

Minutes of the Delphos City School’s Board of Education Meeting:

May 26, 2020

The Board of Education of the Delphos City School District of Allen and Van Wert Counties of Ohio Met at 6:00PM on Monday in the Board of Education Office for the regular Meeting with the roll call revealing the following members present: Erica Pimpas, Andy North, Jamey Wisher, Jason Grogg and Tony Wiechart.

The Board and guests stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Pimpas moved and Mr. Wisher seconded that the board approve the following consent agenda items presented by the treasurer.

Approval of minutes of the regular Board meeting held April 27, 2020 and the regular work session held May 11, 2020.

The following were all approved for the month of April:

Payment of invoices

Fund Balance statement

Bank Account reconciliations

Approval of additional pays: RESA Mentor – Kay Wilhelm \$187.50, LPDC – Stephanie Braun \$187.50, Chad Brinkman \$7.50, Robert Hohlbein \$30.00, Megan Ryan \$30.00 and Kay Wilhelm \$52.50

Additional Appropriations

Title II-a - \$1944.04

Pimpas – Yes Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes Wiechart – Yes North – Yes

Mr. Rostorfer reported that he had received the certified levy results and that the final official tally was 1,834 yesses and 922 no votes for a 67% victory. These results have been forwarded to the Ohio Department of Taxation and conversations have been started with our local bank about options for loans, notes or credit lines available in anticipation of those tax receipts. He also reported that the Federal ESSERs funds from the CARES act have appeared on the states Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan. With that Mr. Rostorfer is recommending the creation of the new fund to house those monies.

Mr. Wiechart moved and Mr. Wisher seconded that the board approve the creation of Fund 507-9021 ESSERs, to handle the funds generated from the Coronavirus Aid Relief & Economic Security Act (CARES)

Wiechart – Yes Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes Pimpas – Yes North – Yes

Mr. Rostorfer reported the total amount available as \$160,619.29 broke down to Jefferson \$100,759.32 and St. John \$59,859.97.

Mr. Westrick then started his report by introducing middle school staff members Ben Rahrig and Trey Roney. They described a new elective being worked on for the high school students focused on fitness. The class would combine weight training, flexibility training, and would promote confidence and leadership building. When asked by the board they reported that thanks to the great job done by the Athletic Boosters of improving and updating the weight room, this class would not cost the school any additional money.

For facility updates Mr. Wisher said we were getting quotes to “skin” the garage with metal siding and comparing that to the cost of prepping for repainting that would last only 10 years or so. Mr. Westrick invited the board to stop in and take a look at the new gym mats that were funded two thirds by Athletic and Booster funds and 1/3 P.I. He announced that the sales transaction for the property at 234 N. Jefferson street was complete and the funds were in our bank account. Mr. Westrick, Mr. Grogg, and Mr. Wiechart updated the board on the near complete project of the Policy Manual. He also announced that the trash collection contract was out for bid and would be completed by the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. Wiechart moved and Mrs. Pimpas seconded that the board accept the following resignations at the completion of the current contract year:

David Stearns – Music (retirement)

Karla Kohler – 2nd grade

Erica Heath – High School English

Rick Dienstberger – 3rd grade

Wiechart – Yes Pimpas – Yes Grogg – Yes Mr. Wisher – Yes North – Yes

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Mr. Wisher moved and Mr. Grogg seconded that the board approve the following Certified contracts for the 2020-21 school year.

- Lisa Roebke – Speech Pathologist 1 year
- Kent Smelser – Teacher, Athletic director 1 year
- Maureen Rentz – Special Education Supervisor 1 year
- Doug Rosenbauer – Intervention specialist 1 year
- Josiah Stober – Intervention Specialist 1 year
- Esther Hittle – Teaching continuing
- Richard Suever – Technology Coordinator – 2 year
- Amanda L Smith – Foreign Language – 2 year
- Elizabeth Elwer – ESL 3 year
- Jon Kroeger – Teaching 3 year
- Amber Pohlman – Teaching 3 year
- Amanda Wrasman – Teaching 1 year
- Brittany Brenneman – Teaching 3 year
- Jordan Jettinghoff – Teaching 3 year
- Ryan Fisher – Intervention Specialist 3 year
- Beverly Tuttle – FCS 3 year
- Kristin Gable – Teaching 3 year

Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes Wiechart – Yes Pimpas – Yes North – Yes

Mrs. Pimpas moved and Mr. Wiechart seconded that the board issue Rebekah Stevens a 1-year contract to serve as High School English teacher.

Pimpas – Yes Wiechart – Yes Grogg – Yes Wisher – Yes North – Yes

Mrs. Pimpas moved and Mr. Grogg seconded that the board issue the following non-certified contracts for the 2020-21 school year.

- Kimberly Jettinghoff – Administrative assistant 1 year
- Karen Klausing – Building Secretary 1 year

Pimpas – Yes Grogg – Yes Wiechart – Yes Wisher – Yes North – Yes

Mr. Wisher moved and Mr. Wiechart seconded that the board employ Josh Wiseman as a student summer custodial worker to replace one that resigned.

