

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
 - Mr. Matt Campbell
 - Mr. Bob Smallwood
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SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mr. Knoll announced April as Autism Awareness Month and gave personal thanks to all Canfield teachers, staff members and aides who work with students who have special abilities.

Mr. Knoll reviewed his three goals from when he was hired: One to one technology, STEM education, and Purple Star designation. He noted CHS/CVMS were recently granted Purple Star Designations for 2023-2026. These Designations are awarded to schools that support military families.

Mr. Knoll gave an update on the facilities project. He commented on the community open house, and discussed community partnership possibilities. A final facility committee meeting will be held on April 20, 2023 with a recommendation to the board May 10, 2023. All information is on the district website.

Mr. Knoll mentioned that the State of Schools Address will be held prior to the May regular board meeting at 5:15pm.

INTRODUCTION OF MARCH ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- Mr. Moldovan introduced Angela Ferguson, Senior
 - Mr. Rubin introduced Joey Pannunzio, Grade 8
 - Mr. Flood introduced Aubrey Davis, Hilltop Grade 4
 - Mr. Lavery introduced Sienna Scrocco, CHC Grade 4
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mrs. DeCapua presented Resolutions #118-2023 through #177-2023, recognizing the following students:

- Carlie Harmon
- Kate Sahli
- Abby Muckleroy
- Fallon Amedia

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Cameron Burnett
Hayden Price
Anthony Grohovsky
Anthony Zoccali
Andrew Helmick
Mallory Hughes
Malia Swartz
Adele Colona
Katie Weibling
Aven Thomas
Mathew Logan
Nathan Kennedy
Cory Knarr
Jake Schneider
Tony Russo
Dom Cruz
Tyler Scharrer
Brian Kreclie
Johnathan Koulianos
Jessie Robbins
Julia Stratton
Hannah Brose
Abigail Ambrose
Gabriella Smallwood
Giada Lavanty
Emelina Pappalardo
Amelie Gilpin
Aubrey Hermes
Dylan Aibel
Sophia Nelson
Jocelyn Zhao
Rocio Chernopoloff
Irene Dong
Ava Arundel
Grace Min
Tarik Mashqbeh
Harjote Kaur
Arnav Bhide
William Faix
Emma Campbell
Mackenzie Koenig
Anthony Esper
Amir Ali
Anna Kerns
Febnin Nepal
Natalie Sargious
Abigail Hallos
Dominic DeLucia
Andrew Padgett
Sisi Nalluri
Adalee Crowgey
Zach Mashqbeh

Elise Campbell
Logan Messenger
Noah Auman

MINUTES

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to waive the reading of the minutes of the March 8, 2023, regular meeting and the March 29, 2023, special meeting and approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Treasurer's financial reports for the month ending February 28, 2023, were reviewed and placed on file for audit.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Mr. Atway made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to approve the check payment register for the month ending February 28, 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. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Alan Miller thanked the board for the wheelchair ramp project at the high school stadium.

Frank Micchia commented on lessons to be learned from the Tennessee school shooting, requesting resource officers be considered at the elementary schools.

**RESIGNATIONS, PARENTAL AND MEDICAL LEAVE, HIRING, TRANSFERS/
REASSIGNMENTS, APPROVE SUBSTITUTES, RETIREMENT, CONTRACT RENEWALS,
CONTRACT NONRENEWALS, EXTRACURRICULAR HIRING**

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Resignation – Licensed:

Joyce Stoffer	CHS Math Teacher effective June 1, 2023 requesting Retire/Rehire (Correction)
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Resignations – Classified Staff:

Rick Amato	CHS Head Custodian effective March 31, 2023
Claire Glove	Hilltop Special Needs Aide effective July 1, 2023

Approve Unpaid Parental Leave:

Morgan Urbania	CHS English Teacher to include the 2023-2024 school year
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Approve Unpaid Medical Leave:

Elizabeth King	Van Driver for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year
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Hiring – Licensed:

Alyson Bain	CHS Intervention Specialist at \$54,256 effective 2023-2024 school year
Kristine Hofus	School Psychologist assigned to elementary schools at \$72,478 effective 2023-2024 school year
Lauren Kerensky	CVMS Grade 8 Science Teacher at \$42,995 effective 2023-2024 school year
Meghan Valerio	District Literacy Coach at \$79,849 effective 2023-2024 school year
Cecelia Velazquez	Hilltop Grade 2 teacher at \$69,612 effective 2023-2024 school year

Pending verification of experience and coursework.

