

Austintown Board of Education

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Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Work Session 3:30 PM at the Central Office

Regular Session 5:30 PM at Austintown Middle School

Board Members

Mr. Alex Benyo, President
Mrs. Kathy Mock, Vice President
Mr. Kenneth Jakubec, Member
Mr. Harold Porter, Member
Dr. David Ritchie, Member

Administration

Superintendent Vincent Colaluca
Assist. Superintendent Jeremy Batchelor
Treasurer Arthur J. Ginnetti, III
Assist. Treasurer Mary Ann Herschel

Vision Statement of the Austintown Schools

The Austintown Local School District is a united community with a proud legacy and a progressive approach to education.

Mission Statement of the Austintown Schools

We provide an inspiring education that strengthens and prepares our students for unlimited future opportunities.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call
Mr. Porter, A/P; Mr. Jakubec, A/P; Mrs. Mock, A/P; Mr. Benyo, A/P Dr. Ritchie, A/P
2. Work Session Topics
Building Use Fees - Lewis VanHoose
Field Trip Funds
Food Service Staff Policy
3. Executive Session for the purpose of discussion with regard to employment of personnel.
_____ moved to recess to Executive Session at ____ PM. Motion seconded by _____
Return to Work Session at _____ PM
Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N
4. Recall to Order - Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement Read by _____
Mr. Porter, A/P; Mr. Jakubec, A/P; Mrs. Mock, A/P; Mr. Benyo, A/P Dr. Ritchie, A/P
5. Student Recognition: Brandon Akuszewski, West Point appointee
6. Staff Recognition:
 - ACT Facilitators Kristin O'Neill, Rebecca Caruso
7. Building Reports
 - Fitch High School - Michael Sauner, Assist. Principal
 - Austintown Middle School - Mrs. Jones, Assist. Principal
 - Austintown Intermediate School - Mr. Swavel, Head Principal
 - Austintown Elementary School - Mr. Lenton, Head Principal
8. Department Reports
 - Assistant Superintendent - Jeremy Batchelor
 - Food Service - Tascin Brooks Presentation of USDA Healthier US School Challenge Award to Mr. Berni at Fitch

9. Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer approve the agenda for the Regular Session of 5/16/17.

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

10. Public Speak Segment #1 - Specific Item on 5/16/17 Agenda

11. Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer approve the following Items A-D by Consent Action*:

- A. Approve minutes from 4/19/17 Regular Session Board Meeting
- B. Approve monthly Financial Statement for April, 2017
- C. Purchase Orders over \$5,000, and Transfers for the month as submitted.
- D. Approve the updated Five Year Forecast for Fiscal Year 2017

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

12. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following Items A-C by Consent Action*

A. Personnel

1. Resignations:

- a) Joseph Paris, Grade 8 Boys Basketball (Red) Coach; effective 5/5/17
- b) Anthony Parker, Freshman Football Coach; effective 5/4/17
- c) Gina Velichko, Fitch Drill Team Advisor; effective 5/2/17
- d) Linda Cutlip, Sweeper Cleaner at AES; effective 6/1/17
- e) Cheri Baker, Bus Driver; effective 4/10/17
- f) Jennifer Leugers, Senior Class Advisor; effective 5/31/17
- g) Mary Beth Millard, Paraprofessional at AIS; effective 4/24/17
- h) Kristina Warga, Success By 6 program Lead Teacher; effective 5/9/17

2. Appointments:

Rebecca Martin, Floater Driver; effective 4/18/17; replacing B. Harris

3. Transfers:

AEA

- a) Alexander Miller from Gr. 5 to Gr. 4 at AIS; effective 8/25/17
- b) Sherri McKeown from K-5 Literacy Coach to Kindergarten at AES; effective 8/25/17
- c) Janet Detwiler from K-5 Literacy Coach to Intervention Specialist at AES; effective 8/25/17
- d) Shawne Gerst from K-5 Literacy Coach to Intervention Specialist at AES; effective 8/25/17
- e) Jennifer Schneider from Kindergarten Teacher at AES to Gr. 1 at AES; effective 8/25/17
- f) Bonnie Ostrowski from Kindergarten Teacher at AES to Gr. 1 at AES; effective 8/25/17
- g) Kristina Warga from Kindergarten Teacher at AES to Gr. 1 at AES; effective 8/25/17
- h) Kristin Calderon from Intervention Specialist at AES to Intervention Specialist at AIS
- i) Sara Lape from Gr. 1 at AES to Gr. 3 at AIS; effective 8/25/17

- j) Heidi Thompson from Gr. 1 at AES to Gr. 3 at AIS; effective 8/25/17

OAPSE

- k) Bryan Harris from Floater Bus Driver to Regular Route Driver effective 4/28/17
- l) Danette Loebel from Parapro Bus Aide to Parapro at AES; 9 month; 5.75 hrs. (10:15 AM - 4:00 PM) effective 4/24/17; replacing N. Bellotta
- m) Cody Donaldson from Sweeper Cleaner at AES to Sweeper Cleaner at AFC/Transportation/Central Office; 12 months; 5.75 hrs.; flex hours; effective 5/15/17; replacing S. Heffner
- n) Kathy Mirto, Sweeper Cleaner at Fitch to Sweeper Cleaner at Fitch; 9 month; 7 hours; (3:00 PM to 10:00 PM) effective 4/24/17; replacing M.Giba

4. Leave of Absence:

- a) Isabella Napolitano, Sweeper Cleaner at AMS; unpaid medical leave for 4/20/17 and 4/21/17
- b) Kelly Castronova, Teacher at AIS; extended unpaid parental leave effective 5/19/17- 5/25/17; return to work date 5/26/17
- c) Harold Boyer, Bus Driver; personal leave on 4/7/17
- d) Cynthia Clemens, Bus Driver; personal day approval on 4/28/17 (½ day)
- e) Janice Jarvis, parapro at AES; personal day approval on 4/17/17 and 4/18/17
- f) Marianne Minardi, Parapro at AES; personal day approval on 5/30/17
- g) Cathy Mellott, Parapro at AES; personal day approval on 5/31/17

5. Kindergarten Transition Teachers; AEA \$18.10 per hour; 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM; 5/4/17:

Ann Billock	Joan White
Andrea Fabrizio	Karen Lamm
Bonnie Ostrowski	Sherry McKeown
Jennifer Lemke	Martina Jurek

6. Camp Fitch School Nurse

- a) Liz Grdic, RN with ValleyCare; \$200 to attend Camp Fitch with Grade 5; two trips; Monday - Friday 5/8/17 to 5/12/17

7. 2017 Summer Nursing Personnel; \$18.10 per hour; limited to 15 hours:

- a) Sue Tamulonis, RN
- b) Nikki Mcdorman-Gossett, RN

8. Home Instruction Tutor (AEA rate \$18.10 per hour)

- a) Dawn Rhodes, limited to an additional 20 hours to be completed by 5/31/17
- b) Carly Schubert, limited to an additional 20 hours to be completed by 5/31/17

B. Student Camps

- 1) Fitch Boys Basketball Day Camp; Available to: Boys entering Grades 3 to 9; Dates: 6/5/17 to 6/8/17; Time: 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM; Location: Fitch; Cost: \$40 includes Camp T-Shirt, and awards; Release and Waiver required. Contact Person: Head Coach Brian Beany
- 2) Fitch Girls Basketball Summer Camp; Available to girls in Grades 3 to 8; Dates: 6/5/17 to 6/8/17; Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Location AMS; Cost \$40 includes Camp-T-Shirt, and awards; Release and Waiver required. Contact Person: Head Coach Dan Schnurrenberger
- 3) Middle School Volleyball Camp; Available to: Girls entering Grades 7 or 8; Dates: 6/5/17 to 6/8/17; Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Location: AMS; Cost: \$50 includes Camp T-Shirt; Permission and emergency contact number required. Contact Person: Head Coach Jody Bartlett
- 4) Little Spikers Volleyball Camp; Available to: Girls entering Grades 3 to 6; Dates: 6/12/17 to 6/15/17; Time 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Location: AMS; Cost \$50 includes Camp T-Shirt; Permission and emergency contact number required. Contact Person: Head Coach Jody Bartlett
- 5) 2017 Fitch Youth Football Camp; Available to students entering Grades 3 through 8; Date: 6/14/17; Time: Check in 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM, Camp 8:45 AM - 1:00 PM; Location: Greenwood Falcon Stadium; Cost: \$25 includes Camp T-shirt, and Lunch. Limited to the first 150 applications. No registrations taken after 6/6/17. Contact Person: Head Coach Phil Annarella

