

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, President
Dr. Betsy Ahlquist
Mr. Steven DeMaiolo

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT/BOARD MEMBER INPUT

Mr. Knoll announced there would not be school for students on Solar Eclipse Day, Monday April 8th but that staff would still report for a professional development day.

Mr. Knoll shared the many Positively Canfield activities taking place in the schools during the March is Music in our Schools Month, including:

- * 4th grade performed the Ohio Music Show
- * Concert and symphonic bands both received superior ratings at the 2024 OMEA District contest
- * One Octave Higher and Chamber ensembles also received a superior rating at the OMEA contest

Mr. Knoll acknowledged the Speech and Debate Team for finishing 8th in Ohio as a team. Then he recognized individuals, Harjote Kaur as the State Champion for the Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Emelina Pappalardo for finishing 5th place in the Drama Debate.

Mr. Knoll acknowledged swimmers at the State Championship including Hayden Price for taking 5th place in the 100 yard backstroke, the relay team: Hayden Price, Ryan Weibling, Anthony Zoccali, and AJ Grohovsky for taking 10th place in the boys 200 Yard Medley Relay, and Fallon Amedia for placing 8th in diving.

Mr. Knoll announced that the Canfield Boys Basketball Team were District Champions for the first time in 23 years and that their next game would be March 14th.

Mr. Knoll congratulated Ava Littler for taking 2nd place in the indoor State Championship for 60m hurdles.

Mr. Knoll mentioned that the 9th Grade Boys Basketball Team won the AAC Championship game.

Mr. Knoll stated that our wrestling state qualifiers for Canfield were Gabe Miller, Tyler Scharrer and Vince Luce.

Mr. Knoll announced the results of our Math 24 Competition and stated we had the top 4 finalists for 5th, 6th, and 7/8th grade.

Mr. Knoll acknowledged the Elementary Display at the Butler Institute of American Art.

Mr. Knoll announced the Cardinal’s Creative Expressions Art Show, scheduled for Thursday March 14th at 5:30 p.m., showcasing students with special abilities.

Mr. Knoll recognized Kenzie Stacey who represented CVMS for the Regional Spelling Bee and placed 11th out of 75.

Mr. Knoll spoke about the Canfield Educational Innovation Fund Fundraiser.

Mr. Knoll gave a Facility Planning Update:

- * presented timeline
- * presented estimated cost set for new Middle School with select renovations at CH Campbell, Hilltop and High School
- * presented potential summer projects: CH Campbell HVAC upgrade, Elementary Secure Vestibules and High School roof (3 gravel sections)

Mr. Atway commented on summer projects, agreeing on need and funding source.

Mr. DeMaiolo requested to look into the High School parking lot as a potential summer project.

Dr. Ahlquist asked for a clarification on how summer projects would impact the bond issue request.

There was much discussion held on the location of the proposed new Middle School.

The Board gave the Superintendent blessing to move forward on gathering bidding documents for potential summer projects.

INTRODUCTION OF FEBRUARY ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following February Rotary Students of the Month were introduced:

Dr. Potts presented Carmen Seaman, Senior

Mr. Rubin presented Mason Wurst, Grade 8

Mr. Lavery presented Janessa Garcia, CHC Grade 4

Mr. Flood presented Henry Vogel, Hilltop Grade 4

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mr. Atway presented Resolutions #91-2024 through #119-2024, recognizing the following students:

Luke Scoleri
Marcus Epp
Cameron Dill
Camryn Hritz
Jenna Triveri
Malia Swartz

Adele Colonna
Katie Weibling
Lyla Gray
Emmy Korom
Gianna Gamberale
Josie Protain
Jillian Palusak
Carina Gamberale
Mia Dingman
Fallon Amedia
Hayden Price
Anthony Grohovsky
Anthony Zoccali
Andrew Helmick
Brandon Vallett
Ryan Weibling
Karsten Miller
Blake Baker
Ava Littler
Linsey Plant
Lily Klimas
Mia Gaffney
Alexis Lefoer

MINUTES

Mr. DeMaiolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to waive the reading of the minutes of the February 14, 2024, Regular Meeting and approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to approve the check payment register for the month ending December 31, 2023, to approve purchases as approved by the Superintendent, certified by the Treasurer, and detailed in the Purchase Order Register, and to approve investments as detailed in the investment report.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

APPROVE PARENTAL LEAVE, RESIGNATION, APPROVE CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES, EXTRACURRICULAR HIRING, TRANSFER/REASSIGNMENTS, APPROVE PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE, APPROVE SUCCESS BY SIX, HIRING SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Approve Parental Leave:

Jacquelyn Ehko CHS Math Teacher
unpaid parental leave
2024-2025 school year

Resignation – Classified:

Sherry Atherton CHS Attendance Secretary
effective June 1, 2024

Approve Classified Substitutes:

Natalie Dehaven
Luke Rafferty

Hiring – Extracurricular for the 2023-24 School Year:

Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #120-2024)

*Freshman Baseball Coach (2/3 time) Jason Triveri \$ 2,457

*Contract is pending verification of BCI/FBI background check and completion of all required certifications and courses including but not limited to Pupil Activity Validations and CPR certifications for those supervising vigorous activities.

Transfer/Reassignments:

George M. Malich from Computer Tech
to Media/Technology Support Supervisor
at \$60,000
effective August 1, 2024- July 31, 2027
(effective July 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024 to be paid at a
prorated daily rate of \$230.769)

Mike Williamson from Elementary Computer Aide
to District Computer Support Technician
at \$23.49 per hour
effective July 1, 2024

Hiring Permanent Substitute:

Erica Newell Permanent Substitute Tutor
at \$20.45 per hour, 7 hours per day
effective February 22, 2024

Approve Success by Six:

Summer Program at Hilltop Elementary School
funded by the United Way
effective July 15 – August 2, 2024

Hiring 2024 High School/Middle School Summer School Teachers at \$35 per Hour:

Sara Dysert
Jessica Archer
Raeann DelFratte
Cathy Flynn
Meghan Valerio
Jen Trimble

Mr. DeMaiolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to approve the above recommendations as presented by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

ESC OF EASTERN OHIO AGREEMENT

Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by, Mr. DeMaiolo to approve the ESC of Eastern Ohio Services Agreement for July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AMOUNTS AND RATES

Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to adopt Resolution #121-2024 Accepting the Amounts and Rates for the 2024-2025 school year.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

DONATIONS

Miss Prince presented the following donations and recommended they be accepted:

Robert Senn Studio, Inc.	\$ 1,500.00	CHS Principal’s Fund
Ohiopyle Prints, Inc.	59.80	CHS Principal’s Fund
KG Boardman, LLC	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Youngstown Tube Company	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Gregory Kerr	1,500.00	Nicole Judy Kerr Scholarship for Nursing
Nicolinni’s Chophouse	1,000.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Youngstown Tile & Terrazzo Co. LLC	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Nicholas & Marianne Modarelli	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
George Wheaton	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Canfield Village Pump LLC	250.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
StoneFruit Coffee Company Canfield	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Lauren Moliterno	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Chipotle Mexican Grill	57.65	Robotics
Canfield PTA	100.00	CVMS Food Drive Awards

Total Cash Donations \$6,767.45

Mr. DeMaiolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to accept the above donations as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, at 6:52 p.m., Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to adjourn. The motion carried without dissent.

Mr. Nader G. Atway, 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.