Hiring – Classified:

Jason Boyles	CHS Custodian at \$17.38 per hour, 8 hours per day effective May 1, 2023
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Danielle Olsavsky Secretary to the Treasurer / Accounts Payable Clerk
Work to begin May 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
at per diem rate of \$180.00
One year limited contract at \$47,000
effective July 1, 2023

Janice Kabetso Accounts Payable Assistance and Substitute work
at \$22.50 per hour as needed

Transfers/Reassignments:

Amanda Fitzgerald from CVMS Intervention Tutor
to CVMS grade 6 Math teacher
at \$42,995
effective 2023-2024 school year

Stephanie Dougherty from CVMS Long Term Sub Intervention Specialist
to CVMS Intervention Specialist
at \$62,855
effective 2023-2024 school year

Jackie Bower from 10 month Athletic Secretary
to 12 month Athletic Secretary
effective July 1, 2023

Hiring 2023 Elementary Summer School Teachers at \$35 per Hour:

Shari Munno
Cathy Flynn
Alexa Hadley

Hiring 2023 Success by 6 Teachers at \$35 per Hour:

Holly Fay
Karley Hogan

Hiring 2023 High School/Middle School Summer School Teachers at \$35 per Hour:

Anthony Holben – Coordinator
Todd Muckleroy – Social Studies
Gretchen Sprague – English
Tim Wensel – Math
Sara Dysert
Jessica Archer

Hiring – Classified Summer Help:

Tonya Hartman CVMS Summer Secretary
at \$13.00 per hour, 5 hours per day

Kathy Palumbo Hilltop Summer Secretary
at \$13.00 per hour, 5 hours per day

Angela Bourque CHC Summer Secretary
at \$13.00 per hour, 5 hours per day

Approve Classified Substitutes:

Terri Hutchison

Approve Retirement:

Joseph Knoll

Effective August 1, 2023 and reemployment as Superintendent effective August 2, 2023 through July 31, 2028, in accordance with section 3307.353 of the revised Code and pursuant to the employment contract previously reviewed by the Board.

Administrative and Non Union Contract Renewals:

As per document entitled Administrative and Non Union contract renewals and salary proposals dated April 19, 2023

Contract Renewals – Licensed:

Teacher Continuing Contracts

Jessica Amodio
Andra LaMarca*
Stephanie May
Stephanie Palumbo*
Kailey Patoray
Stephanie Ruark
Tamara Sabrin

*Conditional upon completion of the 2022-23 school year

Teacher One-Year Limited Contracts:

Adrianna Ambrosia
Katin Angelo
Nicolina Baker
Marissa Betts
Patricia Blythe
Rebecca Bock
Hannah Campana
Brady Clark
Jacob Courtney
Raeann DelFratte
Susan Dunn
Jacquelyn Ehko
David Evans
Heidi Garwig
Ashley Gibbs
Karly Hogan
Lesley Holmes
Krista Johnson
Ashley Lydic
Stacy Madison (Retire/Rehire)
Linda Magyar
Kyle O'Donnell

Teal Palmer
Pat Pavlansky (Retire/Rehire)
Brian Racz
Christina Rivera
Bethany Scholl-Lavery
Craig Shaw
Kristina Tokash
Brogan Todd
Cheryl Tubic
Morgan Urbania (leave of absence 2023-24)
Jim Volenik (Retire/Rehire)
Suzen Woolley

Tutor One-Year Limited Contracts:

Catherine Flynn
Alexa Hadley
Corie Hoselton
Ashley Larson
Lisa Rapp
Marissa Rousher
Ashley Rupp
Melissa Seckler
Dustin Socie
Jennifer Trimble
Nikki Tucheck

Non-Renewing Limited Contracts:

Emily Heath - Permanent Substitute Teacher - Resolution 179-2023
Joseph Kolenick - Permanent Substitute Tutor - Resolution 180-2023

Contract Renewals – Classified:

Two-Year Limited Contracts

Jennifer Hahn	Bus Driver
Donna Davis	Bus Driver
Patrick Logan	Custodian
Donald Ketchum	Custodian
Melissa Moon	Custodian
Linda Conklin	Lunchroom Aide
Dawn Goclano	Lunchroom Aide
Evelyn Banos de Pappalardo	Cafeteria Worker
Juanita Coggins	Cafeteria Worker
Lillian Delmont	Cafeteria Worker
Colleen Warnock	Cafeteria Worker
Kerry Beeson	Mechanic
Dale Kabetso	Special Needs Aide
Tiffany Renforth	Special Needs Aide
Kim Fyock	Health Aide
Michelle Pacella	Van Driver
Leslie Hunter	Playground Aide
Jill Mayfield	Playground Aide
Vanessa Holben	10 Month Secretary
Becky Howell	Instructional Aide

Britney Jonda	Instructional Aide
Rose Kupec	Instructional Aide

Non-Renewing Limited Contracts (Resolutions #181-2023 through #200-2023):