Wisher – Yes Wiechart – Yes Grogg – Yes Pimpas – Yes North – Yes

Mr. Grogg moved and Mrs. Pimpas seconded that the board issue the following supplemental contracts for the 2020-21 school year specifically conditioned on and subject to successful background checks, receipt and final administrative review of all application records and receipt of all other necessary documentation. Employment also is specifically conditioned on and subject to the activity/season occurring, with proration in the event of partial performance as determined by the administration.

- Bobby Snyder – volunteer football
- Lindsay Kirby – assistant volleyball
- Rick Suever – jr. high football
- Neil Brotherwood – jr. high football
- Kay Wilhelm – jr high volleyball
- Alicia Koester – jr high volleyball
- Michelle Kroeger – asst. cheer
- Chase Goss – jr. high cheer

Grogg – Yes Pimpas – Yes Wiechart – Yes Wisher – Yes North – Yes

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Mr. Wisher moved and Mrs. Pimpas seconded that the board approve the list of 2020 seniors submitted for graduation.

Ronald Flete Almonte, Dylan Alexander Anthony, Chase Matthew Bailey, Savanna Rae Barnes, Alexander Sebastian Blanford, Gunnar Mikel Bodine, Sunni Day Breeze, Dylan Zachary Brinkman, Kent Ryan Elegio Brocka, Johnathan Alan Brooks, Jordan Joseph Brotherwood, Virginia Ann Brotherwood, Nathan Jay Brown, McKensie Faith Buck, Jeffrey Nicholas Caputo Jr., Trevor John Cross, Donna Lorraine Decker, Zack Raymond Dudgeon, Nathaniel Jacob Dunning, Alexander David East, Blake Austin Etgen, Matteson Lei Fair-Sevitz, Madison Ann Farler, Kara Mae Gossman, Zebulon Malachi Zacharia Groch, Zoe Rayne Harter, Logan William Lee Herron, Derek Nathaniel Hettesheimer, Rebecca Adelaide Hubbard, Logan Jay Hubert, Nathan Richard Johnson, Brady Joseph Johnston, Colby Robert Klaus, Samantha Marie Knepper, Chanelle Marie Lawrence, Braden Dean Lintermoot, Douglas Emanuel Long Jr., Kyla Lynn Louagie, Shelby Annmarie Maloney, Michael James Ryan Marshall, Bridget Elaine Martin, Tanner Clark Mathewson, Ayron Renee McClurg, Sydnie Nikole McGue, Benjamin Ross McKee, Hunter Ronald Mericle, Chloe Geneva Metzger, Quintin Andrew Miller, Tabitha Nichole Miller, Rafael DeJesus Montesano Jr., Ashton McCain Moore, Audrey McCaul North, Skyler Jadon Osenga, Emily Anne Ostendorf, Kane Paul Plescher, Sydnie Kay Proctor, Brianna Nicole Pruitt, John Thomas Pseekos, Jarrod Paul Radabaugh, Jason Mathew Radler, John Radler IV, Mark Owen Rice, Jayla Rose Rostorfer, Braxton Scott Scalf, Kaden James Schrader, Madilynn LeAnn Schuck, Damian Luke Snyder, Zachary David Stemen, Justin Allan Sterling, Katelyn Marie Stevenson, Audryanna Marie Stewart-Phillips, Courtney Rae Teman, Logan Daniel Teman, Sonya Lee Thompson, Taylor Jacob Thompson, Kalie Nikole Ulm, Sabastian Michael Umfleet, Megan Elizabeth Weitzel and Nathan Donald West.

Wisher – Yes Pimpas – Yes Wiechart – Yes Grogg – Yes North – Yes

Mr. Wiechart moved and Mr. Grogg seconded that the board approve the amendment to the current collective bargaining agreement to extend the terms for the 2020-21 fiscal year, making the current agreement now expire on June 30, 2021.

Wiechart – Yes Grogg – Yes Pimpas – Yes Mr. Wisher – Yes North – Yes

In Wildcat “paws”itives Mr. Grogg congratulated Mr. Fruchey on a successful first year. Mr. Fruchey thanked his staff for their participation in the transition process of ending the year the way it did. Mr. Hohlbein echoed that for his staff and thanked the parents for their cooperation stating he was down to two remaining students to report in. Mr. North looked back at the school year stating that the consolidation of the elementary schools went as well as possible with everything else that went on this year. He also shared his positive feelings of the senior parade events for our graduates.

Under other discussion items Mr. Westrick reported that current advice from the state and the county health department allows us to open our facilities for small training groups but not for events that would bring people in from visiting schools or communities.

At 6:55pm Mr. Wisher moved and Mrs. Pimpas seconded that the board go into executive session according to ORC 121.22 to review the employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official; employee evaluation.

Wisher – Yes Pimpas – Yes Wiechart – Yes Grogg – Yes North – Yes

The board returned from executive session at 8:03PM

At 8:04 p.m.

Mr.Grogg moved and Mr. Wisher seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Grogg – Yes Wisher – Yes Pimpas – Yes Wiechart – Yes North – Yes

CLERK

PRESIDENT