

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
Mrs. Traci DeCapua, Vice President
Dr. Betsy Ahlquist
Mr. Matt Campbell
Mr. Steven DeMaiolo

SUPERINTENDENT’S UPDATE

Mr. Knoll commented on Autism Awareness Month.

Mr. Knoll noted that public schools welcome all students.

Mr. Knoll presented information on the Canfield Education Innovation Fund Auction.

Mr. Knoll announced that Pat Pavlansky was named the Assistant Girls Basketball Coach of the Year in Division II.

Mr. Knoll announced that CH Campbell and Hilltop Elementary Schools were named Purple Star Award Schools.

Mr. Knoll announced that the district received a Banner recognizing Canfield Schools as a 5 Star District, one of only 75 in the state. He also noted the High School was recognized as a 5 Star Building.

Mr. Knoll stated the Annual State of the Schools will be at 5:00 p.m. on May 8th.

Mr. Knoll presented the budget for the new proposed Middle School, totaling 67.3 million.

Mr. Knoll presented a Schematic of the proposed location of a New Middle School emphasizing it can be built safe and secure on the existing site.

Mr. Knoll presented renovation projects.

Mr. Knoll presented proposed summer projects consisting of air conditioning at CH Campbell, secure vestibules at both Elementary Schools, paving, roof repairs, and resurfacing of the tennis courts at the High School.

Mr. Knoll discussed possible funding sources for these projects including PI Funds, Carry Over Funds and School Improvement Notes.

INTRODUCTION OF APRIL ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Mr. Atway recognized Santino Cocca, Senior

Mr. Atway recognized Milana Mollenkopf, Grade 8

Mr. Lavery introduced Elliot Inchak, CHC Grade 4

Mr. Flood introduced Virginia Fiffick, Hilltop Grade 4

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mrs. DeCapua presented Resolutions #124-2024 through #134-2024 honoring the following students:

Kiki Thomas
Matt Logan
Aven Thomas
Vince Luce
Tyler Scharrer
Gabe Miller
Nick Joseph
Quinn Gaca
Tristan Miller
Jose Estremera
Joey Pannunzio

MINUTES

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to waive the reading of the minutes of the March 13, 2024 regular meeting, March 20, 2024 special meeting and April 9, 2024 special meeting and approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to approve the check payment register for the months ending January 31, 2024 and February 29, 2024, 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. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ed Kay presented concerns about building a new Middle School on the existing Middle School lot and recommended the Shields Road location.

Jason Henry stated that he feels building a Middle School at the Shields location is a better option when considering long range planning of facilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion at 6:38 p.m., seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo to adjourn to a confidential executive session for the purposes of considering the employment of public employees.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened at 7:56 p.m.

LICENSED RESIGNATIONS, CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS, TRANSFER/REASSIGNMENT, LICENSED HIRING, SUMMER SCHOOL HIRING, CLASSIFIED SUMMER HELP, APPROVE CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTE, ADMINISTRATIVE/NON UNION CONTRACT RENEWALS, LICENSED CONTRACT RENEWALS/NON-RENEWALS AND CLASSIFIED CONTRACT RENEWALS/NON-RENEWALS

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Resignation - Licensed:

Meghan Valerio	District Literacy Coach effective July 10, 2024
David Spalding	Director of Special Services effective July 31, 2024

Resignation - Classified:

Cindy Rawlings	CVMS Special Needs Aide effective July 1, 2024
Bridget Lazear	Hilltop Special Needs Aide effective March 28, 2024
Nancy Sabol	Hilltop Special Needs Aide effective June 1, 2024
Nicole Zentko	Hilltop Special Needs Aide effective May 30, 2024

Sophia Smith Hilltop Special Needs Aide
effective May 30, 2024

Transfers/Reassignment - Licensed:

Marissa Rousher from Hilltop Title I Tutor
to Hilltop Kindergarten Teacher
at \$61,577
effective 2024-2025 school year

Hiring - Licensed:

Lorelei Barna CHC Kindergarten Teacher
at \$52,720
effective 2024-2025 school year

Patrice Loree Substitute Guidance Counselor
at \$120 per day
effective April 17, 2024

