

January 26, 2023

The Clark-Shawnee Local Board of Education met in a regular session on January 26, 2023, at Shawnee Middle and High School, 1675 East Possum Road, Springfield, OH 45502. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President DeHart. Those answering the roll by Mr. Faulkner:

Mr. Galbreath
Mrs. Garrett
Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Page
Mr. DeHart

Also present: Mr. Brian Kuhn, Superintendent
Mr. Brian Masser, Asst. Superintendent

All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA (2023-1341)

Mrs. Garrett moved to accept the agenda.
Mrs. Pierce Seconded the motion.
Ayes: Garrett, Pierce, Page, DeHart, Galbreath.
The President declared the motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL – PERSONNEL (2023-1342)

Dr. Page moved to approve the following:

Certified

To employ Mrs. Tami Milam as Virtual Home Instruction Teacher on an as-needed basis for the 2022-2023 school year [Current Assignment: Shawnee ES].

Support Staff

To employ Mrs. Liberty Choiniere as Aide for the 2022-2023 school year effective January 17, 2023 [Current Assignment: Shawnee ES].

Support Staff Substitute

To employ Ms. Nicole Newman as support staff substitute for the 2022-2023 school year.

Support Staff–Extension of Non-Paid Medical Leave

To approve Mr. Glenn Castle’s request for non-paid medical leave from February 1, 2023 - June 14, 2023.

Additional Duty (Certified)

To employ Mrs. Tamara Thomas as STEM Camp Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

To employ Mrs. Mary Tucker as STEM Camp Director for the 2022-2023 school year.

To employ Mrs. Susan Watkins as STEM Camp Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mrs. Garrett seconded the motion.

Ayes: Pierce, Page, DeHart, Galbreath, Garrett.

RESIGNATION OF PERSONNEL (2023-1343)

Mr. Galbreath moved to approve the following:

To accept Mrs. Liberty Choiniere, Kindergarten Tutor, letter of resignation effective January 13, 2023.

Certified Staff–Resignation in Lieu of Termination

WHEREAS, the Clark-Shawnee Local School District Board of Education ("Board") employs Linda Wierzba ("Wierzba") as a teaching employee under a limited contract, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.08; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.16 provides in pertinent part as follows: "[t]he contract of any teacher employed by the board of education of any city, exempted village, local, county, or joint vocational school district may not be terminated except for good and just cause,"; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2023, the Superintendent issued Wierzba a final decision regarding the outcome of an internal investigation conducted in January of 2023 by the District’s Anti-Harassment Compliance Officers concerning complaints, reports, and information received by the District’s administration alleging that Wierzba had engaged in certain acts of unprofessional conduct during the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, in the Superintendent's written decision issued to Wierzba on January 25, 2023, the Superintendent notified Wierzba that based upon the allegations of violations of Board Policy, federal law(s) and state operating standards that were substantiated through the internal investigation, the Superintendent intends to recommend to the Board that the Board accept Wierzba's written resignation from employment with the District, which was dated, submitted and effective January 23, 2023, in lieu of initiating contract termination proceedings in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.16; and

WHEREAS, the Board, upon review and full consideration of these matters as presented by the Superintendent determines as follows;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clark-Shawnee Local School District Board of Education ("Board") hereby acts to accept Linda Wierzba's ("Wierzba's") resignation from employment under limited teaching contract with the District, effective January 23, 2023, in lieu of initiating contract termination proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.16, in regards to Wierzba's conduct as set forth in the Superintendent's final decision document dated January 25, 2023, which conduct the Board finds to be good and just cause for termination;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clark-Shawnee Local School District Board of Education hereby directs its Treasurer to issue written notice of same forthwith to Linda Wierzba by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clark-Shawnee Local School District Board of Education hereby authorizes its Superintendent and Treasurer to take all actions necessary in order to faithfully execute this official public action of the Board.

Mrs. Pierce Seconded the motion.

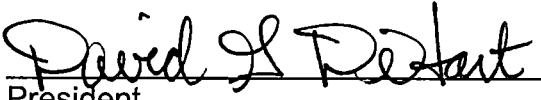
Ayes: Page, DeHart, Galbreath, Garrett, Pierce.

ADJOURNMENT

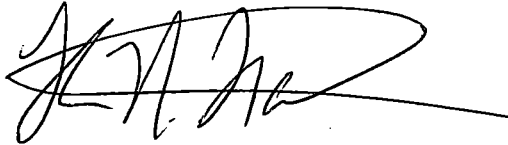
Mrs. Garrett moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Mr. Galbreath Seconded the motion.

Ayes: DeHart, Galbreath, Garrett, Pierce, Page.



President



Treasurer