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CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education of the Canfield Local School District, Mahoning County, Ohio met in regular session this date at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Mrs. Traci DeCapua, President
Mr. Nader Atway, Vice President
Mrs. Jennifer Kluchar
Mr. Dave Wilkeson

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mr. Knoll reported on the start of school.

MINUTES

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Atway, to waive the reading of the minutes of the July 14, 2021, regular meeting and the August 2, 2021, special meeting and approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Treasurer’s financial reports for the months ending June 30, 2021, and July 31, 2021, were reviewed and placed on file for audit.

TREASURER’S REPORTS

Mr. Atway made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Kluchar, to approve the check payment registers for the months ending June 30, 2021, and July 31, 2021, to approve purchases as approved by the Superintendent, certified by the Treasurer, and detailed in the Purchase Order Registers, and to approve investments as detailed in the investment reports.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

COMMENTS

Chad Hawks thanked the Superintendent and the Board of Education for their decision on optional masking and gave additional support for not requiring masks.

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Elizabeth Hawks commented on critical thinking skills in the curriculum.

Sean Sich commented on compulsory masking and requested the board reconsider their decision.

John Stewart commended Canfield Schools on their decision not to require masks, as he believed the district followed the science. Mr. Stewart followed up with statistics and data.

Melanie Gaffney requested clarification on classroom teacher assignments.

Dr. Michael Scolieri clarified medical studies on masking and recommended antibody tests be considered for quarantine decisions.

**RESIGNATIONS, HIRING, TRANSFERS/REASSIGNMENTS,
APPROVE CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES, EXTRACURRICULAR HIRING, AND
PARAPROFESSIONAL HIRING**

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Resignations – Licensed:

Carolyn George	CHC Intervention Specialist Tutor effective August 4, 2021
Jessica Mowery	Hilltop Title I Tutor effective immediately

Hiring – Licensed:

(Pending verification of appropriate licensure and background checks)

Karley Hogan	CVMS Tutor at \$26.34 per hour effective 2021-2022 school year
Marissa Pence Rousher	Hilltop Title I Tutor at \$24.60 per hour effective 2021-2022 school year
Catherine Flynn	CHC Intervention Tutor at \$19.32 per hour effective 2021-2022

Resignations – Classified:

Toni JohnTony	CHC Playground Aide effective July 26, 2021
Jennifer Kuczek	CHS Library Aide effective August 5, 2021
Amanda Yeager	Transportation Aide effective August 11, 2021

Hiring – Classified:

(Pending verification of appropriate licensure and background checks)

Heather Billingsley	CVMS Health Care Aide at \$23.07 per hour, 6 hours per day, 187 days per year effective 2021-2022 school year
Tina Schmidt	CHC Head Cafeteria Worker at \$14.52 per hour, 3.75 hours per day effective the 2021-2022 school year
Melanie Tenney	CHC Playground Aide at \$14.90 per hour, 2.5 hours per day effective 2021-2022 school year
Kelly Gurule	Hilltop Playground Aide at \$14.90 per hour, 2.5 hours per day effective 2021-2022 school year
Chris Sorley	Bus Driver Trainer at \$20.00 per hour effective August 19, 2021
Phemie Colonna	CHS Cafeteria Worker at \$14.24 per hour, 2.5 hours per day

Transfers/Reassignments – Classified:

Jeff Stewart	from Hilltop Special Needs Aide to CVMS Special Needs Aide
Candis Hankey	from Hilltop Special Needs Aide to CVMS Special Needs Aide
Alison Loree	from Hilltop Special Needs Aide to CVMS Special Needs Aide
Jen Johnson	from CVMS Special Needs Aide to CHS Special Needs Aide
Brooklyn Scott	from Hilltop Special Needs Aide to CHS Special Needs Aide
Lisa Helmick	from Elementary Office Aide/Courier to CHS Library Aide at \$15.52 per hour, 8 hours per day, 9 months per year effective 2021-2022 school year

Approve Classified:

(Pending verification of appropriate licensure and background checks)

Remi Mikan
Nicole Valent
Gregory Kays

Hiring – Extracurricular for the 2021-2022 School Year:

In-District Licensed Extracurricular

* M.S. Cross Country Assistant	Jason Jugenheimer	\$ 1,000
JV Wrestling	Steven Pitts	4,643
M.S. Yearbook	Angela Alexandrides	1,935
Musical Productions – MS. (.5 time)	Kristine Caporale	774
Drama – 5 th /6 th (.5 time)	Kristine Caporale	387
Drama – 7 th /8 th (.5 time)	Kristine Caporale	387
Lead Mentor	Julie Webb	1,161

