

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. Bob Smallwood
Mr. Dave Wilkeson

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Knoll commented on a great start to the school year.

Mr. Knoll informed the Board of an early calamity day, due to loss of power.

Mr. Knoll presented that CHS is in the top 5%, per US News and World Report.

Mr. Knoll announced that the ADA Compliant Platform in stadium is complete.

Mr. Knoll discussed the High School Secure Vestibule's completion and how it was partially funded by the Safety Grant

Mr. Knoll announced Champion's Day, a game day for students with special abilities would be on September 21st at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Knoll informed the Board that the Annual PTA tailgate party would be September 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Knoll announced that the Military/First Responder's night would be September 22nd at 7 p.m. at Bob Dove Field at which time CVMS and CHS will be recognized for their Purple Star Designations.

Mr. Knoll spoke about the School Building Improvement Project and reviewed the updated plan:

New K-4 at Hilltop
New 5-8 at the Middle School
Renovations to the High School

MINUTES

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to waive the reading of the minutes of the August 9, 2023, regular meeting and approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

COMMENTS

Marie Moore inquired about hosting a foreign exchange student.

Gary Knittle presented concerns about the baseball and softball fields and requested permission to have Parisi Excavating excavate the two fields to improve drainage. Mr. Knoll requested a meeting.

LICENSED HIRING, LICENSED DAILY SUBSTITUTE HIRING, CLASSIFIED HIRING, CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS, TRANSFER/REASSIGNMENT, EXTRACURRICULAR RESIGNATIONS, APPROVE CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTE, PARAPROFESSIONAL HIRING, AND EXTRACURRICULAR HIRING

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Hiring – Licensed

Cassondra Bekish

CVMS Intervention Tutor
at \$27.87 per hour for 7 hours a day
effective 2023-2024 school year

Hiring – Licensed Daily Substitute

Alexis Crowgey

Hilltop Substitute
at \$120 per day
effective September 5, 2023

Hiring – Classified

Milton Gonzalez Jr.

CHS Custodian
at \$17.90 per hour – 8 hours per day
effective August 15, 2023

Danielle Jenkins

Hilltop Special Needs Aide
at \$15.77 per hour – 3.75 hours per day
effective September 5, 2023

Connie Frenger

Hilltop Special Needs Aide
at \$15.77 per hour – 3.75 hours per day
effective September 11, 2023

Michael Burke

Hilltop Special Needs Aide
at \$15.77 per hour – 3.75 hours per day
effective date pending background check

Sandra Sainato

Hilltop Special Needs Aide
at \$15.77 per hour – 3.75 hours per day
effective date pending background check

Richard Fanzo

CHS Night Custodian
at \$17.90 per hour – 8 hours per day
effective September 25, 2023

Melissa Syvanych	Hilltop Lunchroom Aide at \$15.77 per hour – 2.5 hours per day effective September 18, 2023
Meaghan Ball	Transportation Aide \$15.77 per hour – approximately 5 hours per day effective September 14, 2023

Classified Resignations

Jimmy Gossett	CHS Head Custodian effective August 11, 2023
Donna Dahman	Amend retirement date from August 7 th 2023 to September 1, 2023
Lori Pitzer	Hilltop Special Needs Aide effective August 25, 2023
Jessica Toot	Hilltop Lunchroom Aide effective September 15, 2023

Transfer/Reassignment

Shirley Griffin	from CHS Custodian to CHS Head Custodian at 21.45 per hour effective August 22, 2023
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Extracurricular Resignations

Katheryn Antal	Art Club Advisor effective 2023-2024 school year
Kyle O'Donnell	Pep Band, .5 time effective 2023-2024 school year

Approve Classified Substitute

Mary Rose Morley	Transportation Aide
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Hiring - Paraprofessional

John Venesky	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour to be reimbursed by Boosters
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Hiring – Extracurricular for the 2023-24 School Year:

In-District Licensed Extracurricular

8 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Brady Clark	\$ 4,504
Head Girls Basketball Coach	Matt Reel	10,237
JV Girls Basketball Coach .5 time	Pat Pavlansky	3,071
JV Girls Basketball Coach .5 time	Krista Nesbitt	3,071
Freshmen Girls Basketball Coach .5 time	Pat Pavlansky	2,457
Freshmen Girls Basketball Coach .5 time	Krista Nesbitt	2,457
8 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Jim Harmon	4,504
7 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Mike Merritt	4,504

Saturday Girls Basketball Coordinator	Todd Muckleroy	1,638
Head Wrestling Coach	Craig Shaw	7,371
Freshman Wrestling Coach .31 time	Steve Pitts	1,396
Art Club Advisor	Kevin Hoopes	1,228
Art Club Volunteer Advisor	Kate Antal	
Pep Band (correction)	Mike Fay	1,638
Mentor (Lauren Kerensky)	Katin Brady	819

Out-of-District-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #26-2024)

JV Boys Basketball Coach	Andy Vlajkovich	\$ 6,142
7 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Vince Procopio	4,504
Asst. Swimming Coach	Paris Krug	4,504

Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #27-2024)

Girls Cross Country Coach .5 time	Ashleigh Rowley	\$ 2,252
Boys Soccer Volunteer	Landon Palotsee	
Head Boys Basketball Coach	John Cullen	10,237
Freshman Boys Basketball Coach	Evan Standohar	4,914
*Boys Assistant Basketball Coach	Rob Donahue	4,504
Wrestling Varsity Assistant Coach	Stan Socha	4,914
Freshman Wrestling Coach .69 time	Jim Hideg	3,108
*Asst. Wrestling	Randy Langham	1,000
Wrestling Volunteer	Steve Demaiolo	
MS Wrestling	Marco Parry	3,276
MS Wrestling Volunteer	Brian Mlinarsik	
Head Swimming Coach	Stacy Sowers	6,961
*Asst. Swimming Coach	Aubrey Whitaker	3,685
Head Hockey Coach	Steve Covelli	5,323
Boys Bowling Coach	Carl Cramer	2,047
Girls Bowling Coach	Carl Cramer	2,047

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.

* Support Organization Donated

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

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

PARENT/DISTRICT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve the following list of Parent/District Support Organizations for the 2023-24 school year as per policy 9211, pending completion of forms by September 30, 2023.

Canfield Athletic Boosters
Canfield Band Parents, Inc.
Canfield Bowling Boosters
Canfield Boys Basketball Boosters
Canfield Cardinals Hockey Boosters, Inc.
Canfield Diamondbackers
Canfield Choral Boosters, Inc.
Canfield Football Alumni Club
Canfield Lady Cards Basketball Boosters
Canfield Girls Tennis Boosters
Canfield Gridiron Club
Canfield High School Boys Golf Boosters
Canfield High School Soccer Boosters
Canfield High School Swim & Dive Team Boosters, Inc.
Canfield High School Track Booster Club
Canfield Lacrosse Boosters
Canfield PTA
Canfield Robotics Booster Club
Canfield Schools Cross Country Booster Club
Canfield Softball Boosters
Canfield Speech and Debate Boosters
Canfield Volleyball Boosters, Inc.
Canfield Wrestling Boosters

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

IMPRACTICAL TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to approve amending Resolution #24-2024 declaring transportation impractical for students as listed.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

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:

Canfield High School Softball Team	Participate in games North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina March 31, 2024 – April 5, 2024 Providing transportation and lodging is paid by an outside source
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Canfield High School Choir

Participate in a competition
Gatlinburg, Tennessee
April 25, 2024 – April 28, 2024
Providing transportation and lodging is paid by
an outside source

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

The President declared the motion carried.

APPROVE SO AND SRO AGREEMENTS

Mr. Smallwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve Safety Officer and School Resource Officer agreements with the City of Canfield.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

A special board meeting for the purpose of adopting appropriations was set for Friday, September 29, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

DONATIONS

Miss Prince presented the following donations:

Loraine & Michael Stanfar	\$ 100.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Joseph Paloski	100.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Jeremy & Tiffany Smith	250.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Biondillo Family	250.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
MSS Management Group	1,000.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Boys Basketball Boosters	1,000.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Brian & Shanna Laraway	1,000.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Canfield Gridiron Club	100.00	Buddy Bench in Memory of Fady Chamoun

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Rubin Family	500.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Michael Merritt & Jim Harmon	550.00	CVMS Principal's Fund
A1 Storage Canfield	100.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Gary & Jennifer Coleman	100.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Brian & Elyssa Gaps	100.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Canfield PTA	3,500.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Jared & Christina Bunevich	500.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Kevin Dill	250.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
The Italian Heritage Foundation	1,000.00	Italian Club
Canfield Athletic Boosters	1,000.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Lane Family Funeral Homes Canfield Chapel	500.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Robert Senn Studio		ID Cards
Sherman Creative Promotions	500.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Cassie Mosure-Oles	150.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Tori Shina	100.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
RGG Lawncare and Landscape Services		CVMS Playground Beautification Project/Landscape Services
Baird's Tree Service		CVMS Playground Beautification Project/Tree Trimming & Mulch
Whitman Family & Sean Novotny		CVMS Playground Beautification Project/Big Rock
Alex Amendolara		CVMS Playground Beautification Project/Blacktop Sealer and Labor for Basketball Courts
Total Cash Donations	\$ 12,650.00	

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

The President declared the motion carried.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, at 6:38 p.m., Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to adjourn. The motion carried without dissent.

Mrs. Traci K. 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.