

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday October 18, 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**

Kyle Wilson-President	Present
John Panetta-Vice President	Absent
Kathy Gephart	Present
Jeremy Kaehler	Present
Mike Williams	Present

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

Kristin Unversaw	Pete Jackson	Curt Bolin
Robin Bolin	Pandy McCarty	Michelle Elston
Paul Miller	Donna L. L. Gosney	Barb Lambros
Andy Hamm	Ryan Briggs	Jen Molitor

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA**

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

YEAS: Williams, Gephart, Kaehler, and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

### **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Mr. Kaehler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams that the minutes of the September 20, 2021 regular meeting be approved.

YEAS: Kaehler, Williams, Gephart, and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

### **STAFF AND STUDENT APPRECIATION**

Middle School Principal Ryan Briggs spoke of the wonderful things Michelle Elston does in their building. Mrs. Elston is an amazing educator and did a wonderful job updating the National Junior Honor Society guidelines. Thank You Mrs. Elston for a job well done!

High School Principal Pandy McCarty spoke on Athletic Director Brad Ballinger's behalf. Matt Sexton tennis coach is retiring after sixteen years. During Mr. Sexton's career he has had 12 SBAC National Championships. He is a perfect role model to our athletes. Thank You Mr. Sexton for your hard work.

Intermediate School Principal Jen Molitor got up and spoke about our Maintenance and Grounds Crew. Thank You Jeryl Weis and Paul Miller

for always giving a helping hand and never complaining when the list keeps growing. Jeryl and Paul are irreplaceable employees in our district.

Special Education Director and Special Education Assistant Director got up and spoke of the wonderful things our district Case Manager Robin Bolin does. Robin goes above and beyond each and every day. Robin knows the district forwards and backwards. Thank You Robin for your hard work!

Welcome - Mr. Wilson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **BUSINESS OF THE BOARD**

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

Business of the Board

Contract with Warren County ESC for an additional 26 days of Occupational Therapy Services \$14,560.00

Contract with The Education Consortium (ECTS) for 2022 School Year

Contract with Rumpke- Trash and Recycling Services 3 Year Agreement

**RESOLUTION NO. 47-2021- Nurse Salary Schedule**

**RESOLUTION NO. 48-2021-LPDC Update Webinars**

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Gephart, Kaehler, Williams, and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

### **BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER**

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

#### **APPROPRIATION MODIFICATIONS**

Class of 2023	200-9023	\$8,154.00
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#### **ADVANCES**

Food Service	006-0000	\$31,466.44
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Mrs. Thompson spoke about and shared handouts with the Board regarding Auditor of State Performance Audit, Area Coordinator Report, and Substitute staffing shortage.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Gephart, Kaehler, and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

## **BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kaehler 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**

Long Term Substitute Teacher pay will increase on day 31 to Bachelors Step 0 on the salary schedule. On day 61 placed on the salary schedule at the appropriate training level with a maximum of 5 verified years with benefits. This applies to working the same assignment.

### **SUBSTITUTES**

**MARISSA LANE**  
**REBECCA WAITS**

### **SUPPLEMENTAL**

**One (1) Year** Supplemental Contract beginning the 2021-2022 School Year

**ADAM WEBER-**

**HS BOYS BASKETBALL**

**STEP 3**

### **CLASSIFIED STAFFING**

**JENNY BALLINGER**-Nurse 7.5 hours/day STEP 10 effective October 28,2021 to May 31, 2022 (147 days)

**SUBSTITUTES**

**PENNY RANAY JEWELL**

**SUPPLEMENTALS**

**CERTIFIED STAFFING**

**One (1) Year** Supplemental Contract beginning the 2021-2022 School Year

<b>ANDY WOOD-</b>	<b>JV BOYS BASKETBALL</b>	<b>STEP 3</b>
<b>NELSON (PHILLIP) JACKSON</b>	<b>GIRLS VARISTY BB</b>	<b>STEP 3</b>
<b>THOMAS (ANDY) MUSSELMAN</b>	<b>WRESTLING</b>	<b>STEP 1</b>
<b>DADE COYLE</b>	<b>MS BOYS BASEKTBALL</b>	<b>STEP 2</b>
<b>JON SEARS</b>	<b>MS WRESTLING</b>	<b>STEP 1</b>

**VOLUNTEER COACHES**

<b>NICK HOPKINS -</b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Boys Basketball</b>
<b>DYLAN MILLER -</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball</b>
<b>JOSH CIOCA-</b>	<b>MS Wrestling</b>

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Kaehler, Gephart, Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.  
Public Participation of Non Agenda Items  
None

Information Items:

October 22 Work in the Concession Stand

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. Gephart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kaehler to go into Executive session for negation purposes.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Gephart, Kaehler, Williams, and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

Executive Session lasted from 7:50 pm until 8:17 pm

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Kaehler, Williams, Gephart, and Wilson

Mr. Wilson declared the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm

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Board President

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Board Treasurer