

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 in the Middle School Cafeteria.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by board president John Panetta

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 those that signed the register:

Barb Lambros	Emily Ledford	Brad Ballinger	Andy Hamm
Patty Reed	Raechel Purdon	Ryan Briggs	Curt Bradshaw
Jenny Hartman	Bess Long	JoAnna Powell	Shelly Adkins
Kristin Unversaw	Pandy McCarty	Aubrey Powell	Tobi Stevens

OATH OF OFFICE TO BOARD MEMBER

Treasurer Thompson administered the Oath of Office to Jeremy Kaehler.

OATH OF OFFICE TO BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

Treasurer Thompson administered the Board Vice President oath of office to Mr. Kaehler

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson that the meeting agenda be approved as amended.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Wilson, Kaehler, Gephart and Panetta

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 11, 2022 ORGANIZATIONAL/REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Mrs. Gephart made a motion to approve the January 11, 2022 minutes with a second from Mr. Kaehler

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

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed.

STAFF AND STUDENT RECOGNITION

Intermediate school teacher Shelly Adkins addressed the Board of Education and the audience in regards to 7 proactive ladies in her enrichment class. These ladies successfully worked as a team to secure a PEAR Grant for their school. Students recognized the need for composting in their building with all of the trash the building had been collecting. Students that worked on this project were Chloe Barr, Kendall Lansing, Bailey Mastin, Scarlett Means, Claire Paul, Josey Shelton and Cathrine Vaher.

Intermediate school teacher Tobi Stevens recognized Natalie Daniels for her hardwork and dedication. Natalie showed exceptional growth on her test scores- Congratulations Natalie!

Intermediate school teacher Sara Carruthers spoke about students that had been doing exceptional work and showing growth on their test scores they were Hayden Whicker, Ryan Runk, and Carson Hall

Will Wyss was recognized by Mrs. Carruthers on Mrs. Hurt's behalf. Will has shown the most growth with his science test scores- keep up the amazing work Will!

Intermediate 4th Grade teacher Amy Kreider spoke of student Blake Maier;s school year accomplishments. Blake has amazed Mrs. Kreider since day one! Blake is a very cohesive writer and has shown huge growth with his test scores this year. Thank you Mrs. Kerider for sharing your classroom success story.

Mr. Ryan Briggs middle school principal told the crowd about the fun things happening in Mr. Tyler Curry's classroom. Mr. Curry's class successfully runs the BMS News Channel. Each week Mr. Curry's students work on life skills and highlight weekly events. Each student takes a role and contributes to the course. Students interview community members, staff, and students. Students recognized for their work were Hailey Behymer, Marissa Stein, Leah Myers, Logan Waldron, Tevan Williams, Olivia Hatter, Audrey Wilson, MacKenzie Blankenbeckler, and Sydney Woodall. Thank you BMS news crew! Great job Mr. Curry on bringing out the best in your students.

Athletic Director Brad Ballinger addressed the crowd about senior bowling star Bryan Brewer. Bryan has had a wonderful bowling career. Recent accomplishments for Bryan include SBAAC National Division Bowling Tournament Champion and he bowled a 672 three game series in the tournament.

Mrs. Pandy McCarty high school principal honored substitute teacher Robert “Bob” Curtis. Mr. Curtis did not want to be recognized and he goes above and beyond for the students each day. He subs for our district nearly every day. He recently filled two long term substitute positions. He knows each kid by name and knows something about each of them. Thank you for being so dedicated to our students and district.

District Administrators making up the Industry Credential Team gave a powerpoint presentation. The team consisted of Raechel Purdon, Kristin Unversaw, Bess Long, Emily Ledford, and Pandy McCarty . The team has spent numerous hours working to provide a new pathway for students. Highlights of their presentation for our Wildcats include:
Graduation requirements began to change in 2018 due to Ohio wanting to move away from the one-size fits all approach.

Ohio’s new high school graduation requirements give students flexibility to choose a graduation pathway that builds on their strengths and passions. Ohio gave schools a few years to adjust to the new pathways

The changes explained will provide a more flexible way of assessing student growth & achievement.

When BHS students graduate and receive their diploma they are going to be prepared for their next step in lifeRemotEdx GRANT (DoAble Credential Pathways)

We partnered with 3 other schools and were each awarded \$26,000. (Perry Local, Riverside Local, Walnut Township). With this grant we had to come up with at least two 12 point credentialing pathways for our high school students under the new graduation guidelines.Mindset Change

This is bigger than a pathway to get at-risk students to graduate high school and Graduation is no longer the finish line, it’s an expectation. We want to give Blanchester students an advantage in the competitive career market. Thank you for your hard work to help students succeed.

WELCOME

Mr. Panetta welcomed everyone.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OF AGENDA ITEMS

None

BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve all the resolutions with a second from Mr. Wilson

The following vote resulted in

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

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed.

