

# 11851 Monday, April 13, 2015 Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Berea City School District held on Monday, April 13, 2015, in Staff Room 1 at 390 Fair Street, Berea 44017

REGULAR BUSINESS		
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with t	Roll Call	
Neal Postel, Fred Szabo, Dave Tressel President Postel called for the Pledge of Allegia	Pledge of Allegiance	
The Board of Education recognized Constance S Creek Elementary School for providing the art of	Staff Room Art Display	
Szabo moved and Chapman seconded the reco Regular meeting and March 16, 2015 Special W Roll Call: Chapman, Szabo, Tressel, Postel Nays: None Motion Carried	Approval of Minutes 15-0413-5326	
The Treasurer updated the Board of Education approval.	Treasurer's Updat	
Joyce Kapui read a statement she prepared reg substitute employees in the school district.	Public Comments	
(Per BOE policy 0169 any person who wishes to speak may do so up to 3 m present. The maximum time allotted for any one topic is 15 minutes and a		
Board member Szabo stated that the Polaris Bo make-up of their Board and discussed potentia change.	Board Reports	
Board President Postel discussed the recent trip the positive impact he believes that the trip had	Other Items	
SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS		
Chapman moved and Szabo seconded the recorpart of the consent agenda.  Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Tressel, Postel	Consent Agenda 15-0413-5327	
Nays: None Motion carried		
It was recommended that the following resignation(s) be accepted as listed below:		Certified Personne
	ctive end of work day May 31, 2015 T.R.S. Service Retirement)	
	ctive end of work day June 30, 2015 S.T.R.S. Service Retirement)	
	tive end of work day June 30, 2015 T.R.S. Service Retirement)	

4. Barbara Thomas
Big Creek, Grade 3

effective end of work day April 30, 2015 (S.T.R.S. Service Retirement)

Certified Personnel (continued)

5. Patrice Caine Ford, Language Arts effective end of the work day May 27, 2015 (S.T.R.S. Disability Retirement)

6. Stephanie Brant effective end of work day June 4, 2015 Middleburg Hts. Junior High, Intervention Specialist

#### Leave of Absence - Certified Personnel

It was recommended that the following leave of absence be approved as listed below:

 Carli Braden effective 2015-2016 School Year MHJH, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading &Writing, (General Leave)

### **Appointments - Certified Personnel**

Supplemental Contracts – Effective for the 2014-2015 school year as shown:

Berea-Midpark High School

Jim Geer

Assistant Tennis Coach (0)

2.571.00

Patrick Meyer

Sophomore Class Advisor (3)

977.00

# Resident Educator Mentor/Facilitator for the 2014-2015 School Year

It was recommended that the following Resident Educator Mentor/Facilitator be paid as shown:

Steve Blatnica \$2098.00
Addition to September 2014 Board Agenda Recommendation

#### **Academic Programs Support**

It was recommended that Kimberlee K. Krawczak be paid \$150.00 per day as Academic Programs Support not to exceed 5 contracted days for the 2014-2015 school year.

# Non-renewal of Limited Extended Contracts for 2015-2016 School year – Certified Personnel

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Berea City School District has determined and stated its intention not to renew the limited extended contracts of the following certified personnel, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Berea City School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio that:

 The Board of Education, on the written recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby determines and states its intention not to renew the limited extended contracts of the following certified personnel for the 2015-2016 school year and thereafter:

Botzman, Michelle Goersmeyer, Julia Hradek, Ray Palac, Cheryl

### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that;

 The Treasurer of the Board of Education is hereby directed to notify in writing the individuals whose names appear above accordingly on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

#### Non-renewal of Certified Staff for the 2015-2016 School Year - Tutors

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Berea City School District has determined that it has become necessary to release certified staff by reason of decreased enrollment of pupils, unforeseen financial difficulty and/or return to duty of regular employees after leaves of absence, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Berea City School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, that:

1. The Board of Education, on the written recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby determines and states its intention not to renew the limited contracts of the following certified tutors for the 2015-2016 school year and thereafter:

Coad, Stephanie

McKinley, Shawn

Griglak, Karen

Novak, Kari

Hayden, Abbe

Simon, Rachel

Lang, Linda

Spera, Erin

# **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:**

 The Treasurer of the Board of Education is hereby directed to notify in writing the individuals whose names appear above accordingly on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

#### Non-renewal of Replacement Teachers Contracts – Certified Personnel

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Berea City School District has determined and states its intention not to renew the limited contracts of the following certificated personnel serving as replacement teachers, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Berea City School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio that:

- The Board of Education, on written recommendation of the Superintendent of School, hereby determines and states its intention not to renew the limited contracts of the following certified personnel for the 2015-2016 school year and thereafter:
  - a. Balzer, Vicki (OGT Tutor)
  - b. Beebee, Bradford
  - c. Breintenback, Joseph (Tutor)
  - d. Burtis, Joseph
  - e. Cerveney, Kimberly
  - f. Larson, Eric
  - g. Peabody, Lisa
  - h. Randolph, Kathleen
  - i. Santori, Anthony (OGT Tutor)
  - j. Silva, Carissa
  - k. Wehrenberg, Virginia
  - I. Wysocki, Dennis (OGT Tutor

Certified Personnel (continued)

# BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that;

2. The Treasurer of the Board of Education is hereby directed to cause said teacher to be notified in writing accordingly on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Certified Personnel (continued)

#### Contract Renewal - Certified Personnel

It was recommended that individual contracts be issued to certified staff members, at the proper placement on the salary schedule, as indicated in **EXHIBIT 1** 

Limited

One Year Limited Contract 2015-2016

Limited Extended

One Year Limited Extended Time Contract 2015-2016

**New Continuing** 

Continuing Contract Commencing with the 2015-2016 school year

Salary notices will be issued to all certified staff members holding continuing contract status in the Berea City School District.

#### **AP Proctor**

It was recommended that the following individuals be paid \$81.90 per day as an AP Proctor not to exceed 20 days for the 2014-2015 school year:

- a. Vicki Balzer
- b. Mary Duiker

# **Supplemental Educational Services Tutors**

It was recommended that the following certified personnel be paid \$18.00 per hour for their work as Supplemental Educational Services Tutors, not to exceed 180 hours per tutor for the 2014-2015 school year as listed below:

- a. Julie Berndt Egan
- b. Julie Bodman
- c. Joann Gallo
- d. Sheri Grech
- e. Shelly Tillman

# **Resignations – Classified Personnel**

It is recommended that the following resignation(s) be accepted at the end of the day as indicated:

1. Hugh Boyle

effective end of work day May 29, 2015

Custodian #2

(S.E.R.S. Service Retirement)

2. Deborah White

effective end of the work day June 3, 2015

Office Assistant

(S.E.R.S. Service Retirement)

3. Kathy Stetz

effective end of the work day March 9, 2015

**Bus Driver** 

Thomas McArdle effective end of the work day March 16, 2015
 Bus Driver (change from retirement to a resignation - reference 02/09/15 Board Agenda)

Classified Personnel

#### Leave of Absence - Classified Personnel

It is recommended that the following leave of absence be approved as indicated:

Barbara Kelly

04/22/15 to 06/03/15

(general leave)

adjusted from 02/09/15 Board Agenda

(district hire date adjusted to 01/16/2006)

### Appointments – Classified Personnel

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved as indicated:

Nutrition Services Elementary Assistant Manager
 Joyce Perrien Step 0 03/16/15
 (current employee probationary appointment)

2. Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent

**Dinah Jones** 

Step 10

03/16/15

(current employee probationary appointment)

(change in job description from Administrative Assistant)

(change in job description from Hourly Nutrition Services)

3. Administrative Assistant

Cindy Bainbridge Step 5

p 5 04/13/15

(current employee probationary appointment)

(change in job description from Instructional Assistant)

4. Bus Driver

Kimberly Horvath

(probationary appointment)

5. Bus Driver

Donald Herron

Step 0

Step 0

04/06/15

03/16/15

(probationary appointment)

6. Bus Driver

Amanda Power

Step 0

04/13/15

(probationary appointment)

7. Instructional Assistant

Tammy Corrigan

Step 0

03/16/15

(probationary appointment)

8. Intervention Associate

Marla Sweeney

Step 0

03/23/15

(probationary appointment)

9. Nutrition Services Elementary Manager

Frances Roloff

Step 0

08/01/2015

(current employee probationary appointment)

(change in job description from Nutrition Services Secondary Assistant Manager)

10. Bus Mechanic Intern

Patrick Ryan

\$9.81/hr

effective 04/13/15 to 06/12/15

11. Substitute Classified Assistants for 2014-2015

- a. Jennifer Halasz
- b. Terri Shannon

Classified Personnel (continued) 12. Substitute Nutrition Services for 2014-2015

a. Pamela Kolis

13. Substitute Bus Driver

a. Teresa Armstrong

04/13/15

Supplemental Contracts – Classified Personnel, effective for the 2014-2015 school year as shown:

Berea-Midpark High School

Clayton Brown

Assistant Track Coach (0)

2618.00

Alexis Dobbs

Assistant Track Coach (0)

2618.00

Middleburg Heights Junior High

Melissa Vermes

Assistant Softball Coach (0)

1490.00

# Re-Certification of School Bus Drivers – Mechanics and Mechanic Helpers Stipend

It is recommended that the following transportation employee(s) be paid \$400.00 for completion of the requirements for re-certification of school bus drivers as outlined in Article 39.07 of the contract between the Ohio Association of Public School Employees, Chapters 213, 473, and 656, and the Berea Board of Education effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016:

- 1. Joyce Gates
- 2. Dina Jackson

# **Longevity - Classified Personnel**

The following classified staff members, upon S.E.R.S. retirement at the end of the day as indicated, shall be paid a longevity payment earned for the 2014-15 fiscal year in accordance with OAPSE 27.09, B:

Hugh Boyle \$ 250 05/29/15
 Deborah White \$1,500 06/03/15

# **Boiler Operators License Stipend – Classified Personnel**

The following classified staff member, upon S.E.R.S. retirement at the end of the day as indicated, shall be paid a boiler operator's license stipend payment earned for the 2014-15 fiscal year in accordance with OAPSE 27.03:

**Hugh Boyle** 

\$350

05/29/15

4. It was moved by Tressel and seconded by Szabo that the Board of Education approve the first Amendment to the Agreement dated June 13, 2014 between Ombudsman Educational Services Ltd. and the Berea City School District as shown in **EXHIBIT 2**.

Ombudsman Education Services Amendment 15-0413-5328

Classified

Personnel (continued)

Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Tressel, Postel

Nays: None Motion Carried

College Credit Plus 15-0413-5329

5. It was moved by Szabo and seconded by Chapman that the Board of Education retroactively approve the College Credit Plus Affiliate Agreements with the following colleges/universities for the 2015-2016 school year as shown in the attached exhibits.

April 13, 2015

<ol> <li>Cuyahoga Commun</li> <li>Hiram College, 03/1</li> <li>Lake Erie College, 03</li> <li>Lakeland Communit</li> <li>Youngstown State L</li> <li>Kent State Universit</li> <li>Tiffin University - EX</li> </ol> Ayes: Chapman, Szabo	ity College, 02/0 9/15 - EXHIBIT 0 3/19/15 - EXHIBI Ty College, 03/18 University, 03/19 Ty, 04/02/15 - EX	T 06 T 06 /15 - EXHIBIT 07 /15 - EXHIBIT 08 HIBIT 09	College Credit Plus (continued)
<ol> <li>Szabo moved and Chapman seconded that the Board of Education approve the contract for School Health Services with Southwest General Health Center with a revised Attachment #1 as shown in EXHIBIT 11</li> <li>Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Tressel, Postel</li> </ol>			Southwest General Health Center 15-0413-5330
Nays: None Mo	tion Carried		
TREASURER'S RECOMMEND	DATIONS		
		tems C1-C7 be approved as part of the consent	Treasurer Consent
agenda, unless a Board of Ed	agenda, unless a Board of Education member wishes to have an item removed.		
Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Tre	Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Tressel, Postel,		
Nays: None Motion Carr	<u>ied</u>		
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, under the provisions of ORC 3313.36, the Board hereby declares that acceptance of these gifts does not at this time remove any portion of the public schools from the control of the Board; and		Acceptance of Gifts/Donation	
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED to remembrance of this school the Board's appreciation for	district and the	appreciate of the generosity of these gifts and the students, and designates the Treasurer to express all gifts.	
DONOR	GIFT	то	
Brook Park Memorial Elem. PTA	\$1,685.00	Brook Park Memorial Elem Playground Improvement Fund	
Berea Garden Club	\$150.00	Brook Park Memorial Elem Garden Club	
Wendy Berndt	Board/Card Games & Balls	Ford Intermediate School - ExtendED Program	
Wendy Berndt	Wii games	Brookview Elem - ExtendED Program	
Thomas Cummings	Toys & Books	Big Creek Elem - ExtendED Program	
Anonymous	\$160.00	Berea-Midpark HS - BMHS Print Works	
Nancy Braford	\$50.00	Berea-Midpark HS - Imagine Your Future/Hamburg Germany Trip	
Dr. Edward & Evelyn White	\$200.00	Berea-Midpark HS - Imagine Your Future/Hamburg Germany Trip	
Paul Cary & Sue Yelanjian	\$30.00	Berea-Midpark HS - Imagine Your Future/Hamburg Germany Trip	
The Berea City Club	\$400.00	Berea-Midpark HS - RYP	
Motorola	Binders/Paper	Brookview Elem	
Michelle Girard	\$20.00	Middleburg Hts. JH - Student Council	
TRS Salon LLC	75.00	Berea-Midpark HS - Senior Class Fashion Show	

