Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Louisville Board of Education

October 16, 2023

REGULAR MEETING 10/16/2023

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at 1201 South Nickelplate, Louisville, Ohio 44641 with the following members present: Mr. Rick Crislip, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Mr. Frank Antonacci and Mr. Jon Aljancic were not present. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer, Mrs. Anna Minor, Mr. Derek Nottingham, Austin Beck, and Tristan Stutler.

A. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- Mr. Garry Tausch, Louisville High School Principal
Mr. Tausch discussed a mentorship program that is being piloted this year between high school and middle school students. The program was formerly Jo's Girls & Jo's Bro's Programs.

B. SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Michele Shaffer, Superintendent

New Staff Members

Exemplary Service- Ray Hoover

Mr. Steve Thomas and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux
School Recognition Program, Steve Thomas Office of Edward Jones Investments

Students of the Month:
- Cami Kortis- 2nd Grade, Louisville Elementary
- Weston Biller- 2nd Grade, Louisville Elementary
- Mia Wallace- 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary
- Gavin Dente- 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary
- Mara Mayle- 8th Grade, Louisville Middle School
- Cody Zahler- 8th Grade, Louisville Middle School
- Paige Folk- 12th Grade, Louisville High School
- Jack Mayle- 12th Grade, Louisville High School

Teacher of the Month:
- Mrs. Denise Mast- Louisville High School, English Language Arts Teacher

Volunteer of the Month:
- Mr. William Campbell- Louisville High School

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Athletics/Extra Curricular Committee- Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo
- Baseball/softball batting cage project underway
- LHS gym scorer's table has been ordered and financed by private donations/sponsors
- Mount Union visiting our E-Sports team

Curriculum and Programs Committee- Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux
- Acceleration Camp held this past summer was paid for with ESSER funds; saw great student gains
- Piloting two math curricula at LHS this year
- New report cards were released by ODE. Louisville received 4.5 out of 5 stars
- Looking at replacing Hope Squad with Sources of Strength Program at LHS and LMS

Facilities Committee- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Rick Crislip
- Continues to be difficult to find substitutes
- Vape detectors installed at LHS, will be installed at LMS soon

Student Liaison Committee- Austin Beck & Tristan Stutler, Student Representatives
- Sports updates for fall season
- Band
- Kindness Day being held October 17
- September 30 was Homecoming

23-126 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to adopt the following agenda for the October 16, 2023 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-127 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATION

1. Approve the resignation of the following employees:

Bonnie Faverty	Resignation: Bus Driver (effective 10/1/23)
Rachel Ickes	Resignation: Paraprofessional; LES (effective 8/25/23-*corrected date*)

HIRING

2. Approve the employment of the following classified employees for the 2023/24 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Allison Pollard	Paraprofessional, LES (effective 9/14/23)
Sabrina Dunfee	Asst. Cook (4 hr), LMS (effective 9/25/23)
Lena Reynolds	Asst. Cook (4 hr), LMS (effective 9/25/23)
Donna Cone	Van Driver (effective 10/2/23)
Timothy Parsons	Custodian, LES (effective 10/2/23)
Alexzandrea Kress	Proctor (2.5 hr), NN (effective 10/10/23)

3. Approve the employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2023/24 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Crytstal Dentz	Custodian (effective 9/28/23)
Sabrina Dunfee	Cafeteria, Bldg. Proctor (effective 9/18/23)
Brittani Lewis	Secretary, Library Tech (effective 9/11/23)
Lori Miller	Custodian (effective 9/27/23)
Lena Reynolds	Cafeteria (effective 9/13/23)
Scott Seifer	Custodian (effective 9/29/23)

OTHER

4. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2023-24 school year:

Transfers

Brenda Leeders	From Proctor (2 hr) at NN to Asst. Cook (2.5 hr) at NN

(effective 9/11/23)

Susan Whitten	From Van Driver to Bus Driver (effective 10/2/23)

Athletic Supplemental Contracts- LHS

Tom Siegfried	Boys Basketball- Head
Owen Gramoy	Boys Basketball- Asst.
David Wertz	Boys Basketball- JV
Corey Perez	Boys Basketball- 9th/Asst. JV
Chad Weaver	Girls Basketball- Asst.
Drew Meister	Girls Basketball- Asst.
Toni Baker	Girls Basketball- JV
Courtney Stallman	Bowling- Head
Robin Reese	Bowling- Asst.
Tiffany Stanek	Gymnastics- Head
Scott Joliat	Swim- Head
Crissy Bresson	Swim- Asst. (.5)
Harley Murphy	Swim- Asst. (.5)
Micah Kullman	Wrestling- Head
Jeff Berkebile	Wrestling- Asst.
Jeff Kullman	Wrestling- Asst.
Joseph Laughlin	Wrestling- Asst.

Athletic Volunteers- LHS

Katie Getz	Gymnastics
Madisyn Seaman	Gymnastics
Brad Barker	Wrestling
Nick Schillig	Boys Basketball
Sherrie Glaser	Bowling
Deanna Apicella	Bowling

Athletic Supplemental Contracts- LMS

Andrew Aljancic	Boys Basketball- 7th Grade
Jerry Fresenko	Girls Basketball- 7th Grade
Drew Aljancic	Boys Basketball- 8th Grade
Jacob Williams	Girls Basketball- 8th Grade

Athletic Volunteers- LMS

Trevor Shankle	Boys Basketball- 8th Grade
Ryan Hostetler	Boys Basketball- 8th Grade
Aubry Thorne	Girls Basketball

Athletic Games Workers

Jason Greathouse

Video Production Workers

Jasper Gilbert
Leana Collier
Jason Buydos
Tyrus Pinion
Tyler Binion
James Beaver
Davany Burnell
Isaiah House

Bailey Kress
Caleb Leatherberry
Issabella Miller
Leila Mitchell-McKimm
Jack Pelleschi
Emily Sullivan
Jordan Yarnell
Alexis Young

Hour Adjustments

Tom Monter	4.25 to 4.50 hours (effective 8/21/23)
Amanda Jones	4.50 to 4.75 hours (effective 8/21/23)
Joe Oliverio	5.50 to 6.00 hours (effective 9/25/23)
Tina Scott	5.25 to 5.75 hours (effective 9/25/23)

Miscellaneous

Marissa Fullmer	Video Production Club Asst. (effective 8/17/23)
Melissa Custer	Concession Stand Worker (effective 9/9/23)
Crystal Dentz	Concession Stand Worker (effective 9/9/23)
Skylynn Spring	Concession Stand Worker (effective 9/9/23)
Ray Klein	Student Teaching 2023-24 (per university agreement)

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-128 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2023 Regular Meeting and the September 27, 2023 and October 2, 2023 Special Meetings as read, the presentation of financial records as presented, and the invoices for payment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-129 BUGETARY
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the following:

FY24 Revenue Budget Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-1)
FY24 Appropriation Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-2)
FY24 Purpose Clause/Budget Statement(s)	(Exhibit T-3)

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-130 REVISION TO COMPENSATION GUIDLELINES
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the resolution to revise the holiday leave language in the Administrative and Discretionary Staff Compensation Guidelines as presented on Exhibit T-4.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-131 OTHER
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the following:

FY2023 Dispositions of Capital Assets (Exhibit T-5)

Donations

Ohio Buckeye Nation Pizza LLC	$4000.00	LES Students
Anonymous	$3000.00	Scorer's Table

Anonymous	$2000.00	Scorer's Table
Anonymous	$2000.00	Scorer's Table
Ohio Buckeye Nation Pizza LLC	$1000.00	LES Backpack Program
LEA	$1000.00	75th Anniversary T-Shirts
Father & Son Property Maint	$56.00	Grounds Department

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-132
Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the overnight extended field trip to Disney World in Orlando, FL on December 18-23, 2023 for the Louisville High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team at no expense to the Board of Education.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-133
Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the overnight extended field trip to Murfreesboro, TN on March 25-30, 2024 for the Louisville High School Boys Varsity Baseball Team at no expense to the Board of Education.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-134
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the unpaid leave request from employee C.A. for the remainder of the second semester of the 2023-24 school year following the exhaustion of paid sick leave.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-135
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the JUUL Settlement Resolution as presented on Exhibit S-4.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS
The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, November 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at North Nimishillen Elementary, 7337 Easton Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

23-136 ADJOURN
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Attest

President