Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Louisville Board of Education

February 12, 2024

REGULAR MEETING 02/12/24

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville Middle School, 1300 South Chapel Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641 with the following members present: Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Rick Crislip, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer, Mrs. Anna Minor, Mr. Derek Nottingham, Austin Beck, and Tristan Stutler.

A. SPECIAL RECOGNITION
New Staff Members- Michele Shaffer, Superintendent

Student Cael Benson- Michele Shaffer, Superintendent
Cael conducted drone aerial photography of reunification site at the request of the District

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

Students of the Month:
Lyla Norris- 2nd Grade, North Nim Elementary
Oscar Desiato- 2nd Grade, North Nim Elementary
Brooklyn Brenlish- 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary
Michael Shonkwiler- 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary
Destiny Erbrick- 8th Grade, Louisville Middle School
Aiden Piretti- 8th Grade, Louisville Middle School
Charlotte Nuesch- 12th Grade, Louisville High School
Christopher Anna, 12th Grade, Louisville High School

Teacher of the Month:
Ms. Erin Schuler- 7th Grade Math, Louisville Middle School

Employee of the Month:
Mrs. Lori Miller- Food Service Worker, Louisville Middle School

Volunteers of the Month:
Greg & Sarah Summerfield- Legacy Mentors, Louisville Middle School

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Athletic/Extra Curricular Committee- Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci
- Met February 7
- Senior nights for winter season
- Hosted District State Duals
- Will be hosting basketball tournaments
- Batting cage building complete and being utilized
- OHSAA rumored to be announcing moving to seven divisions
- Hundred X fundraiser coming soon
- NEOIAAA- Terrie Horn named Athletic Director of the Year

Curriculum and Program Committee- Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mrs. Barb DeJacimo
- Met February 9
- District holding data meetings to seek improvements
- Piloting online math program for no cost
- Art teachers exploring and learning about gifted identification

Facilities Committee- Mr. Rick Crislip, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux
- Met February 5
- Jan Williams discussed grant for equipment to purchase dish machines, etc.
- Tim Volkert reported on current projects in each of the school building
- Doug Haines mentioned the buses that were ordered in August 2022 just arrived

Student Liaison Committee- Austin Beck and Tristan Stutler
- Athletic update
- Speech and Debate has 11 state qualifiers
- Band heading to Disney February 13
- Annual Hearts Dance was held February 10

C. BUSINESS ADVISORY UPDATE- Michele Shaffer, Superintendent
- Discussion was held about graduates and what businesses feel they need in our graduates
- Education community did an update of the barriers we face meeting these requests due to legislation
- In January there was a tour of the ARE facilities in Massillon
- The director of the Education and Workforce for the Chamber Barb Bennett, stepped down and they are currently working on her replacement

D. PRINCIPAL REPORT- Jason Orin- Principal, Louisville Middle School
- Implemented new schedule this year to allow for intervention time at the end of every day
- Updated STEM curriculum

24-27 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Aljancic to adopt the following agenda for the February 12, 2024 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

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

24-28 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

1. Approve the resignation of the following employees:

Pam Dirocco	Retirement: Athletic Secretary, LHS (effective 6/15/24)
Marge Greenwood	Retirement: Teacher, LMS (effective end of 23-24 school year)
Susan Whitten	Resignation: Van Driver (effective 2/9/24)

HIRING

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

Dale Dickson III	Preferred Sub (non-contracted), LMS (effective 1/11/24)
Marissa Scott	Certified Sub (non-contracted), LMS (effective 1/30/24)
Emily Stoffer	Preferred Sub (non-contracted), LES (effective 2/5/24)
Michael Godfrey	Preferred Sub (non-contracted), LMS (effective 2/6/24)

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

Shelby Stillion	Van Driver (effective 2/8/24)

4. Approve the employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2023-24 school year:

Emmy Davis	Secretary, Study Hall Monitor, Library Aide (effective 1/23/24)

OTHER

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

Transfers

Amanda Schoeppner	From Proctor to Paraprofessional at NN (effective 2/5/24)
Ashley Barich	From Cook at LES to Library Aide at NN (effective 2/12/24)

Kindergarten Registration Fair- March 9, 2024 (3 hours unless otherwise noted)

Hope Richards
Pam Palmer
Diane Gray
Deb Fimple
Tammy Keller
Megan Strasser
Bart Bean (4 hours)
Lynne Lashley
Melissa Chatelain
Jeana Allison
Alyssa Coffman
Erin Miller
Joan Doolan
Jamie McDonald
Jess Bellinski
Deb Gill
Jen Bennett
Katie Baker
Kristin Sharp (Spec Ed will handle billing)
Bus Driver (TBD)

Athletic Supplemental Contracts- LHS

Jeff Hoffman	Asst. Track (*corrected from 1/8/24 agenda)*
Gary Anile	Boys Lacrosse- Head
Jacob Holibaugh	Boys Lacrosse- Asst.
Jimmy Jones	Girls Lacrosse- Asst.
Deb Procario	Boys Tennis- Asst.
Tyler McGonagle	Boys Track- Asst.
Frank Grimm	Boys Track- Head
Patrick Smith	Girls Track- Asst.

Athletic Volunteers- LHS

Matt Corona	Baseball
Josh Huckels	Baseball
Evan Kroah	Baseball

Athletic Supplemental Contracts- LMS

David Wertz	Girls Track- Asst.

Athletic Game Workers
Jeff Lawrence

Supplemental Contracts 2023-24
Paige Doyle Gifted Team Coach

Third Grade Reading OST Test Tutors (not to exceed 8 hours)
Toni Baker
Jodi Cress
Megan Lindsey
Jackie Giles
Lisa Porrazzo

6. Approve the mid-year adjustments of the following contracts effective for the 2023-24 school year:

Kat Fullmer BA + 15 to MA

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

24-29 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Mr. Aljancic and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2024 Organizational Board Meeting and the January 8, 2024 Regular Board Meeting as read, the presentation of financial records as presented, and the invoices for payment.

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

24-30 BUGETARY
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the following:

FY24 Revenue Budget Revisions	(Exhibit T-1)
FY24 Appropriation Revisions	(Exhibit T-2)

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

24-31 RESOLUTION
Motion by Mr. Aljancic and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the resolution to join the Ohio Schools Council as presented on Exhibit T-3.

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

24-32 ESSER CHILLER REPLACEMENT PROJECT
Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the OSC-Gardiner chiller replacement project using federal ESSER funds.

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

24-33
Motion by Mr. Aljancic and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the 2024-25 kindergarten school calendar as presented on Exhibit S-1.

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

24-34
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Aljancic to approve the overnight extended field trip to Washington DC on November 14-17, 2024 for the Louisville High School junior and senior classes at no expense to the Board of Education

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

24-35
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the overnight extended field trip to Washington DC and Gettysburg, PA on November 12-14, 2024 for the Louisville Middle School 8th grade class at no expense to the Board of Education.

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

24-36
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Aljancic to approve the unpaid leave request for employee A.M. for 4-6 weeks during FMLA effective on doctor's release date to return to work.

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

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS
The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, March 11, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville Elementary School located at 415 North Nickelplate St., Louisville, Ohio 44641.

24-37 ADJOURN
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

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

President

Attest