

The Lowellville Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 in the Lowellville Library; President Jennifer Johnson presiding. Mrs. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Joseph Sturm – Present
Brian Wharry-Present
Stephanie Yon- Present
Gerald Dubos- Present
Jennifer Johnson-Present

(24-1-8546)

TREASURER’S CONSENT ITEMS

Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, approve the following items A-B by consent action:

A. Minutes

- a. Minutes from the December 20, 2023 regular Board meeting

B. Financial Reports

- a. Financial reports, list of bills and expenses paid, and payroll for the month ended December 2023

Moved by Jerry Dubos, seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Sturm- Wharry- Yon - Dubos - Johnson
Jennifer Johnson declared the motion carried 5-0.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

1. No report this month.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S RECOGNITIONS:

1. No report this month.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

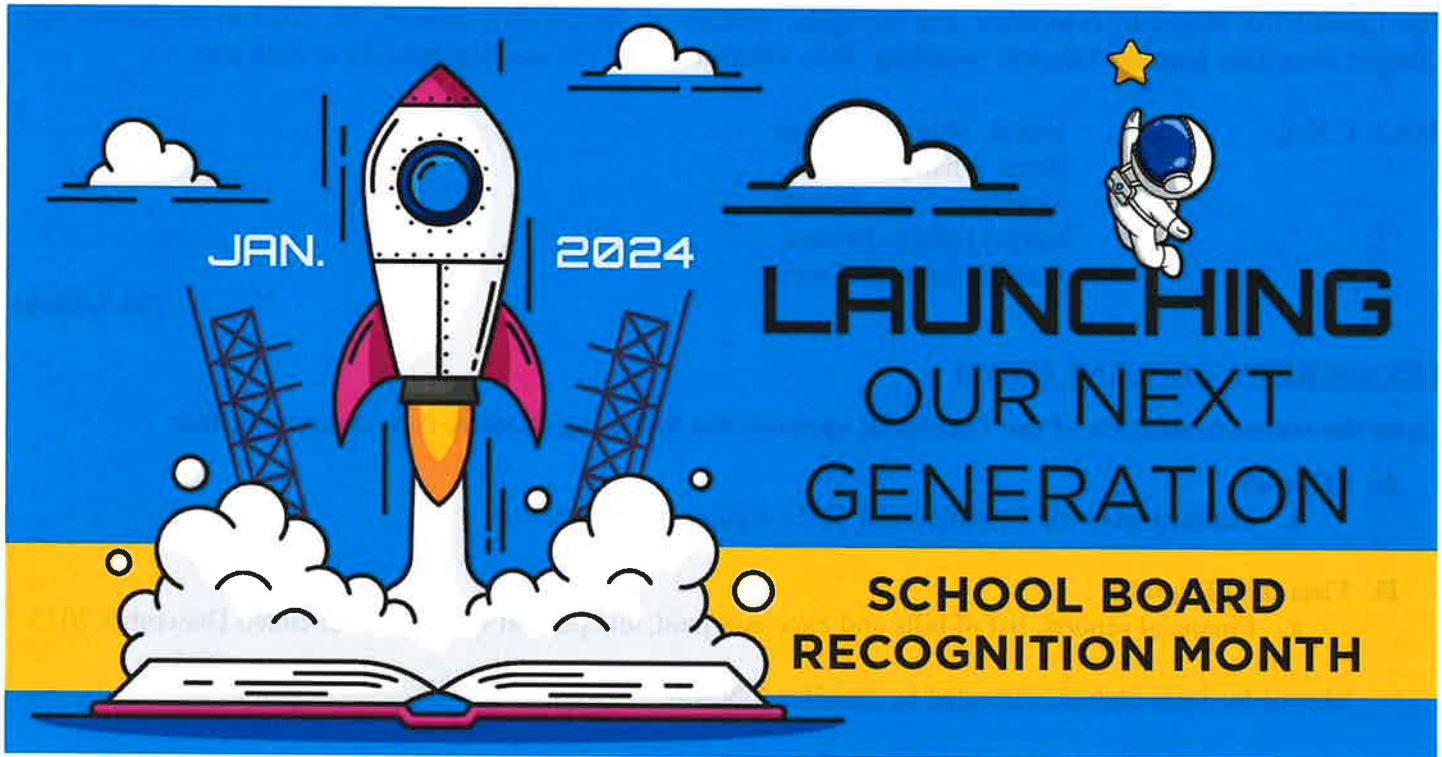
1. School Board Recognition Month - January 2024

As part of School Board Recognition Month, we are shining the spotlight on school board members for their commitment to launching Ohio’s next generation. Thank you to the dedicated leaders who serve on our local school board! They play a crucial role in the education of our children. Please join me in saying “thank you” this month.

***Mr. Gerald Dubos
Mrs. Jennifer Johnson
Mr. Joseph Sturm
Mr. Brian Wharry
Mrs. Stephanie Yon***

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2. Importance of Daily Attendance

As we stand on the cusp of a brand-new year, I wanted to take a moment to extend warm greetings to each and every member of our wonderful community. I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits as we transition into the promising days ahead.

