

TREASURER PRO-TEMPORE

Mrs. DeCapua was appointed Treasurer Pro-tempore.

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:

Mr. Nader Atway, President
Mr. Matt Campbell
Mrs. Traci DeCapua
Mr. Bob Smallwood
Mr. Dave Wilkeson

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Knoll announced that Open House dates are as follows:

High School	August 18
Middle School	August 18
Elementary Schools	August 22

Mr. Knoll announced the school starting dates are as follows:

Elementary Schools	August 22 or August 23 for one hour August 24 – First Full Day
Middle School	August 22 and August 23 – 5 th and 6 th Grades staggered August 22 – 7 th and 8 th Grades First Day
High School	August 22 – First Day for all students

Mr. Knoll informed the board that lunch prices are as follows:

Elementary	\$2.70
Middle School and High School	\$2.95

Mr. Knoll gave an update on COVID but cautioned this could change as we get CDC guidance updates.

Mr. Knoll reported on summer projects, which included Safety Grants for cameras, middle school roof repairs, and HVAC units replaced at the high school.

Mr. Knoll discussed the technology initiative that allows a personal device for each student.

Mr. Knoll announced a Community Tailgate being held September 9 at 6:00 p.m.

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Mr. Knoll announced Champion Day for students with special abilities is taking place on September 15 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Mr. Knoll informed the board that “We are Canfield” is this year’s district theme.

MINUTES

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to waive the reading of the minutes of the July 20, 2022, regular meeting and approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

COMMENTS

Frank Micchia commented on unallocated funds and the renewal levy.

LICENSED HIRING

Mr. Knoll recommended the board hire the following individual:

Carol Young	District Literacy Coach at \$44,301 (to be prorated for three days per week) effective 2022-23 school year Retire/Rehire
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Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to hire the above individual as recommended.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-no Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

LICENSED AND CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS, LICENSED AND CLASSIFIED HIRING, UNPAID PARENTAL LEAVE, EXTRACURRICULAR HIRING, AND PARAPROFESSIONAL HIRING

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Resignation – Licensed:

Carolyn DeChurch	CVMS Daily Substitute
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Resignation – Classified:

Pemie Colonna	Transportation Aide effective August 1, 2022
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Danielle Kapalko CHS Lunchroom Aide
effective August 2, 2022

Hiring – Licensed Daily Substitute for the 2022-23 School Year:

Stephanie Lavanty CVMS at \$110 per day

Hiring – Classified:

Vicki Agler Van Driver
at \$19.37 per hour
effective 2022-23 school year

Michelle Pacella Van Driver
at \$19.37 per hour
effective 2022-23 school year

Phil Wertz Substitute Bus Driver
at \$20.60 per hour
effective 2022-23 school year

Vanessa Holben CHS Guidance Secretary
at \$16.40 per hour
effective 2022-23 school year

Christina Hull CHC Cafeteria Worker
at \$14.24 per hour, 2.5 hours per day
effective 2022-23 school year

Unpaid Parental Leave – Licensed:

Hannah Campana Hilltop Intervention Specialist
unpaid parental leave following use of paid sick leave
beginning August 22, 2022, through October 31, 2022

Hiring – Extracurricular for the 2022-23 School Year:

Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #4-2023)

Auxiliary Unit Advisor Rachel Durner \$ 2,321

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
Tim Elder Choral Music Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Dylan Kollat Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Jim Scanga 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

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Mr. Smallwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve the above recommendations as presented by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

OUT-OF-STATE/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST

Mr. Knoll presented the following request for an out-of-state/overnight field trip and recommended it be approved:

Girls Golf Team

Participate in McDowell Trojan Invitational
Harborcreek, Pennsylvania
September 16 – 18, 2022
Providing travel and lodging are covered by an
outside source

Mr. Smallwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve the above request for an out-of-state/overnight field trip as recommended by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

IMPRACTICAL TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilkeson, to approve amending Resolution #2-2023 declaring transportation impractical to listed schools.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

EASEMENT FOR STORM WATER DRAINAGE

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to adopt Resolution #5-2023 approving an agreement with the City of Canfield for the easement for storm water drainage.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

DONATIONS

Miss Prince presented the following donations and recommended they be accepted:

Ohiopyle Prints, Inc.	\$ 2.23	CHS Principal's Fund
Cheryl Barnhart	50.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mark & Georgia Wilson	50.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Arthur & Margaret Moore	100.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Patricia Prince	100.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
George III & Debra Roman	100.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
James & Debra Phillips	100.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Carol Payne	25.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mary Katherine Kish	50.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Evan & Elizabeth Rees	100.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gary & Eunice Smith	25.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Charles & Mary Risch	100.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Sandra Cook & Charles Darsie	200.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Allen & Elizabeth Slagle	250.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joseph & Sharon Bettura	50.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donald & Brenda Christensen	100.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Philip & Rita Bova	200.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Deborah Becherer	25.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Linda & Alan Ewing	100.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Loran & Joyce Brooks	40.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Florence & James Allen	50.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joseph & Cynthia Rottenborn	250.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lorraine & Michael Stanfar	50.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Loretta Welsh	50.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Richard & Phyllis Bowen	100.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Nick & Doris Derrico	25.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Richard & Jean Nye	50.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Panera & Supper Club Friends	300.00	James Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Total Cash Donations	\$ 2,642.23	

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

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Smallwood made a motion at 6:26 p.m., seconded by Mr. Wilkeson, to adjourn to a confidential executive session to discuss negotiations and the appointment, employment or compensation of an employee.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened at 8:03 p.m.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CANFIELD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Mr. Smallwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilkeson, to adopt Resolution #6-2023 adopting the tentative agreement with Canfield Education Association.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, at 8:06 p.m., Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to adjourn. The motion carried without dissent.

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Mr. Nader G. Atway, 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.