAS: Kaehler, Panetta, Gepart, Williams and Wilson

BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER

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

CERTIFICATE

(O.R.C. 5705.4121)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Blanchester Local School District has sufficient funds to meet the contract, obligation, payment, or expenditure for the above and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes, which when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, are sufficient to provide operating revenues necessary to enable the district to maintain all personnel, programs, and services essential to the provision of an adequate educational program on all the days set forth in its adopted school calendar for the current fiscal year and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal year equal to the number days instruction was held or is scheduled for the current fiscal year, except that if the above expenditure is for a contract, this certification shall cover the term of the contract or the current fiscal year plus the two immediately succeeding fiscal years, whichever period is greater.

RESOLUTION NO. 45-2021 approving the FY 22 APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION Rev. Code Sec. 5705.38

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Blanchester Local School District, Clinton County, Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of said Board of Education, during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2022, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made and during said fiscal year, as follows (Pocket)

New Funds

200-9023 Junior Class

Reduction in Athletics cash on hand

Amount now from \$2,300.00 to \$1500.00

The following vote resulted in:

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

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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.

CERTIFIED STAFFING

SUPPLEMENTALS (1 Year)

TROY BALLINGER	BOWLING	STEP 3
ANDREA HARPEN	ACADEMIC TEAM ADVISOR	STEP 2
TYNE DAVIS	VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEER	STEP 3
JAMEY GROGG	MS GIRLS BASKETBALL 8TH	STEP 3

SUPPLEMENTALS (2 Year)

RYAN SHAFER	VARSITY WRESTLING	STEP 3
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VOLUNTEER COACHES

STEPHENIE ERIKSSON	ACADEMIC TEAM
ISABELLA COOK	MS GIRLS BASKETBALL 7TH GRADE

OTHER

ESSER BONUS for exempt employees

HSA Contributions for exempt employees 90% Board Contribution

VLA Rate \$7.00 per unit/lesson

DERICKA VIARS UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

SUBSTITUTES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

ANNABELLE MEDDOCK	TRAVIS O'CONNOR
SHERRY PURCELL-NAWROCKI	KELSEY SMITH

CLASSIFIED STAFFING

BETHANY CURTS PARAPROFESSIONAL STEP 6

SUBSTITUTE
RACHEL NELSON

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVER

DELLA PATTEN STEP 1

VAN DRIVER

AMANDA HAMM STEP 1 3.5 HOURS A DAY

OTHER

LISA JACKSON UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

SUPPLEMENTALS (1 Year)

MELISSA WALLACE MS BASKETBALL CHEER STEP 3

VOLUNTEER COACHES

CORA SHATTUCK ASST. VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEER

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OF NON AGENDA ITEMS- None

DISCUSSION ITEMS –BIB utilizing this service for volunteers and 184 people completed Mr. Dunlap’s survey

INFORMATION ITEMS- Next Board Meeting October 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Kaehler made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Mrs. Gephart. The following vote resulted in:

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

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Board President

Treasurer