

**STRONGSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
OCTOBER 5, 2017  
REGULAR MEETING – WORK SESSION**

The Regular Meeting of the Strongsville Board of Education Work Session and any other items germane to the Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2017, at the **Administration Building, Meeting Room, 18199 Cook Avenue, Strongsville, Ohio**, by Vice-President, Richard O. Micko.

All members of the Board and media were notified of this meeting in compliance with Section 121.22 O.R.C., effective November 28, 1975.

The following Board Members answered Roll Call: Colonel Evans, Mr. Grozan, Mrs. Ludwig, and Mr. Micko. Mr. Naso was not in attendance.

Others present were: Mr. Cameron Ryba, Superintendent; Mr. George Anagnostou, Treasurer; and Ms. Jenni Pelko, Assistant Superintendent.

This meeting was videotaped and is part of the official minutes.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**DISTRICT GOALS**

The Board has three stated goals; Student Achievement and Growth, Financial Prudence, and Community Engagement.

Mr. Micko took a moment to recognize those who have been touched by all the recent tragedies and asks everyone to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

Mr. Ryba and Ms. Pelko recently attended the annual Superintendents’ Conference in Columbus where a legal update was shared with them regarding new legislation that will be introduced on October 10, 2017. This legislation is looking at deregulating some underfunded mandates imposed on school districts. Mr. Ryba shared a high level overview of what the State is looking at and some possible next steps. Mandates included in the bill are: 1. Teacher Licensure and Aide Permits; 2. Ohio Teacher Evaluation System; 3. Student Testing and Assessment; 4. Student Management and Safety; 5. College Credit Plus; 6. Preschool Operating Standards; and 7. Resident Educator Program. Mr. Ryba spoke on each of these items. The District will keep the community updated as this moves through the legislature and will continue to remind the community that local input matters.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION / OTHER**

The next Rockin’ at the Rec dance is scheduled for October 6.

October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Southpark Mall will be an event called *Where I’m From*. T-shirts printed with “The ‘Ville” will be sold for \$29 with all proceeds going to the Strongsville Education Foundation.

On Veteran’s Day weekend, November 12, the Veterans are asking citizens to boycott the NFL football games in order to let the players know that it is not OK to kneel during the National Anthem.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION / OTHER** (continued)

A benefit for hurricane relief victims called *Help and Hope through Music* will be held at the Strongsville Middle School Auditorium on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. There is no admission charge only a free-will offering. All donations will go to the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army. Prior to the event, the Strongsville City Jazz Swing Band will perform in the cafeteria at 2:30 pm.

Mr. Micko shared that Ohio is receiving a \$35 million literacy grant from the US Department of Education with 95% of the grant targeting children particularly challenged with reading and literacy.

Proceeds received from aluminum cans placed in the drop-off boxes at the Strongsville fire stations go towards funding the fire safety trucks that visit the elementary schools teaching third graders about fire safety.

Ms. Ludwig thanked all the police officers who monitor the Strongsville football games. Their work is greatly appreciated.

The Athletic Boosters' car raffle for the Chevy Trax is ongoing. The winning ticket will be drawn at the final home football game on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

October 21<sup>st</sup> is the Athletic Boosters Night at the Races. There are only four tickets remaining to be sold.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**17-10-01** Moved by Col. Evans to enter into Executive Session to prepare for and review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning compensation and other terms and conditions of employment, seconded by Mrs. Ludwig and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Col. Evans, yes; Mrs. Ludwig, yes;  
Mr. Grozan, yes; Mr. Micko, yes.  
Motion carried 4-0

Entered into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m.

Resumed public session at 8:10 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**17-10-02** Moved by Col. Evans to adjourn the Strongsville Board of Education Regular Session, seconded by Mr. Grozan and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Col. Evans, yes; Mr. Grozan, yes;  
Mrs. Ludwig, yes; Mr. Micko, yes.  
Motion carried 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

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Carl W. Naso, President

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Richard O. Micko

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George K. Anagnostou, Treasurer