

The Lowellville Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 in the Library; President Stephanie Yon presiding. Mrs. Yon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Joseph Sturm – Present Brian Wharry – Absent
Stephanie Yon - Present Gerald Dubos - Absent
Jennifer Johnson - Present

Minutes:

(22-09-8234)

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the minutes from the August 24, 2022 Board meeting:

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8235)

2. It is recommended that the Board approve the amended minutes from the May 31, 2022 Special Board meeting:

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Joseph Sturm seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

Discussion: Mrs. Sawicki explained that under the personnel section of the May 31, 2022 agenda Matt Olson was listed and was approved by the Board, but inadvertently was left off the minutes. The amendment is to include Matt Olson in the minutes.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. Review August financial reports and agenda items for approval. Interim Treasurer, Mr. Jones, updated the Board on the financial report and spoke about the Fiscal Year 2023 Permanent Appropriation measure that was on the agenda for approval. Mr. Jones explained the appropriation measure was due to the County Auditor for certification by October 1 each year. Mr. Jones spoke about the approval of two new funds, one being the Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant program, and explained that the \$100,000 that was awarded to the District has been included in the appropriations being approved tonight.

Treasurer's Recommendations:

(22-09-8236)

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the financial reports, bills and payroll for August 2022, as submitted by the Treasurer:

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Joseph Sturm.

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ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8237)

2. It is recommended that the Board approve Fiscal Year 2023 Permanent Appropriations in accordance with the most recently submitted Fiscal Year 2023 Certificate of Estimated Resources as submitted by the Treasurer.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8238)

3. It is recommended that the Board approve the following new funds for the Fiscal Year 2023:
- Fund 551-9023 Title III - Limited English Proficiency
 - Fund 599-923S Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant Program

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Jennifer Johnson seconded by Joseph Sturm.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Our Character of Excellence Avenger kick-off assembly was held Friday, September 16th for students in grades K-6. Our Avenger Team has worked very hard this summer to bring this production to life for the kids. They were very excited to launch this year's program, new banner slogan and are ready to mentor our students in building positive character. Starting Monday 9/19, elementary students began earning Character Points. Students in grades 1st-6th also have the opportunity this year to earn a character point from specialist teachers, extended staff and administrators. They will have small cards in the Avenger colors for each grade that they can give to a student if they earn a point in the gym, hall, cafetorium, etc. The students can then turn the card into their classroom teacher for a point that can be added to their total. This effort is led by Robbin Carlos and the Be The Change Team-Laraine Matisi, Marsha Kamensky, Julie Diloreto, MaryAnn Davis, Mia DiRienzo, Jessica Dent, and Christina Freed.
- On Wednesday, Sept 21st 9th grade students attended the 3rd Annual Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades Expo at the Canfield Fairgrounds. This interactive expo is intended to help educate students on a pathway for the Skilled Construction Trades.
- Congratulations to the 2022 Homecoming Court- Sophia Alfano, Mia Mangine, Natalie Parry, Isabella Willrich, Sophia Yon, Michael Ballone, Braylen Dabney, Mathew Lucido, Casey Gordon, Fortunato Rivera-Ocasio
- We kicked off homecoming with a spirit week (Monday, Sept. 26th: Pajama Day, Tuesday, Sept. 27th: Beach Day, Wednesday, Sept. 28th: Neon Day, Thursday, Sept. 29th: Jersey Day, Friday, Sept. 30th: Black Out)
- Thursday celebrations will continue with the snake/parade leaving City Hall at 7 and bonfire to follow at

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7:30

- On Friday, the Homecoming Parade will leave City Hall at 5:45. Once the parade arrives at the field, girls will be escorted to their golf carts and announced on the track at 6:30. Crowning will take place at half time. Saturday, the day of the dance, doors will open at 5:00 with the crowning at 5:45. The dance will follow the crowning from 6:00-8:00
- Mr. Sammartino and Mrs. Parry will participate in a year-long professional development series that kicks off at the end of this month through the ESC of Eastern Ohio with sessions led by Dr. Brandon Doubek and Dr. Rodney Harrelson related to the domains of inclusive instructional leadership. This PD for building-level administrators focuses on prioritization of improving teaching and learning, capacity building through shared support and accountability, increasing collaboration and collegial growth, and promotion of system wide learning. This work is based on the Ohio Leadership for Inclusion, Implementation, and Instructional Improvement (OLi4) program developed through the University of Cincinnati.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- 2021-2022 District & School Report Cards
<https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/> (Search Report Cards on ODE)
<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Data/Report-Card-Resources/2022-Report-Card-Guide.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US> (Guide to 2022 Ohio Report Cards)
- October Educational Series for the Lowellville Community – Next session will be held October 19th from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Lowellville's Media Class- Rocket Review, Facebook & Instagram
- Congratulations to all of our fall athletes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. A Finance Committee meeting was held on September 19, 2022. A discussion about the permanent improvement levy on the ballot for the November 8, 2022 election took place. The discussion centered on the Board's and the administration's do's and don'ts when it comes to a levy. Providing factual information about the levy is permitted. All promotion of the levy is to be done by the Local Levy Committee, which is a separate body from the Board of Education.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. OSBA policy manual review. Mrs. Sawicki reported that she would be sending the current certified and classified bargained agreements as well as the current student and staff handbooks to OSBA. OSBA will then see how our current Board Policy interfaces with those documents and make updates accordingly. Mrs. Sawicki advised that it will take OSBA many months to complete its review.
2. Superintendent and Treasurer Evaluations. Nothing new was reported about the evaluations.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Reschedule the October 26, 2022 Regular Board meeting. It was agreed to reschedule the Regular Board meeting to October 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

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The Lowellville Local School District will educate, empower and challenge our students to reach their individual potentials by providing an environment where tradition, community and excellence create productive members of a global society.

1. Public comment on agenda items or other school related issues.

No public comments were given.

(22-09-8239)

2. It is recommended that the Board move into Executive Session. Moved by Stephanie Yon, seconded by Jennifer Johnson, resolved that the Board of Education of the Lowellville School District adjourn to Executive Session at 8:22 p.m. to discuss:

- 1. X The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing;
- 2. The purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding;
- 3. Conferences with the board’s attorney to discuss matters which are the subject of pending or imminent court action;
- 4. Preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees;
- 5. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes;
- 6. Specialized details of security arrangements.

Action will be taken following the conclusion of Executive Session.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

Board President, Stephanie Yon, declared the Board of Education out of Executive Session at 9:11 p.m.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS:

(22-09-8240)

1. It is recommended that the Board approve April Purtee as a **substitute van driver** for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate step of the classified master contract.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8241)

2. It is recommended that the Board retroactively approve the Title III English Learner Consortium Contract for FY23 as submitted.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Joseph Sturm.

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ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8242)

3. It is recommended that the Board approve Sharon Wilson as a **substitute nurse** for the 2022-2023 school year at the rate of \$1831 per hour.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Joseph Sturm seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

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4. It is recommended that the Board approve Shanna Wirtz as a **substitute nurse** for the 2022-2023 school year at the rate of \$18.31 per hour.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Jennifer Johnson seconded by Stephanie Yon.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8244)

5. It is recommended that the Board approve the resolution of intent not to provide career-technical education to grades 7 and 8 for the 2022-2023 school year as submitted.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Joseph Sturm seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8245)

6. It is recommended that the Board retroactively approve the following Building Use Requests:

- **Class of 2024- Homecoming Bonfire & Dance**
September 29 and October 1, 2022
Large gymnasium, cafeteria, staff parking lot
- **Student Council- Veterans Day Set Up & Tribute**
November 10-11, 2022
Large gymnasium, cafeteria
- **Student Council- Sadie Hawkins Dance**
November 19, 2022
Cafeteria, Ice machine
- **Drama Club- Weekly Meetings**
Every Wednesday- 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Stage

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Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

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7. It is recommended that the Board approve the following sales project potential forms:

- **National Honor Society**
Jeans & College Shirt
Day
September 14, 2022
- **Class of 2024**
Homecoming ticket sales
September 12, 2022-October 1, 2022
- **Boys Basketball**
Online FanGear Sales (Spirit Wear)
November - December 2022
- **Boys Basketball**
Sponsors for Posters w/Basketball Schedules
November - December 2022

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Joseph Sturm.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

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8. It is recommended that the Board approve the field trip to Kent State University on October 6, 2022 (7:45 a.m. -2:45 p.m.)for the Media Class. They will be attending the Ohio Scholastic Media Association Region 1 Workshop.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Jennifer Johnson seconded by Stephanie Yon.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

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9. It is recommended that the Board approve the field trip to Youngstown State University on October 18, 2022 (8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) for the Physics, Chemistry II, and CCP Biology students. They will tour the YSU Excellence Training Center and STEM labs.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Jennifer Johnson seconded by Joseph Sturm.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.

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Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

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10. It is recommended that the Board approve the field trip to the MCCTC on October 21, 2022 (8:15-11:20 a.m.) for any 10th grade students interested in possibly attending the MCCTC next year. The students will tour the facility and learn more about the programs.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Joseph Sturm seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.

Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

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11. It is recommended that the Board approve the field trip to Stambaugh Auditorium on October 21 and 22, 2022 (7:45 a.m -2:45p.m.) for middle and high school honors choir. The students will participate in the OMEA Honors Choir. The performance will be held on Saturday, October 22nd.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.

Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

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12. It is recommended that the Board approve a field trip to Countryside Farms on October 19, 2022 for the kindergarten students.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Joseph Sturm seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.

Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8252)

13. It is recommended that the Board approve Mrs. Tracie Parry and Mr. Lawrence Sammartino as approved evaluators for the 2022-2023 school year for school counselors (OSCES) employed by Lowellville Local Schools. They have completed all of the necessary training required by the state and secured the necessary certificates.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Joseph Sturm.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.

Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

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14. It is recommended that the Board approve Mrs. Tracie Parry and Mr. Lawrence Sammartino as approved evaluators for the 2022-2023 school year for teachers (OTES) employed by Lowellville Local Schools. They have completed all of the necessary training required by the state and secured the necessary certificates.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Jennifer Johnson seconded by Joseph Sturm.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.

Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

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15. It is recommended that the Board approve Mrs. Christine Sawicki as the approved evaluator for the 2022-2023 school year for principals and assistant principals (OPES) employed by Lowellville Local Schools. She has completed all of the necessary training required by the state and secured the necessary certificates.

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8255)

16. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplemental positions for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate step of the Master Contract salary schedule:

Angela Higgins- Mentor Years 1 or 2 - 2%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Joseph Sturm seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8256)

17. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided he meets the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Track Head Boys HS- Robert Ballone Jr.- 12%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8257)

18. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided he meets the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Track - Asst. Boys HS- Eric Grow- 8%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Joseph Sturm seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8258)

19. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided he meets the requirements, prior to working

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with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Track - 7 and 8 Boys- Joe Ballone- 8%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Jennifer Johnson seconded by Joseph Sturm.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8259)

20. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided she meets the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Track Head Girls - HS- Lisa Modelski- 12%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Joseph Sturm seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8260)

21. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided he meets the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Track - Asst. Girls HS- Wesley Hodge- 8%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8261)

22. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided she meets the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Track - 7 and 8 Girls- Jamie DeMain- 8%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Jennifer Johnson seconded by Joseph Sturm.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

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(22-09-8262)

23. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided he meets the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Baseball- Varsity- Dan Dougherty- 12%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8263)

24. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided he meets the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Baseball- Assistant- Tom Beeson- 7%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Joseph Sturm seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8264)

25. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided he meets the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Baseball- Assistant- Michael Kacir- 5%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Stephanie Yon seconded by Joseph Sturm.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

(22-09-8265)

26. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2022-2023 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided he meets the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Basketball- Boys 7th- Chris Machel- 8%

Mrs. Yon called for a motion to approve. Moved by Jennifer Johnson seconded by Joseph Sturm.

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ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.

27. Executive session was not used.

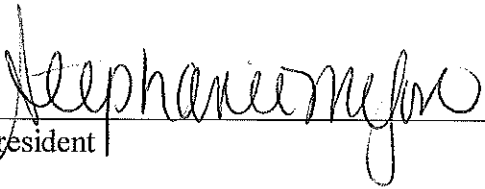
29. Other: Nothing discussed

(22-09-8266)

30. Adjournment:

Stephanie Yon moved to adjourn at 9:33 p.m. Seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm - Yon - Johnson – All Aye.
Stephanie Yon declared the motion carried 3-0.



President



Treasurer Pro Temp

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