Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Louisville Board of Education

March 11, 2024

REGULAR MEETING 03/11/24

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 11, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville Elementary School, 415 North Nickelplate Avenue, 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

Katelyn Claugus, Swimmer
Leah Claugus, Swimmer
Kai Kocher, Swimmer
Anya Willett, Swimmer
Scott Joliat, Swimming Head Coach
Chrissy Bresson, Swimming Asst. Coach
Harley Murphy, Swimming Asst. Coach

Camdyn Banta, Cheerleader
Madde Birone, Cheerleader
Sarah Bricker, Cheerleader
Belle Brouse, Cheerleader
Samie Elfaye, Cheerleader
Pheebie Ensley, Cheerleader
Brooklynn Essik, Cheerleader
Brynn Evans, Cheerleader
Camryn Foltz, Cheerleader
Cheyenne Franklin, Cheerleader
Alayah Garrott, Cheerleader
Henna Gash, Cheerleader
Riley Kelly, Cheerleader
Maddie Koch, Cheerleader
Emily Mersberger, Cheerleader
Georgia Muller, Cheerleader
Natalie Norden, Cheerleader
Leah Norris, Cheerleader
Helena Reynolds, Cheerleader
Kensington Rode, Cheerleader
Isabella Schmidt, Cheerleader
Myra Siegfried, Cheerleader
Hayley Smith, Cheerleader
Sydney Stoffer, Cheerleader
Madisyn Taylor, Cheerleader
Alexis Todd, Cheerleader
Kendall Wallace, Cheerleader
Adora Weygandt, Cheerleader
Tori Vernier, Cheerleading Head Coach
Susan Spencer, Cheerleading Asst. Coach
Carolina Gatta, Cheerleading Asst. Coach
Brittany Wolf, Cheerleading Asst. Coach
Stephen Spencer, Cheerleading Asst. Coach

Kelsey Johnson, Cheerleading Asst. Coach

School Recognition Program, Steve Thomas Office at Edward Jones Investments
Mr. Steve Thomas, Financial Advisor and Mr. Frank Antonacci

Students of the Month:
Mary Printz- 2nd Grade, Louisville Elementary
Damian Hinkle- 2nd Grade, Louisville Elementary
Adelyn Simmons- 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary
Jaidyn Taylor- 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary
Campbell Pittman- 8th Grade, Louisville Middle School
Aiden Wasara- 8th Grade, Louisville Middle School
Josie Rigdon- 12th Grade, Louisville High School
Brenden Eyler- 12th Grade, Louisville High School

Teacher of the Month:
Mrs. Carrie Barker, Louisville Elementary, Math Advantage/Recovery Leader

Employee of the Month:
Brittany Batdorff, Louisville Elementary, Paraprofessional

Volunteers of the Month:
Jessica Howiler, Louisville Elementary, PTO Volunteer

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Student Liaison Committee- Austin Beck & Tristan Stutler, Student Representatives
- Winter sports had outstanding seasons
- Spring sports season starts soon
- LMS Math Team competed in the county math tournament

C. PRINCIPAL REPORT- Mr. Mike Norris, Principal, Louisville Elementary
- Mentoring Program, Leopards Helping Leopards began this year- 5th graders paired with high School students
- CARE Team collected 70 pairs of shoes, 105 coats, and helped 90 families over the holidays
- 216 students participate in the Backpack Program
- The Backpack Program was just awarded a $10,000 GPD grant

24-38 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Aljancic to adopt the following agenda for the March 11, 2024 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

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

24-39 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

1. Approve the resignation of the following employees:

Larry Hinchliffe	Resignation: Custodian- LMS (effective 3/16/24)
Marie Millard	Retirement: EMIS Coordinator (effective 3/30/24)
Susan LeMonte	Retirement: Secretary- LMS (effective 7/1/24)

HIRING

2. Approve the employment of the following certified employees for the 2024-25 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Celeste Alters	School Counselor, LMS (effective 8/14/24)
Gregory Dickerhoof	Intervention Specialist, LHS (effective 8/14/24)

3. Approve the employment of the following administrative employee with a contract effective 8/1/2024-7/31/2027, contingent upon meeting employment requirements.

Amanda Matchett	Food Service Director (effective 8/1/24)

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

Julie Sanders	Cafeteria, Secretary (effective 2/13/24)
Bob Burick, Jr.	Library Aide (effective 2/14/24)
Lindsey Burkey	Cafeteria, Bldg. Proctor, Study Hall Monitor, Paraprofessional Library Aide (effective 2/26/24)
Julianne Block	Cafeteria, Bldg. Proctor, Secretary, Custodian (effective 3/6/24)
Traci Featheringham	Bldg. Proctor, Secretary, Paraprofessional, Library Aide (effective 3/6/24)
Andrew Watson	Custodian (effective 3/6/24)

OTHER

5. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Transfers

Amy Heck	From Proctor (2.5 hr) to Proctor (4.5 hr) at NN (effective 2/20/24)
Traci Reynolds	From Proctor (2 hr) to Proctor (2.5 hr) at NN (effective 2/27/24)
Diane Blandford	From Proctor (2.5 hr) to Asst. Cook (3 hr) at LES (effective 3/5/24)
Mary Sisemore	From Asst. Cook (2.75 hr) to Asst. Cook (3 hr) at LES (effective 3/5/24)
Renee Slusser	From Asst. Cook (2.75 hr) to Asst. Cook (3 hr) at LES (effective 3/5/24)

Athletic Supplemental Contracts- LHS

Andrew Willett	Girls Track- Asst.

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Braydon Noll	Boys Track- Asst.

Athletic Game Workers

Joe Duncan (student)
Pam Warner

Summer Mowers
Alex DiMarzio
Jack Friesner
John Taggart

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

24-40 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Mr. Aljancic and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the minutes of the February 12, 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.

24-41 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.

24-42 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VALUATION COMPLAINT-GURU NANUK SPR3 SANDHU LLC
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve a resolution authorizing the filing of an original complaint against the valuation of real property pursuant to ORC 5715.19 as presented on Exhibit T-3.

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

24-43 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VALUATION COMPLAINT- LOUISVILLE APARTMENTS LLC
Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Mr. Aljancic to approve a resolution authorizing the filing of an original complaint against the valuation of real property pursuant to ORC 5715.19 as presented on Exhibit T-4.

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

24-44 DONATIONS
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Aljancic to approve the following donations:

Louisville Baseball/Softball Assoc.	$900.00 Referee Training
Dan & Maureen Radalia	$300.00 Backpack Program
Lana Birone	$200.00 Backpack Program
Gerald & Jackie Powell	$200.00 Backpack Program
Elaine Miller	$150.00 Backpack Program
LES PTO	$110.86 Books for Lil Lep Reg Fair
Dan & Diane Johnson	$100.00 Backpack Program
Michele Shaffer	$100.00 Speech & Debate
Jacob & Kerri Samblanet	$60.00 LES Fundraiser
Anonymous	$50.00 Girls Basketball
Rose Bresson	$50.00 Backpack Program
Greg & Linda Parrish	$50.00 Backpack Program
Jonathan & Deanna Woolf	$50.00 Backpack Program

Trina Danford	$40.00 Backpack Program
Judith DeVaul	$25.00 Backpack Program
Joyce Skelley	$25.00 Backpack Program

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

24-45
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Aljancic to approve the continuation of inter-district and intra-district open enrollment pursuant to board policies 5113 and 5113.01 for the 2024-25 school year.

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

24-46
Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the unpaid leave request for employee E.C. at the exhaustion of their paid leave effective March 12, 2024.

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

24-47
Motion by Mr. Aljancic and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the Superintendent Agreement with Canton City Schools for student C.S. for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year as presented on Exhibit S-3.

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

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS
School will not be in session March 25- April 1, 2024 for Spring Break. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 2.

School will not be in session on Monday, April 8, 2024 due to the total solar eclipse.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Office located at 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

24-48 ADJOURN
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

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

President

Attest