* Temporary Supplemental Position Funded by District Support Organization Donation

Out-of-District Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #12-2022)

* Assistant Speech and Debate Coach	Daniel Pappalardo	\$ 1,200
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* Temporary Supplemental Position Funded by District Support Organization Donation

Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #13-2022)

* Assistant Cross Country Coach	Eric O'Brien	\$ 2,000
* 7 th Grade Football Assistant	Andrew Morchak	1,000
Head Swim Team Coach	Stacy Sowers	5,417
Swimming Volunteer	Jamie Dietz	
* Diving Coach	Ron Navarra	1,000
Assistant Swimming Coach	Maggie Brucoli	3,482
* Head Hockey Coach	Steve Covelli	4,000
* Assistant Hockey Coach	Tim Treloar	3,000
* Boys Bowling Coach	Carl Cramer	1,500
* Girls Bowling Coach	Christian Dama	1,500
Freshman Wrestling Coach (.5 time)	Steve DeMaiolo	2,128
Freshman Wrestling Coach (.5 time)	Adontis Watson	2,128
* Wrestling Assistant Coach	Jim Hideg	3,000
* Wrestling Assistant Coach	Randy Langham	1,000
* Wrestling Assistant Coach	Jack Pallante	2,000
M.S. Wrestling Coach	Stan Socha	3,869
M.S. Wrestling Coach	Shawn Williams	3,095
Musical Productions – M.S. (.5 time)	Delaney Pallo	774
Drama – 5 th /6 th (.5 time)	Delaney Pallo	387
Drama – 7 th /8 th (.5 time)	Delaney Pallo	387
Assistant Speech and Debate Coach	Alexis Heldreth	3,095
Assistant Speech and Debate Coach	Taryn Rothbauer	3,095

* Temporary Supplemental Positions Funded by District Support Organization Donations

Contracts are pending verification of BCI/FBI background checks and completion of all required certifications and courses including but not limited to Pupil Activity Validations and CPR certifications for those supervising vigorous activities.

Hiring – Paraprofessionals to be Reimbursed by Boosters:

Tom Brucoli	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Al Colella	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Dave Drevna	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour

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Tim Elder	Choral Music Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Dylan Kollat	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Courtney Larson	Choral Music Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Laura Makara	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Brian Mayle	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Bob Rollo	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Kelly Scurich	Choral Music Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Laura Volenik	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Ken Young	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour

Mrs. Klucher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Atway, to approve the above recommendations as presented by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

THE OHIO COALITION FOR EQUITY AND ADEQUACY OF SCHOOL FUNDING

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Kluchar, to adopt Resolution #11-2022 to join The Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

OUT-OF-STATE/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Mr. Knoll presented the following requests for out-of-state/overnight field trips and recommended they be approved:

Girls Golf Team	Participate in Golf Tournament Hickory, Pennsylvania August 20, 2021
CHS Band and Choir	Perform at Universal Studios Orlando, Florida April 17 – 22, 2022 Provided transportation and lodging are covered by an outside source.

Mr. Atway made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Kluchar, to approve the above requests for out-of-state/overnight field trips as recommended by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

ADOPT POLICY

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Atway, to adopt the following policy:

2413 Career Advising

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

DONATIONS

Miss Prince presented the following donations:

Canfield PTA (CHC)	\$ 7,499.30	Makerspace – STEM
Georgette & Dominic Peters	2,000.00	Hilltop Cardinal’s Nest
Samantha Schlarb	200.00	Hilltop Cardinal’s Nest
Mark D. Davis	600.00	Kate Farragher Memorial Fund
Don Adams MCCTC		Palette of Hand Sanitizer
Total Cash Donations	\$ 10,299.30	

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Atway, to accept the above donations as presented by the Treasurer.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Kluchar made a motion at 6:51 p.m., seconded by Mr. Wilkeson to adjourn to a confidential executive session to discuss the employment and/or compensation of an employee.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mrs. Kluchar-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened at 8:32 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, at 8:35 p.m., Mr. Atway made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilkeson, to adjourn. The motion carried without dissent.

Mrs. Traci K. DeCapua, President

Miss Patricia L. Prince, Treasurer

A recording of the meeting is available to the public via the Canfield Local School District YouTube Channel, www.youtube.com/canfieldschools.