

**STRONGSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**APRIL 6, 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, April 6, 2017, at the **Administration Building, Meeting Room, 18199 Cook Avenue, Strongsville, Ohio**, by President, Carl W. Naso.

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, Mr. Micko, and Mr. Naso.

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**

Mr. Naso re-stated the District's three goals, Student Achievement and Growth, Financial Prudence, and Community Engagement.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Anagnostou went to Columbus to testify before the House of Representatives Finance Committee regarding the impact of the TPP funding of the Governor's budget. Mr. Anagnostou was one of three treasurers who testified. Mr. Anagnostou also had the opportunity to speak with Representative Patton. The District has the attention of the Legislature and although Representative Patton could not make any promises, he said they are working to remedy the situation. Citizens are again urged to contact their representatives. Contact information was shared and can also be found on the District's website along with templates of letters that can be used.

At the recent City Council meeting, Mr. Ryba shared the impact the Governor's budget will have on Strongsville City Schools. Mayor Perciak and the City Council will support the District's efforts in communicating with the Legislature. Mayor Perciak volunteered to go to Columbus to testify not only on the impact of the budget to the schools but also the impact it will have on the city. Mr. Ryba and Mr. Anagnostou are hoping to have a meeting with Senator Dolan prior to the budget bill reaching the Senate.

The District is continuing on all fronts to have our voices heard.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** (continued)

**A. HUMAN RESOURCES**

1. **Reduction in Force – Non-Certificated (001-General Fund)**

**17-04-01** Moved by Mr. Micko that the position of Clerk II – Audio Visual, Technology Department be abolished as a result of reorganization for a more efficient operation. Be it further resolved that the affected employee, Susan Kerr, be placed on reduction in force status per Article 13 of the Negotiated Agreement for a period of twenty-four (24) months. Effective July 1, 2017, seconded by Col. Evans and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Micko, yes; Col. Evans, yes; Mrs. Ludwig, yes;  
Mr. Grozan, yes; Mr. Naso, yes.  
Motion carried 5-0

**BOARD OF EDUCATION / OTHER**

The Strongsville Optimist Club is having a Reverse Raffle on April 8, 2017, at Michaud's. For more information contact [strongsvilleoptimistclub.com](http://strongsvilleoptimistclub.com).

Congratulations to the Strongsville's Academic Challenge Team for winning last week's competition.

Mr. Naso requested that the new large flag be flown at the stadium more often, especially when hosting a large event with multiple teams in attendance.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**17-04-02** Moved by Col. Evans to enter into Executive Session to consider the employment or dismissal of a public employee or official; to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee; to review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees; and matters required by law to remain confidential, seconded by Mr. Micko and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Col. Evans, yes; Mr. Micko, yes; Mrs. Ludwig, yes;  
Mr. Grozan, yes; Mr. Naso, yes.  
Motion carried 5-0

Entered into Executive Session at 7:15 p.m.

Resumed public session at 9:44 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**17-04-03** Moved by Mr. Micko to adjourn the Strongsville Board of Education Regular Session, seconded by Col. Evans and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Micko, yes; Col. Evans, yes; Mrs. Ludwig, yes;  
Mr. Grozan, yes; Mr. Naso, yes.  
Motion carried 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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Carl W. Naso, President

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George K. Anagnostou, Treasurer