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

Anthony Holben - Coordinator
Todd Muckleroy - Social Studies
Jacob Courtney - English
Dan DiGiacomo - Science
Tim Wensel - Math

Hiring - Classified Summer Help:

Tonya Hartman CVMS Summer Secretary
at \$13.00 per hour, 5 hours per day

Kathy Palumbo Hilltop Summer Secretary
at \$13.00 per hour, 5 hours per day

Angela Bourque CHC Summer Secretary
at \$13.00 per hour, 5 hours per day

Approve Classified Substitute:

Michelle Gardner (pending background check)

Administrative and Non Union Contract Renewals:

As per document entitled Administrative and Non Union
contract renewals and salary proposals dated April 17,
2024.

Contract Renewals - Licensed:

Teacher Continuing Contracts:

Adrianna Ambrosia
Hannah Campana
Susan Dunn (conditional upon completion of the 2023-24 school year)
Brian Racz
Brogan Sikora

Kristina Tokash

Teacher One-Year Limited Contracts:

Alyson Bain
Nicolina Baker
Marissa Betts
Patricia Blythe
Katin Brady
Brady Clark
Jacob Courtney
Raeann DelFratte
Stephanie Dougherty
Jaquelyn Ehko
David Evans
Amanda Fitzgerald
Cecelia Franklin
Heidi Garwig
Ashley Gibbs
Kristine Hofus
Karly Hogan
Lesley Holmes
Lauren Kerensky
Ashley Lydic
Stacy Madison (Retire/Rehire)
Linda Magyar
Megan Mullins
Krista Nesbitt
Kyle O'Donnell
Teal Palmer
Pat Pavlansky (Retire/Rehire)
Christina Rivera
Bethany Scholl-Lavery
Craig Shaw
Rebecca Shoemaker
Joyce Stoffer (Retire/Rehire)
Cheryl Tubic
Tricia Viets
Jim Volenik (Retire/Rehire)
Suzen Woolley

Tutor Continuing Contract:

Lisa Rapp

Tutors One-Year Limited Contracts:

Cassandra Bekish
Joe Caruso
Catherine Flynn
Corie Hoselton
Dylan O'Hara
Melissa Seckler
Dustin Socie
Jennifer Trimble

Nikki Tucheck

Non-Renewing Limited Contracts (Resolutions #135-2024 through #140-2024):

Cassandra Beckish – Permanent Substitute Teacher- Resolution 135-2024
Holly Fay – Permanent Substitute Teacher – Resolution 136-2024
Erica Hanuschak Newell – Permanent Substitute Tutor – Resolution 137-2024
Lisa Rapp – Permanent Substitute Teacher – Resolution 138-2024
Sarah Welsh – Permanent Substitute Teacher – Resolution 139-2024
Joseph Wilaj – Permanent Substitute Teacher – Resolution 140-2024

Contract Renewals – Classified:

Two-Year Limited Contracts:

Richard Fanzo	Custodian
Milton Gonzalez	Custodian
Lisa Boring	Lunchroom Aide
Melissa Syvanych	Lunchroom Aide
Michael Burke	Special Needs Aide
Megan Coggins	Special Needs Aide
Kobe Faire	Special Needs Aide
Connie Frenger	Special Needs Aide
Katie Geisler	Special Needs Aide
Danielle Jenkins	Special Needs Aide
Oksanna Russell	Special Needs Aide
Katherine Yasher	Special Needs Aide
Melanie Tenney	Playground Aide
Carla Hood	Playground Aide
Melissa LaManna	Instructional Aide
Tina Schmidt	Cafeteria Worker
Meaghan Ball	Transportation Aide
Vicki Agler	Van Driver

Non-Renewing Limited Contracts (Resolutions #141-2024 through #155-2024):

Tom Brucoli	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 141-2024
Al Colella	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 142-2024
Dave Drevna	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 143-2024
Tim Elder	Choral Paraprofessional – Resolution 144-2024
Dylan Kollat	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 145-2024
Courtney Larson	Choral Paraprofessional – Resolution 146-2024
Nick Mattiussi	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 147-2024
Joe Pellegrini	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 148-2024
Bob Rollo	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 149-2024
Jim Scanga	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 150-2024
Kelly Scurich	Choral Paraprofessional – