

March 8, 2023

### **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. Matt Campbell  
Mr. Robert Smallwood

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### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Knoll recognized the following accomplishments:

Speech and Debate received fifth place at the State Tournament. This is the thirteenth time they were in the top ten in the last fifteen years.

Indoor Track - Blake Baker finished in fifteenth place in the 3200 and qualified for Nationals.

Bowling – Matthew Logan qualified for State.

Wrestling – Tyler Scharrer qualified for State.

Mr. Knoll presented an update on school facilities. Common themes were:

New Middle School  
Consolidate Elementary Schools  
Renovate the High School

He stated he is hoping to bring a plan to the Board of Education for the April Meeting.

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### **INTRODUCTION OF FEBRUARY ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

The following February Rotary Students of the Month were introduced:

Mr. Moldovan presented Dom Nacarato, Senior

Mr. Rubin presented Ayah Ali, Grade 8 (Ayah was not in attendance)

Mr. Lavery presented Lucy Emrich, CHC Grade 4

Mr. Flood presented Kenzie Stacey, Hilltop Grade 4

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### **MINUTES**

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to waive the reading of the minutes of the February 8, 2023, regular meeting and approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

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### **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

The Treasurer's financial reports for the month ending January 31, 2023, were reviewed and placed on file for audit.

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### **TREASURER'S REPORTS**

Mr. Smallwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve the check payment register for the month ending January 31, 2023, to approve purchases as approved by the Superintendent, certified by the Treasurer, and detailed in the Purchase Order Register, and to approve investments as detailed in the investment report.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

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### **RESIGNATIONS, TRANSFER/REASSIGNMENT, HIRING, APPROVE CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTE, AND EXTRACURRICULAR HIRING**

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

**Resignation – Licensed:**

Joyce Stoffer	CHS Math Teacher requesting Retire/Rehire
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**Resignation – Classified:**

Janice Kabetso	Secretary to the Treasurer effective July 11, 2023
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Gail DeMaiolo	CVMS Special Needs Aide effective March 15, 2023
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David Dickey	CHS Custodian effective April 1, 2023
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**Transfer/Reassignment – Classified:**

Dale Kabetso	from ARP Aide, Hilltop to Special Needs Aide, Hilltop at \$15.31 per hour, 3.75 hours per day effective March 9, 2023
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**SUCCESS BY 6**

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to approve the Success by 6 Program at Hilltop Elementary School between July 24 – August 11, 2023, which is funded by the United Way.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

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**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:

Track and Field Teams	Participate in the OHSAA State Meet Columbus, Ohio June 1 – 3, 2023
Girls Soccer Team	Participate in a Preseason Team Camp Gannon University Erie, Pennsylvania July 23 – 26, 2023 Provided transportation and lodging are covered by an outside source
Boys Soccer Team	Participate in Preseason Team Camp Gannon University Erie, Pennsylvania July 27 – 30, 2023 Provided transportation and lodging are covered by an outside source
Boys Lacrosse	Participate in Scrimmages Thiel College Greenville, Pennsylvania March 12, 2023

Mr. Smallwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, 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. Campbell-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

**AGREEMENT WITH ESC OF EASTERN OHIO**

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to approve the July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, Agreement with the ESC of Eastern Ohio for ESC and MVRCOG services.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

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**RATE RESOLUTION**

Mr. Smallwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to adopt Resolution #117-2023 accepting the amounts and rates for each tax necessary to be levied by the board.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

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**DONATIONS**

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

Ohiopyle Prints, Inc.	\$ 46.81	CHS Principal's Fund
Canfield Robotics Booster, LLC	2,000.00	CHS Robotics
Robert Senn Studio, Inc.	2,000.00	CHS Principal's Fund
Robert Senn Studio, Inc.	1,110.00	CHC Principal's Fund
Canfield PTA – CH Campbell	3,389.95	CHC Principal's Fund
James & Christine McAuliffe	3,000.00	Michael McAuliffe Memorial Scholarship
Mark Davis	200.00	Kate Farragher Memorial Fund
Total Cash Donations	\$ 11,746.76	

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

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, at 6:25 p.m., Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to adjourn. The motion carried without dissent.

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Mrs. Traci K. DeCapua, President

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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](http://www.youtube.com/canfieldschools).*