RESOLUTION 3-2022 CONTRACT WITH MIAMI VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER ASSOCIATION (MVECA) FOR INTERNET SERVICE 7/1/2022-6/30/2025 ANNUAL RATE \$17,844.00- THEY WERE CHEAPER THAN THE OTHER TWO BIDS RECEIVED

ERATE FUNDS HELP WITH THIS COST

RESOLUTION 4-2022 SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE PROGRAM

Purchase of two school bus-78 Passenger Rush Buses for 2022-2023 school year. (Pocket)

Our district will be awarded from a state grant \$55,931 per bus

RESOLUTION 5-2022 SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN ADMINISTRATION

Update safety plans and associated drills and trainings for the 2021-2022 school year with Brown County Educational Service Center

RESOLUTION 6-2022 SECTION 125 CAFETERIA PLAN EFFECTIVE 4/1/22-3/31/2023

RESOLUTION 7-2022 WASHINGTON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE PLAN OFFERED TO EMPLOYEES

RESOLUTION 8-2022 2022-2023 School Calendar (Pocket)

RESOLUTION 9-2022 OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR (Pocket)

RESOLUTION 10-2022 THREE YEAR AGREEMENT WITH LEGEND WEBWORKS, LLC WEBSITE HOSTING \$2,400 PER YEAR (Pocket)

RESOLUTION 11-2022 DAYTON DRAGONS FACILITY RENTAL FEE APRIL 16, 2022 COST OF \$1,000.00 (Pocket)

BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER

Mrs. Thompson updated the crowd on the following items:

Written ODE Plan and Spreadsheet (Pocket) Blue this must be submitted by 2/28/2022

Regular Audit is starting with the State Auditor's Office

Performance Audit Update

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

SUBSTITUTES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

SUMMER BARNHART
KARA CLUXTON
SAMUEL REINHART
SHELBY WILLIAMS

TRACY BURGE
KALI COCHRAN
MAKAYLA SHANK

OTHER

ISABELLA COOK Unpaid Day 2/18/2022
MICHAEL COOK Unpaid Day 2/18/2022

SUPPLEMENTALS

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL- AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS LEARNING LOSS. RATE TO BE PAID AT THE HOURLY BEA NEGOTIATED RATE ON AN AS NEEDED. - (FEDERAL ESSER DOLLARS WILL BE UTILIZED TOWARDS THIS LEARNING LOSS/ RECOVERY)

MEGAN BENNETT MARIA CAMPISI
AMY KREIDER SUSAN MCCOLLISTER

PUTMAN ELEMENTARY- AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS LEARNING LOSS. RATE TO BE PAID AT THE HOURLY BEA NEGOTIATED RATE ON AN AS NEEDED. (FEDERAL ESSER DOLLARS WILL BE UTILIZED TOWARDS THIS LEARNING LOSS/ RECOVERY)

ANGELA KEES KRISTINA WHITE
TAYLOR SUTTON

HIGH SCHOOL- AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS LEARNING LOSS. RATE TO BE PAID AT THE HOURLY BEA NEGOTIATED RATE ON AN AS NEEDED. (FEDERAL ESSER DOLLARS WILL BE UTILIZED TOWARDS THIS LEARNING LOSS/ RECOVERY)

ISABELLA COOK JULIA PERRY
NICOLE MALONE

SUPPLEMENTALS-ATHLETICS

KIMBERLEE BISING MS TRACK STEP 3
JULIA PERRY MS TRACK STEP 2

RESIGNATION

ANDREW FREEMAN - ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACHING POSITION

Classified Staffing

EMPLOYMENT

SUBSTITUTE

ELIZABETH PIERCY

OTHER

LINDA LARRICK Unpaid Day 1/14/2022

RESIGNATION

JEFFREY (JEFF) REED Effective 2/16/2022

SUPPLEMENTAL(S)

RUSTY BLACK ASST. BASEBALL STEP 1

VOLUNTEER COACHES

ALAN LEDFORD ASST. BASEBALL
BRADON PYLE ASST. BASEBALL
KYLE CAMPBELL ASST. BASEBALL
KEVIN BROWN ASST. BASEBALL

Mrs. Gephart made a motion to approve all the employment recommendations with a second from Mr. Wilson

The following vote resulted in

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

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed.

Public Participation of Non- Agenda items NONE

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Board Policy JECBB-R Admission of Interdistrict Transfer Students
Public Conduct on District Property
Public Conduct on District Property (Fan Behavior at Athletic Events)
Information Items
Next Board Meeting March 21,2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Wilson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kaehler that the board go to executive session to discuss personnel.

The following vote resulted:

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

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed.

Executive Session

Executive Session ran from 8:03 p.m. to 9:35 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Board President

Board Treasurer