

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:

Mr. Nader Atway, Vice President
Mr. Matt Campbell,
Mr. Bob Smallwood
Mr. Dave Wilkeson

INTRODUCTION OF OCTOBER ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following October Rotary Students of the Month were introduced:

Mr. Rubin presented Cole Barber, Grade 8

Dr. Potts presented Ava Arundel, Senior

Mr. Lavery presented Luca Abruzere, CHC Grade 4

Mr. Flood presented Pierre Latimer, Hilltop Grade 4

SUPERINTENDENT’S UPDATE ON FACILITIES DISCUSSION

Mr. Knoll stated his disappointment in the results of the bond issue but expressed his appreciation to all the community members that participated in the process especially Patrick Sculli who chaired the committee.

Mr. Atway thanked the committee by name:

John Schuler
Miranda Johnson
Hannah Morrison
Kristen Palm
John Tosi
Richard Duffett
Jason Henry
Bri Fitzgerald
Emily Melewski
Jim Osso
Chris Robison
Lex Calder
Jeff Lunger
Judy Palermo
Dave Mullane
Stacy Madison
Katie Elford
Marie Rupert
Rachel Tosi
Beth Sich

Julie Webb
Patrick Sculli, Chairman

Mr. Knoll discussed two possible elections next year in March and November. If the board decides to go in March there are strict timelines; therefore Mr. Knoll is recommending the first Special Needs Resolution be passed tonight. Additional Resolutions would need to be passed by December 12 but passing the Resolution tonight is nonbinding. The Board indicated they would like to discuss options with the two new board members. Additional discussions were held and will continue before a final decision is made on how to proceed.

MINUTES

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilkeson, to waive the reading of the minutes of the October 11, 2023, regular meeting and approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes

The Vice President declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to approve the check payment registers for the months ending July 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023, to approve purchases as approved by the Superintendent, certified by the Treasurer, and detailed in the Purchase Order Registers and to approve investments as detailed in the investment reports.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes

The Vice President declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Lex Calder spoke about the campaign and how it was an improvement over the previous attempt. He attributed it to open marketing and door to door campaigning. He would like to see us move forward quickly on a new scaled back plan for facilities.

Jason Henry spoke about the disappointment of the results of the bond issue but feels we need to move forward quickly to resolve facilities issues. He commented on the legal issues surrounding the school board and administration's inability to actively participate in promoting the issue and requested that schools unite and attempt to get legislation in place to change the current restrictions.

RESIGNATIONS, LICENSED TRANSFER/REASSIGNMENT, CLASSIFIED TRANSFER/REASSIGNMENTS, APPROVE CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES, & HIRING EXTRACURRICULAR

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Resignation – Licensed:

Diane Tuchek CHC Grade 4 Teacher
effective June 1, 2024

Transfer/Reassign – Licensed:

Lisa Rapp from Title I Tutor
to CHC Grade 1 long term Permanent Substitute
at \$222.543 per day
beginning October 17, 2023

Transfer/Reassign – Classified:

Mike Jones from CHS afternoon custodian to night custodian
Richard Fanzo from CHS night custodian to afternoon custodian

Approve Classified Substitutes:

(Pending background checks)
Shirley Millerleile
Jamie Sinn

Hiring – Extracurricular for the 2023-2024 School Year:

In-District Licensed Extracurricular

Director of Speech and Debate Jeremy Hamilton \$6,142

Out-of-District Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #33-2024)

Asst. Speech and Debate Daniel Pappalardo \$3,276

Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #34-2024)

Asst. Speech and Debate Alexis Heldreth \$3,276
JV Wrestling Coach (.5 time) David Reinhart 2,048
Hockey Volunteer Coach Tyler Christie

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. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes

The Vice President declared the motion carried.

SECOND READING OF POLICIES

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve the second reading and adoption of the following policies:

Bylaw 0141.2	Conflict of Interest
2623.02	Third Grade Reading Guarantee
3120.08/4120.08	Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-curricular Activities
5113.01	Intra-District Open Enrollment
5320	Immunization
5330	Use of Medications
5330.05	Procurement and Use of Naloxone (Narcan) in Emergency Situations
5337	Care of Students with Active Seizure Disorders
6240	Board Revision Complaints and Counter Complaints
6700	Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
7440	Facility Security
8120	Volunteers
8210	School Calendar
8330	Student Records
8600	Transportation
8650	Transportation by School Van
9160	Public Attendance at School Events
9211	District Support Organizations
9270	Equivalent Education Outside the Schools and Participation in Extracurricular for Students Not Enrolled in the District.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes

The Vice President declared the motion carried.

COSTS RELATED TO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Mr. Smallwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell to adopt Resolution #35-2024 between the Township and City to share the costs related to School Resource Officers.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes

The Vice President declared the motion carried.

SPECIAL NEEDS DISTRICT

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilkeson to adopt Resolution #36-2024 determining that the District is a Special Needs District.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes

The Vice 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:

CHS Bowling Teams	Participate in Tournament Hermitage, PA December 27, 2023
CHS Speech and Debate Team	Participate in the Three Rivers Tournament Upper St. Clair, PA February 9-10, 2024 Providing travel and lodging are covered by an outside source
CHS Speech and Debate Team	Participate in the 2024 OSDA State Tournament Wooster, OH February 29- March 2, 2024 Providing travel and lodging are covered by an outside source

Mr. Wilkeson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, to approve the above requests for the out-of-state/overnight field trips as recommended by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Atway-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mr. Smallwood-yes Mr. Wilkeson-yes

The Vice President declared the motion carried.

DONATIONS

The following donations were presented and recommended they be accepted:

Chad Scianna	\$ 250.00	CVMS Playground Beautification Project
Mark Davis	200.00	Kate Farragher Memorial Trust Fund for the Arts
Chloe Blott	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Yasmeen Mufleh	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Erica Kovach	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Ayah Ali	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Natalie Tobey	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Jase Roberts	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Lily Klimas	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Jocelyn Skeels	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Addison Lopatta	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Vieki Dong	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Lily Hash	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Kayden Cera	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Ellie Poor	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Aleah Hall	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Lily Nelson	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Kara Crawford	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Bree Hemming	3.00	Art Club Project Donation

Kylie Marciniak	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Inayah Bajwa	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Saarim Bajwa	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Zayaan Bajwa	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Manaal Bajwa	3.00	Art Club Project Donation
Total Cash Donations	\$516.00	

Mr. Smallwood 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 Mr. Wilkeson-yes

The Vice President declared the motion carried.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Mr. Knoll reminded the Board of the Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the High School auditorium with breakfast to follow.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, at 6:41 p.m., Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilkeson, 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.