Katherine Bowman	ARP IDEA Aide – Resolution 181-2023
Tom Brucoli	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 182-2023
Megan Coggins	ARP IDEA Aide – Resolution 183-2023
Al Colella	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 184-2023
Dave Drevna	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 185-2023
Tim Elder	Choral Paraprofessional – Resolution 186-2023
Kate Geisler	ARP IDEA Aide – Resolution 187-2023
Tammy Graber-Franklin	ARP IDEA Aide – Resolution 188-2023
Carla Hood	Instructional Aide – Resolution 189-2023
Dylan Kollat	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 190-2023
Stevan Kupec	ARP IDEA Aide – Resolution 191-2023
Anna Petrino-Kuzma	Instructional Aide – Resolution 192-2023
Rachel Rafeedie	ARP IDEA Aide – Resolution 193-2023
Bob Rollo	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 194-2023
Oksana Russell	ARP IDEA Aide – Resolution 195-2023
Jim Scanga	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 196-2023
Kelly Scurich	Choral Paraprofessional – Resolution 197-2023
Cindy Vallett	ARP IDEA Aide – Resolution 198-2023
Laura Volenik	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 199-2023
Ken Young	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 200-2023

Hiring – Extracurricular for the 2022-23 School Year:

In-District Licensed Extracurricular

Assistant Track Coach .69 time (correction)	Leslie Holmes	\$ 3,292
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Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #178-2023):

Assistant Track Coach .31 time (correction)	Bethany Crouch	\$1,233
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Contract is 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.

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. Atway-yes	Mr. Campbell-yes	Mr. Smallwood-yes	Mrs. DeCapua-yes
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The President declared the motion carried.

FIRST READING OF POLICIES

Mr. Atway made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to approve the first reading of the following policies:

0131.1	Technical Corrections
2114	Meeting State Performance Indicators
2271	College Credit Plus Program
2412	Homebound Instruction Program
3120.09/4120.09	Volunteers
8120	Volunteers
5310	Health Services
5460	Graduation Requirements
5610	Removal, Suspension, Expulsion and Permanent Exclusion of Students
6325	Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds
8390	Animals on District Property
8400	School Safety
8420	Emergency Situation at Schools
8462	Student Abuse and Neglect
7540	Technology
7540.01	Technology Privacy
7540.02	Web Accessibility, Content, Apps, Services
7540.03	Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
7540.04	Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
8300	Continuity of Organizational Operations Plans
8305	Information Security
8315	Information Management
9700.01	Advertising and Commercial Activities
1615/3215/4215/5512/7434	Tobacco Use Prevention
9160	Public Attendance at School Events

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes	Mr. Campbell-yes	Mr. Smallwood-yes	Mrs. DeCapua-yes
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The President declared the motion carried.

OUT-OF-STATE/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

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

Varsity Volleyball Team	Participate in a tournament and team bonding Cedar Point July 16-18, 2023 Providing transportation and lodging are paid for by an outside organization.
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Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, 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. Atway-yes	Mr. Campbell-yes	Mr. Smallwood-yes	Mrs. DeCapua-yes
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The President declared the motion carried.

INTRA-DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT

Mr. Knoll informed the board that applications for intra-district open enrollment between Hilltop and C. H. Campbell are being accepted.

DONATIONS

Mrs. DeCapua presented the following donations and recommended they be accepted:

Junior Tae Kwon Do School Inc.	\$ 1,755.00	CHC Bully and Awareness Program
Canfield PTA – CH Campbell	9,355.64	CHC STEM Program
Community First Real Estate LLC	1,670.00	Hilltop’s Cardinals Nest
Canfield PTA – Hilltop	8,182.88	Hilltop Principal’s Fund
Canfield PTA – Hilltop	4,594.98	Hilltop STEM
Robert Senn Studio, Inc.	1,165.00	Hilltop Principal’s Fund
Robert Senn Studio, Inc.	1,800.00	CVMS Principal’s Fund
Bradley & Amy Kinkade	550.00	CVMS Washington D.C. Trip
Chris & Deanna Johnson	240.00	CVMS Washington D.C. Trip
Michael and Kristine Mazzella	240.00	CVMS Washington D. C. Trip
Canfield Robotics Booster, LLC	1,400.00	CHS Robotics
Canfield Robotics Booster, LLC	250.00	CHS Robotics
Lube Plus	1,000.00	CHS Robotics
Canfield Junior Women’s League of Canfield, Inc.	250.00	CHS Art Club
Total Cash Donations	\$32,453.50	

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

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes 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 6:51 p.m., Mr. Atway made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to adjourn. The motion carried without dissent.

Mrs. Traci 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.