### **Appropriations - Modifications & Supplementals**

It is recommended that, in compliance with Section 575.40 of the Ohio Revised Code, the appropriation modifications and supplemental appropriations as shown below and **EXHIBIT 12** be approved:

BUDGET MODIFICATIONS
April 2015

Transportation - Supplies to Business Services - Equipment

FROM: 001-052840-581-0000-000000-923-00-106 TO: 001-052610-640-0000-000000-106-00-106

Transportation - Memberships to Business Services - Equipment

\$500.00

FROM: 001-052810-841-0000-000000-023-00-106 TO: 001-052610-640-0000-00000-106-00-106

Other Instruction Excess Cost – Multi-handicapped - Tuition paid to other districts

\$88,000.00

FROM: 001-051990-474-0000-00000-932-00-108 TO: 001-051230-471-0000-00000-932-00-104

High School Security to High School Instructional Equipment

\$20,000

FROM: 001-052760-419-0000-000000-002-00-002 TO: 001-051130-640-0000-000000-002-00-002

Classified Salaries to Professional Development - Purchased Services

\$3,000

FROM: 439-052422-141-2015-000000-039-00-104 TO: 439-052213-432-2015-000000-039-00-104

Instructional Related Telephone Services to Administrative Related Telephone Services

\$20,000

FROM: 001-052240-441-0000-000000-901-00-103 TO: 001-052960-441-0000-000000-901-00-103

### Amended Appropriation Measurer Certificate (Section 5705.412)

It is hereby certified that the amount of the amended appropriation measure attached hereto, together with all other appropriation measures in effect for the current fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) is \$101,150,980.96 and that such aggregate amount does not exceed the amount authorized by the most recent Official Certificate of Estimated Resources or Amended Certificate issued by the County Budget Commission pursuant to Section 5705.36; O.R.C.; and the Berea City School District has in effect for the remainder of the current fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) the authorization to levy taxes, including renewal of levies only, which have in fact been renewed by all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, Are sufficient to provide the operating revenues necessary to enable the district to operate an adequate educational program on all days set forth in its adopted school calendar for the current fiscal year (July 1 to June 30).

Amended
Appropriation
Measurer Cert.

**Appropriations** 

### Approval of Financial Statement & Payments to Vendors

- a. Approval of financial statements as shown in the attachments below
- b. Approve total payments to vendors for the month of March 2015 in the amount of \$ 1,560,556.03

Financial Statement & Payment to Vendors It was recommended that the Board approve the certificates of availability as listed below: P.O. #15002659

Certificate of

Availability

Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County 6393 Oak Tree Blvd Suite 300 Independence, OH 44131 Amount- \$ 4801.87 Substitute Services

P.O. #15002561 Central Ohio Farmer's Co-op, Inc. PO Box 932785 Cleveland, OH 44193 Amount- \$ 16, 081.89 Fuel for Public School Transportation

P.O. #15002704 Porta Phone PO Box 560 Narroganesett, RI 02882 Amount- \$ 4074.49 Headphones- Athletics- High School

P.O. #15002782 Kadish, Hinkel & Weibel 1360 East Ninth Street, Suite 400 Cleveland, OH 44114 Amount- \$ 59,573.13 total of 4 invoices Legal Services

Approval of Investments as shown in the attachment

Investments

It was moved by Tressel and seconded by Szabo that the Board of Education approve the attached Medical Mutual Services, L.L.C. Exhibit A to Addendum I.

Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Tressel, Postel

Nays: None Motion Carried

Medical Mutual Services, LLC Addendum 15-0413-5332

The Superintendent asked that everyone keep the family of the high school student that passed away prior to spring break in their thoughts. He also announced that a local car dealer would be donating a car to the district's Education Foundation for a fundraiser to raise funds for the district and various district support organizations.

Superintendent Comments

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chapman moved the Tressel seconded the recommendation that the Berea Board of Education meet in Executive Session to review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions or their employment.

Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Tressel, Postel

Nays: None **Motion Carried** 

Time in: 7:35 p.m.

Tressel moved and Szabo seconded the recommendation that the Berea Board of Education more to Public Session

Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Tressel, Postel **Motion Carried** Nays: None

Time out: 8:00 p.m.

15-0413-5333

**Executive Session** 

The Director of Personnel updated the Board of Education on the Athletic Director position.

Director of Personnel Comments

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Szabo moved and Tressel seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjournment 15-0413-5334

Roll Call:

Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Tressel, Postel

Nays: None Motion Carried Time meeting ended: 8:07 p.m.

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

Date of Approval:

APPROVED:

ATTEST: