Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Louisville Board of Education

October 18, 2021

REGULAR MEETING 10/18/21

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Louisville High School, 1201 South Nickelplate St., Louisville, Ohio 44641 with the following members present: Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Rick Crislip, Mrs. Barb DeJacimo, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer, Mrs. Anna Minor, and Mr. Derek Nottingham.

A. OPENING THE MEETING
Pledge of Allegiance
Louisville High School Choir led by Mrs. Sarah McVaney
Introduction of the Louisville Community Academy by Mr. Derek Nottingham and Mrs. Karen Vrabec

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS
R.G. Drage Representative- Mr. Frank Antonacci
- Meeting held September 30, 2021
- Continuing to update building and equipment
- 1/3 of seniors are placed for jobs after graduation
- 838 students

Athletics/Extracurricular Committee- Mr. Rick Crislip, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux
- Video production class now has remote access with new equipment
- High school gym lighting updated
- A lot of student interest in eSports
- Fan discipline has been a problem

Curriculum and Program Committee- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo
- Discussed changes coming to state report card
- Data analysis of ACT
- Currently have teachers in Math Advantage training
- Discussed benefits of having an instructional coach at LMS and LHS

Facilities Committee- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Rick Crislip
- Light upgrade at LHS, will use less than half of the wattage
- Supply chain issues
- Track tower construction to begin this week
- Disc golf course coming as part of the LCA

Student Liaison Committee- Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux
- District-wide Kindness Day was held
- Character Strong Program is underway and going well
- Fall sports are coming to a close

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Laura George- discussed concerns regarding the mask mandate
- Todd Bollman- discussed concerns regarding high school football program
- Faith Facemier- discussed concerns regarding the mask mandate
- Meghan Davies- was not present

D. PRINCIPAL REPORT, Mr. Garry Tausch, Louisville High School
- Thank the choir for performing tonight
- Fall sports doing well, athletes playing well and with character
- Instructional coach is instrumental is assisting our certified staff
- Began having field trips again, one being Soap Box Derby where team placed first for design
- Working on programs that promote culture and pride

21-142 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to adopt the following agenda for the October 18, 2021 regular meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

21-143 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Aljancic and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Resignation

1. Approve the resignation of the following employees:

Dawn Flanigan	Resignation; Attendant; Southgate School (effective 9/15/21)
Shontay Shannon	Resignation; Food Service Worker; LMS (effective 10/9/21)
Janet Dougherty	Resignation; Kindergarten Teacher; LES (effective 10/26/21)
Kate-Lynn Brownfield	Resignation; Attendant; NN (effective 10/30/21)
Nancy Nicholson	Retirement; Cafeteria Manager; LES (effective 1/1/22)
Patti Sears	Retirement; Secretary; NN (effective 2/1/22)
Connie Clark	Retirement; Intervention Specialist; LMS (effective 6/2/22)

Hiring

2. Approve the employment of the following certified employees for the 2021-22 school year and contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Ashley Apone	Art Teacher, Middle School (effective 8/23/21) **amended contract/step*
Jeremy Hissner	Permanent Substitute, Middle School (effective 9/16/21)
Lynn Lashley	Kindergarten Teacher, Louisville Elementary (effective TBD)

3. Approve the employment of the following classified employees for the 2021-22 school year and contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Rachel Ickes	Attendant, Louisville Elementary (effective 9/17/21)
Carly Karasarides	Attendant, North Nimishillen Elementary (effective 9/28/21)
Jessi Beck	Custodian, North Nimishillen Elementary (effective 10/5/21)
Cynthia Jett	Proctor, Louisville Elementary (effective 10/12/21)
Kelly Oakes	Home Instructor (effective 2021-22 school year)
Thomas Monter	Food Service Worker, Middle School (effective 10/18/21)
Mary Sisemore	Food Service Worker, North Nimishillen Elementary (effective 10/18/21)

4. Approve the following classified substitutes for the 2021-22 school year:

JoAnn Motts	Van/Bus Driver (effective 8/30/21)
Julianne Block	Van/Bus Driver (effective 9/17/21)

Clarice Morley	Building Proctor (effective 9/17/21)
Brittany Walters	Building Proctor (effective 9/17/21)
Curtis Griffith	Custodian (effective 9/20/21)
Lonnie Hunt	Custodian (effective 9/27/21)
Mary Sisemore	Cafeteria (effective 9/27/21)
Emily Brieding	Secretarial, Aide/Attendant, Proctor, Monitor, Library (effective 9/29/21)
Kimberly Rudawsky	Cafeteria, Secretarial, Aide/Attendant, Custodian, Proctor, Monitor, Library Health Aide (effective 9/30/21)
Kelly Wright	Nurse (effective 9/30/21)
Amy Kirkpatrick	Cafeteria, Proctor, Secretarial, Custodian (effective 10/6/21)
Jessica Lattanzio	Cafeteria (effective 10/6/21)
Laura Steenrod	Secretarial, Monitor, Library (effective 10/6/21)
Jessi Beck	Cafeteria, Proctor (effective 10/7/21)

5. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2021-22 school year:

Transfers

Darlene Rinehart	Proctor/Custodian at North Nimishillen Elementary to Custodian at Louisville High School (effective 8/16/21) **corrected effective date*
Meghan Lewis	Proctor at Louisville Elementary to Food Service at Louisville Elementary (effective 9/13/21)
Michaeline Keller	Attendant at North Nimishillen Elementary to Aide at North Nimishillen Elementary (effective 9/27/21)
Megan Strasser	Aide at North Nimishillen Elementary to Attendant at North Nimishillen Elementary (effective 10/5/21)
April Wilcox	Attendant at North Nimishillen Elementary to Aide at North Nimishillen Elementary (effective 10/7/21)
Amy Manda	Food Service Worker (4.5 hr) at Middle School to Cook (5.5 hr) at Middle School (effective 10/18/21)
Michelle Spehar	Proctor at Louisville Elementary to Proctor at High School (effective 10/18/21)
Tisha Zorger	Food Service Worker (4.5 hr) at High School to Cook (5.5 hr) at High School (effective 10/18/21)

Supplemental Contracts

Carrie Barker	Gifted Team Coach	
Emily Hollifield	Gifted Team Coach	
Sarah McVaney	Drama Club Assistant	
Elizabeth Leebens	Math Recovery Team	Curr Pay- Not to Exceed 10 hours
Carrie Barker	Math Recovery Team	Curr Pay- Not to Exceed 10 hours
Emily Hollifield	Math Recovery Team	Curr Pay- Not to Exceed 10 hours
Erin Neff	Literacy Work	Curr Pay- Not to Exceed 5 hours
Melissa Robinson	Literacy Work	Curr Pay- Not to Exceed 5 hours

Athletic Supplemental Contracts- High School

Chad Weaver	Basketball Girls Assistant JV
Courtney Stallman	Bowling- Head
Robin Reese	Bowling- Assistant
Tiffany Stanek	Gymnastics- Head
Pam Warner	Swim- Head
Scott Joliat	Swim- Assistant
Rocky Laughlin	Wrestling- Head
Jeff Berkebile	Wrestling- Assistant
Shane (John) Blommel	Wrestling- Assistant
Tom Siegfried	Basketball Boys Head
Owen Gramoy	Basketball Boys Varsity Assistant

Corey Perez	Basketball Boys Freshman Head

Athletic Supplementals - Middle School

Jerry Fresenko	Basketball Girls- 7th
Dan Moody	Basketball Girls- 8th
Mark Slack	Wrestling Coach
Skip Laughlin	Wrestling Coach
Kelsey Maciag	Cheer
Andrew Meister	Basketball Boys- 8th
Mac Aljancic	Basketball Boys- 7th

Athletic Volunteers- High School

Katie Getz	Gymnastics Volunteer
Madisyn Seaman	Gymnastics Volunteer
Nick Schillig	Basketball Boys Volunteer
Brad Barker	Wrestling Volunteer

Athletic Volunteers- Middle School

Brad Kress	Wrestling Volunteer

Game Workers
Amanda Clark
Jason Kroah
Carrie Reedy Casci

Extended Days

Deborah Gill	Additional extended days as needed for transportation purposes

Hour Adjustments

Karen Maley	4.25 to 4.5 hours (effective 8/16/21)
Sandy Zwick	5.5 to 6.5 hours (effective 8/16/21)
Erica Stires	5.5 to 6.25 hours (effective 8/16/21)
Joe Oliverio	4.5 to 5.25 hours (effective 9/27/21
Tina Scott	4.25 to 5 hours (effective 9/27/21)

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

21-144 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Aljancic to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2021 Regular Board Meeting as read, the presentation of financial records as presented, and the invoices for payment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

21-145 BUDGET REVISIONS FY22
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the revenue budget revisions for FY22 as presented on Exhibit T-1, the appropriation revisions for FY22 as presented on Exhibit T-2, and the purpose clause/budget statements for FY22 as presented on Exhibit T-3.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

21-146 OTHER TREASURER BUSINESS
Motion by Mr. Aljancic and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the following:

Resolution Authorizing Purchase of Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service
Presented on Exhibit T-4

2021-22 Pay to Participate Addition

ESports- Spring	$50.00

Donations

K.B.E. Enterprises	$25000	Little Leopards Upstander T-shirts
Beattys Sports	$100.00	Little Leopards Upstander T-shirts
Quota International of Alliance	$250.00	Audiometers

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

21-147
Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the following:

Medical leave of absence for employee J.H. effective September 17, 2021 until doctor releases employee to return to work.

Medical leave of absence for employee B.S. effective November 2, 2021 through November 15, 2021.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Louisville Board of Education Office, 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

21-148 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Crislip to enter into Executive Session at 7:56 p.m. in accordance with ORC 121.22 to discuss the employment/compensation of district personnel and other matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or state statute.

Board President, Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux, declared the Board out of Executive Session and back into open session at 9:01 p.m.

21-149 ADJOURN
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Crislip to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Attest

President