

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of AMHERST EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special
Meeting

Held at the AJH Creative Learning Center at 7:30 A.M.

Sept. 2,
20 21

President, Ron Yacobozzi, presided. Meeting called to order at 7:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call:

Ron Yacobozzi, present; Marc Zappa, present; Rex Engle, present; Teresa Gilles, present; Valerie Neidert, present.

Steven A. Sayers, Superintendent, present; Amelia R. Gioffredo, Treasurer/CFO, present.

This meeting and notices of all meetings are in compliance with O.R.C. 121.22. This Board of Education shall discuss in Executive Session only those items allowed in O.R.C. 121.22.

2021-09-01

It was moved by Engle, seconded by Zappa to adopt the agenda as presented, including any addenda.

Roll call vote:

Engle, aye; Zappa, aye; Gilles, aye; Neidert, aye; Yacobozzi, aye.

2021-09-02

It was moved by Gilles, seconded by Engle to:

- A. Approve the revision of appropriations and the "412 certificate".
 - 006-0000 Food Service from \$1,600,000 to \$1,879,215
 - 018-0001 Tech Fund from \$0 to \$5,000
 - 300-9011 Athletics from \$126,300 to \$145,415
 - 499-9219 Safety Grant from \$0 to \$18,227
- B. Approve an advance of funds from the General Fund 001-0000 to the ESSER 3 Fund 507-9223 in the amount of \$14,663.32

2021-09-03

It was moved by Neidert, seconded by Gilles to approve the following:

- A. Accept the following resignations as indicated and authorize the Superintendent and/or Treasurer to execute any necessary documents relating to separation of employment:
 - **Krista Brown**, Records/Benefits Secretary, effective 10/31/2021
 - **Robert Taw**, Assistant Bus Mechanic, effective 8/31/2021
- B. Employ the following individual(s), as indicated, on a 30 or 60-day probationary contract, for the **2021-2022** school year pending completion of all employment requirements, including but not limited to a background check. Proper placement on the negotiated salary schedule pending verification of all prior experience:
 - **Dewey Hembree**, 30-day probationary contract, Head Custodian, Nord, effective 8/30/2021
 - **Tanesha Jackson**, 60-day probationary contract, FT Bus Driver, effective 9/7/2021

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- **Stephanie Kramer**, 60-day probationary contract, PT Teacher Aide, Powers, effective 8/23/2021
- **Constance Lynch**, 60-day probationary contract, FT Bus Driver, effective 9/2/2021
- **William Stemmer**, 60-day probationary contract, FT Bus Driver, effective 9/7/2021
- **Joe West**, 60-day probationary contract, PT Bus Driver, effective 9/10/2021

C. Employ the following on a long-term substitute/leave of absence contract for the **2021-2022** school year, pending completion of all employment requirements, including but not limited to a background check and proper certification/licensure. Proper placement on the negotiated salary schedule pending verification of all education training and prior experience submitted to the Amherst Schools and is in accordance with the ATA negotiated agreement as per **Article II, section 2.09**

- **Ashley Whitfield**, Kindergarten Teacher, effective 9/13/2021.

D. Employ the following individual(s) as certified and/or classified substitutes for the **2021-2022** school year, as indicated, with compensation at the board approved rates pending completion of all employment requirements, including, but not limited to licensure/certification (if required) and a BCI & FBI background check:

- CLASSIFIED
 - **Katie Edwards**
 - **Susan Groves**
 - **Tanisha Jackson**
 - **Colleen Kessler**
 - **Linet Melendez**
 - **Joe West**
- CERTIFIED
 - **Cynthia Arnold**
 - **Winston Crausaz**
 - **Theresa Davis**
 - **Lori Kalyn**
 - **Chandler Kremer**
 - **Adam Peters**
 - **Siebela Snakovsky**
 - **Karen Sultzbaugh**
 - **Stephen Whelan**
 - **Ashley Young**

E. Approve the changes in contracted status for the following individuals for the **2021-2022** school year as indicated:

- **Andrea Dolacki**, from 7.0 hours/day to 7.5 hours/day, Teacher Aide at Powers, Effective 8/26/2021

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- **Victor Garcia**, from 7.0 hours/day to 7.5 hours/day, Paraprofessional at MLS, effective 8/19/2021
- **Melissa Rodgers**, FT Bus Driver to PT Bus Driver, effective 8/19/2021

F. Grant a supplemental contract to the following individuals for the fall and/or year-round extra-curricular activities during the **2021-2022** school year, pending completion of all employment requirements, including but not limited to Pupil Activity Permit, if required for positions, and a BCII and FBI background check with compensation at the board approved rates as per **Attachment 6A**.

G. Approve **Kathleen Davalla**, to work as a substitute school psychologist on an "as needed" basis, at a rate of \$55/hour, during the **2021-2022** school year.

H. Employ the following individuals on a supplemental contract for the **2021-2022** school year for service in the **Comet Kid's Club Before & After School Care Program** as a supervisor or an aide, as indicated. Compensation will be at the board approved Comet Kid's Club salary schedule:

- **Annette Allison**, Supervisor, Powers
- **Stephanie King**, Aide, Powers
- **Christine Sarvas**, Aide, Powers
- **Barbara Leoni**, Supervisor, Nord
- **Sandra Dobias**, Aide, Nord

I. Approve the **Ancillary Schedule Table** for the **2021-2022** school year as per **Attachment 6B**.

J. Approve the following game management and athletic event personnel to be paid according to the approved **2021-2022** Ancillary salary schedule out of the athletic fund:

- **Brian Kelley** – Scoreboard – Football (AJH)
- **Scott Pecze** – Ticket Seller – Football (AJH)
- **Camden Simo** – Scoreboard – Volleyball (AJH)
- **Michele Sturgeon** – Ticket Seller – Volleyball (AJH)

K. Approve **Sue Pass** to work "as needed" as a long-term substitute secretary at Powers Elementary, at a rate of \$15/hour, effective 9/1/2001.

L. Grant **Kelly Massa** and **Lee Ann Durdak** a supplemental contract for services as a monitor for the **Saturday School Program** at M.L. Steele during the **2021-2022** school year, on an "as needed basis" and to be paid at the board approved rate.

Roll call vote:

Neidert aye; Gilles, aye; Engle, aye; Zappa, aye; Yacobozzi, aye.

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It was moved by Zappa, seconded by Gilles to adjourn.

Roll call vote:

Zappa, aye; Gilles, aye; Engle, aye; Neidert, aye; Yacobozzi, aye.

Board President, Ron Yacobozzi adjourned the meeting at 7:44 a.m.

Board President

Treasurer / CFO