C. Student Trip

- 1) Fitch Cheerleaders to attend Cheer Camp at Slippery Rock University in Slippery Rock, PA from 6/19/17 to 6/22/17; registration fees are self paid; transportation provided by parents; chaperones will be Advisors Lauren Wolfgang and Jenna Vaughn. Contact person: Head Advisor Lauren Wolfgang
- 2) Fitch Cheerleaders to attend Annual Kennywood Park Cheer Competition on July 31, 2017, in West Mifflin, PA; registration fees are self paid; transportation provided by parents; chaperones will be Advisors Lauren Wolfgang and Jenna Vaughn. Contact person: Head Advisor Lauren Wolfgang
- 3) Varsity Volleyball team to travel to Massillon Recreation Center in Massillon, Ohio on 6/10/17, 6/24/17, and 7/22/17, and Junior Varsity Volleyball team to travel to the same on 7/15/17 to compete in the USAV Tournament; transportation provided by parents; Fees and expenses paid by Boosters and fundraising; chaperones will be coaches. Contact Person: Head Coach Jody Bartlett
- 4) Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams to attend Eastern Ohio Basketball Team Camp in Sherrodsville, Ohio 6/21/17 to 6/23/17; registration fees, accommodations, and expenses are self paid; transportation provided by parents and school van by van certified driver; Chaperones will be 4 coaches. Contact Person: Head Coach Dan Schnurrenberger

*End Consent

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

13. Approve the recommendation to accept resignation for the following employee for retirement purposes:

- Janyth Keevey, Paraprofessional; effective 6/1/17 for retirement after 33 years of service.
- Sue Hovanec, Paraprofessional; effective 6/1/17 for retirement after 23 years
- Malvern Culp, Supervisor of Operations and Facilities; effective 7/1/17 after 8 years of service

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

14. Approve the recommendation to employ the following ACTV personnel for Summer 2017 work; limited to a maximum of 250 hours effective 6/1/17 to 8/24/17; not to exceed 8 hours per day or an average of 28.75 hours per week. Salary for any hours over the 250 allotted Board approved hours must be paid from the entity requesting their services:

- a) Dan Clark, Videographer
- b) Yolanda Lewis, Media Technician

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

15. Approve the recommendation to employ Alexis Weber as Supervisor of Food Service on a 26 month contract effective 5/22/17 to 6/30/19; 5 years experience on the Administrative salary schedule; \$42,501; two weeks vacation; 260 day contract.

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

16. Approve the recommendation to employ Richard Zimmermann as Supervisor of Operations & Facilities on a 25 month contract 6/1/17 to 6/30/19; 5 years experience on the Administrative Salary Schedule; \$51,551; two weeks vacation; 260 day contract.

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

17. Approve the recommendation to approve the USDA funded free Breakfast and Summer Lunch Program served daily; available to ages 1 to 18 at the Austintown Elementary School cafeteria from 6/5/17 to 8/18/17. This program is funded by the USDA Summer Food Service Program Grant.

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

18. Approve the recommendation to approve the Paid Lunch Equity Act price increases for school breakfast and lunch for the 2017-2018 school year as follows:

Grade	Breakfast	Lunch
K-2	\$1.50	\$2.40
3-8	\$1.50	\$2.85
9-12	\$1.50	\$3.00

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

19. Approve the recommendation to approve the graduating Class of 2017 as presented.
Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;
Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N
20. Approve the recommendation to accept the donation of \$500 from Janice Jarvis to establish the Jimmie Jarvis Bowling Scholarship .
Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;
Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N
21. Approve the resolution to notify the following teaching personnel that they will be non-renewed at the end of their limited one year contract effective 6/30/17, and to direct the Treasurer to take any necessary action in connection with the same including providing notice to employees prior to 6/1/2017:
- Donald Fuller
Dan Robinette
- Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;
Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N
22. Approve the resolution to rescind the reduction in force of the following teaching personnel and to notify them their contracts will not be RIF as a result of decreased enrollment and financial difficulties:
- Kelly Bobovnik Alexander Miller Jeffrey Rhodes
- Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;
Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N
23. Approve the recommendation to award one year limited contracts for the 2017-18 school year to the following teaching personnel for which they are entitled in accordance with the AEA negotiated agreement:
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| Kayleigh Angelo | Douglas Eisenbraun | Jennifer Hykes |
| Emily Armstrong | Sara Eliser | Brittney Inglis |
| Valerie Baiss | Amy Fierst | Mirjana Jelik |
| Troy Balint | Joshua Folkwein | Justin Kay |
| Sukanya Batchelor | Brian Forgac | William Klein |
| Michelle Battaglia | Robert Frazzini | Alexis Kuhns |
| Deborah Berni | Jason Freudenberg | Daryl Kurtz |
| Donna Bernell | Margaret Gannon | Amanda Laird |
| Kelly Bobovnic | Sophia Gault | Andra LaMarca |
| Alexandra Cardinelli | Jessie Geiser | Robert Lape |
| Samuel Cassano | Samantha Giardina | Sarah Lape |
| Kelly Castronova | Laurine Grischow | Lori Leecue |
| Danielle Chine | Renee Griswold | Kimberly Lewis |
| Katie Ciccone | Carly Hammond | Celia Lewis |
| Kimberly Creed | BeckyAnn Harker | Darla Little |
| Melissa Crump | Danyelle Henin | Mark Litzinger |
| Dominic Daltorio | Adrienne Hetmanski | April Loudin |
| Angela Denari | Renee Houser | Jessica Lowe |
| Michelle DeNiro | Jared Hubicsak | Nicholas Mancuso |
| Theresa Dutton | Paula Hutchinson | Gianna Marinucci |

Greselda Martinez
Allison Masters
Jeremy McClaine
Nikki Gossett
Joseph McMahon
Kristin Calderon
Kristina Miller
Alexander Miller
Kenneth Mills
Beth Myers
Joy Noble
Jennifer Noel
Traci Odom
Jennifer Paris
Anthony Parker
Kristin Paskey
Kara Pavkovich

Stacey Pavlik
Melissa Pezzuolo
Dawn Rhodes
Jeffrey Rhodes
Kalee Rimer
Randy Rininger
Timothy Ritter
Arielle Russell
Carly Schubert
Lauren Sheridan
Amanda Shrader
Rebecca Shrake
Mallory Silvestri
Ashley Smith
Ann Marie Snitzer
Jason Stroh
Sherry Sturtz

Tamara Sudano
Susan Tamulonis
Monica Theis
Jarod Thomas
Heidi Thompson
Tiffany Tokar
Jenifer Trigg
Iricka Tully
Brian Umstead
Gina Velichko
Victoria Wilson
Victoria Wise
Lauren Wolfgang
Robert Wyant
Angela Yohman
Sarah Ziemianski

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

24. Approve the recommendation to award continuing contracts to the following teaching personnel for which they are entitled in accordance with the AEA negotiated agreement effective with the start of the 2017-2018 school:

Megan Rust
Amanda Barber

Dana Patrick
Melissa Janis

Carly Cramer
Daniel Schnurrenberger

25. Approve the recommendation to award two-year limited contracts to the following non-teaching personnel for which they are entitled for the 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 school years in accordance with the OAPSE negotiated agreement:

Chad Akins
Chris Arnold
Bonita Bernier
Harold Boyer
Amanda Briggs
Sharlene Brown
Stephen Burbrink
Elizabeth Conglose

Ryan DelSignore
Robert Dickerson
Matthew Donahue
Tammy Emerick
Tom Frost
Bryan Harris
Julianne Hiss
Randy Hixenbaugh

Valarie Inboden
Ross Linert
John Martin
Sean Packo
Harry Strawn
Elizabeth Wallace
Chris White
Kathy Zatchok

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

26. Approve the recommendation to award continuing contracts to the following non-teaching personnel for which they are entitled in accordance with the OAPSE negotiated agreement effective with the start of the 2017-2018 school:

Shelli Brewster
Kelly Constance
Cody Donaldson
William Fox
Erica Franklin

Debra Fuller
David Grimm
Kim Lauer
Jessica Leipply
Cheryl Nagle

Lauren Ohl
Jackie Pandrea
Karen Williams

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

27. Approve the recommendation to renew membership in the Mahoning Valley Regional Council of Government (MVCOG).

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

28. Approve the recommendation to extend the following Administrative Contracts for the following effective 8/1/17:

Jeremy Batchelor, Assistant Superintendent; 3 years

Benjamin Baldner, Assist. Principal - Fitch; 3 years

Timothy Kelty, Assist. Principal - AES; 1 year

Janet Polish, Director of District Programs/Curriculum K-5; 3 years

Tom Ventresco, District Technology Coordinator; 3 years

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

29. Approve the resolution whereas the Austintown Local Schools and the Mahoning County Education Service Center (MCESC) agree to enter into an agreement to provide services to the Austintown Local School District for fiscal year 2018 school year in the amount of \$2,966,633.52 for special education and related services, alternative program services and other services as individually specified and defined in Exhibit A and referred to in the Agreement. The program cost includes staff salaries and benefits, supervision, supplies, equipment, facilities and a 5% administrative fee.

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

30. Approve for the day, date, time, and location for the next Regular Session Board of Education meeting.

_____ Day

_____ Date

_____ Time

_____ Location

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N

31. Public Comments Segment 2 - Topic of Speakers Choice

32. Board Comments

33. Treasurer Comments

34. Superintendent Comments

35. Adjournment

Motioned by _____; Seconded by _____;

Vote: Mr. Porter, Y N; Mr. Jakubec, Y N; Mrs. Mock, Y N; Mr. Benyo, Y N; Dr. Ritchie, Y N