

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 21, 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	David Wood	Pandy McCarty	Jennifer Chapin
The Bowman's	Erin Whitaker	Jason Whitaker	Ainsley Whitaker
Andrea Harpen	Abra Koch	Patty Reed	Brad Ballinger

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA

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

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Williams, Kaehler, Wilson, Gephart and Panetta

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 22, 2022 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the February 22, 2022 minutes with a second from Mrs. Gephart

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

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed.

STAFF AND STUDENT RECOGNITION

High School Principal Pandy McCarty addressed the crowd and talked about Band Director David Wood. Mr. Wood she can't say enough about him and his dedication to his students. Mr. Wood spends a great deal of extra time working with students and in his classroom. This year has been a great year for the Wildcat Band and Choir. Thirteen Honor Band members competed at the recent OMEA competition. Several students were recognized by the Wright State Honor Program. Students present for the meeting were Hannah Binion, Kaylie Paugh, Emily Paugh, Carolyn Koch, Kyler Abirached, Makayla Harrington and Riley Ledford.

Mrs. Harpen addressed the audience about Believe in Ohio. This year thirty four projects were submitted by Blanchester students and seven were selected as winners. Students received fifteen hundred dollar scholarships.

Mr. Brad Ballinger The Athletic Director spoke about the wrestling accomplishments of senior Zane Panetta. Zane had a knee injury his junior year but he worked hard and achieved 37 wins.

Pandy McCarty spoke about a dedicated Wildcat fan Ray Moon. Mrs. McCarty and Mr. Moon's paths crossed about five and a half years ago. During a sporting event she asked him which player was his and he replied NONE/ALL it takes a district. Mr. Moon loves watching the Wildcats on the field.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Hartman introduced Bowman Technology Group. Bowman Technology Group has been so supportive and helpful on improving many items in our district this year. The sound system at the football field received an upgrade this fall and this spring they have worked hard on the new system for the drama club.

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 12-2022 Adoption of Policy JECBB-R Admission of Interdistrict Transfer Students

RESOLUTION 13-2022 Contract with Southern Ohio Educational Service Center to provide Substitute Administrator Services for remainder of the school year based on a per diem cost

RESOLUTION 14-2022 Purchase of Switches and Fibers from Forward Edge approximately \$160,431.14 please note we will utilize E-Rate funding for about seventy percent of these items.

BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER

Mrs. Gephart made a motion with a second from Mr. Kaehler that the following resolutions be approved.

RESOLUTION 15-2022 Accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

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

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed

Mrs. Thompson spoke about the ARP ESSER Dollars the district is going to receive:

ARP IDEA Part B Special Education Notice
We are receiving a one time allocation for \$72,026.60

Kristin Unversaw and I have confirmed with ODE that the identified items we will utilize for the funds expiring December 2023 may include additional preschool aide, hearing sound fields, equipment, supplies, professional development, and part of the preschool teacher's salary.

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

KATHERINE DUNN

KAREN MYERS

SUPPLEMENTAL- ATHLETICS

MAKAYLA SHANK ASSISTANT SOFTBALL (JV) STEP3

SUPPLEMENTAL

TOBI STEVENS After school tutoring \$30.00 per hour- ESSER Intermediate School After School Support Program to address learning looss. Rate to be bpaid at the hourly BEA negotiated rate on an as needed. Federal ESSER dollars will be utilized towards his learning loss/recovery.

OTHER

JENNIFER MOLITOR Leave of Absence TBD
MISHELLE PEMBLETON Unpaid Day 2/18/2022
ELIZABETH IRWIN Unpaid Day 2/14/2022

SUPPLEMENTALS

Classified Staffing

EMPLOYMENT

Paula Chaney Custodian 4 hours per day

SUPPLEMENTAL(S)

Patty Reed After school tutoring driver position timesheet to be turned in for the work

SUBSTITUTE

Barbara Blocker

VOLUNTEER COACHES

RICHARD ROUSH ASST. BASEBALL
PHILLIP JACKSON ASST. TRACK AND FIELD

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

Student Handbook for 2022-2023 draft one for the entire district was included with the packet
Fan Conduct Policy first reading in April then board to vote in May
Southern Ohio Educational Service Center Four County Board Meeting 5/5/2022 at 6:00 p.m.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Next Board Meeting April 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

State FFA Convention May 4-6

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

The following vote resulted:

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

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Board President

Board Treasurer