Our community has always stood as a beacon of support and collaboration, especially in our shared commitment to providing the best possible education for our students. With this spirit in mind, I would like to emphasize the vital role that consistent attendance plays in a student's academic journey.

As we reengage in the rhythm of our school routines after the festive break, I wish to kindly remind all our families of the profound impact that regular attendance has on a student's success. Each day in the classroom is an invaluable opportunity for growth, learning, and discovery. It is within these daily interactions that our students build the foundation for their future endeavors.

I deeply appreciate the dedication and efforts made by our families in prioritizing education and attendance. Your support enables our students to thrive and excel academically, setting the stage for a brighter tomorrow.

In the upcoming year, let us renew our commitment to the importance of consistent attendance. Every day matters, and every moment in the classroom is a chance for our students to expand their knowledge, explore new concepts, and develop essential skills that will shape their futures.

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Together, let us work hand in hand to ensure that our students are present, engaged, and eager to embrace the learning opportunities that await them. Your partnership is invaluable, and it is through our collective efforts that we can continue to nurture an environment where every student can reach his/her full potential.

May this new year be filled with joy, growth, and countless achievements for each member of our community. Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our students' success.

DISCUSSION: Jennifer Johnson inquired about how and where families receive information from the school. Is there a centralized site? Not everyone is on Facebook, individuals in the community do not have access to all calls, etc. Conversation was had to describe the different ways that the school communicates (website, All Call, Remind App, Google Classroom, Newsletters, email, Facebook) and the intended audiences for each communication. It was discussed that the daily or weekly communication is intended for those with students in the school.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. None Met

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Update on Permanent Improvement and Capital Projects
 - Mrs. Sawicki, Ms. Apisa, and Village Administrator, Joann Esenwein met earlier today to discuss the baseball and softball areas on campus and identified that the Village is currently responsible for the land due to a 50 year easement in effect.
 - Conversation was had about the need for items (dugouts, field conditions, drainage, general maintenance, etc.) to be repaired and maintained and if the Village has the means to efficiently maintain the area (as outlined in the easement).
 - Ms. Joann Esenwein would like to see the school, Village, and Lowellville Baseball Association work together and split the costs.
 - Ms. Joann Esenwein is going to secure cost estimates to clean the drains, to conduct a study regarding drainage and what is needed, and have someone look at the dugout maintenance that is needed. She will report back to the school at the next meeting.
 - A follow up meeting with the Board's Building/Grounds/Safety Committee is scheduled for February 8, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.
 - Note: Due to the poor conditions (yearly) of the softball field there was conversation regarding the need to try and secure another location for the student athletes to play their home games. Mrs. Parry will ask Mr. Ballone to try and secure alternate venues (ex- YSU, Field of Dreams, etc.).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mrs. Yon requested to schedule an Academic Committee Meeting. Mrs. Sawicki asked Mrs. Yon and Mr. Dubos to determine the agenda items and a date for the meeting (February 5, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.)
2. Mr. Sturm and Mr. Wharry will hold a Building/Grounds/Safety Committee meeting on February 8, 2024 to discuss project updates, maintenance and needs.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

1. Public comment on agenda items or other school related issues.

No Comments.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS (BOARD POLICY: KD)

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(24-1-8547)

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT ITEMS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following item A by consent action:

A. Personnel

1. Athletic Supplementals 2023-2024 School Year-

Provided he meets the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

- a. Adam Kawecki- Baseball Volunteer- 0%

2. Athletic Supplementals 2024-2025 School Year-

Provided they meet the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

- a. Angel Laudermilt- Cheerleading Varsity/JV- 10%
- b. Michelle Mangine- Cheerleading 7 & 8- 5%
- c. Eric Grow- Cross Country HS- 8%
- d. Andrew Mamula- Football Varsity- 21%
- e. Jarrod Vrabel- Football Assistant- 10%
- f. Mike Palumbo- Football Assistant- 10%
- g. Mike Minnie- Football Assistant- 10%
- h. Robert Ballone Jr.- Football Assistant- 10%
- i. Paul Grier Jr- Football Assistant- 10%
- j. Fred Schrinier- Golf Boys- 4%
- k. Dan Dougherty- Golf Girls- 4%
- l. Christina Freed- Volleyball Head Varsity- 12%
- m. Carrine Esenwein- Volleyball JV/Assistant Varsity- 8%

Moved by Stephanie Yon, seconded by Brian Wharry.

ROLL CALL: Sturm- Wharry- Yon - Dubos - Johnson

Jennifer Johnson declared the motion carried 5-0.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Other: NONE

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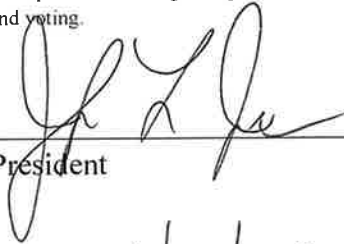
2. Adjournment:

Moved by Stephanie Yon, seconded by Joe Sturm to adjourn the meeting at **7:09 pm.**

ROLL CALL: Sturm- Wharry- Yon - Dubos - Johnson
Jennifer Johnson declared the motion carried 5-0.

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President

2/21/24

Date



Treasurer

2/21/2024

Date

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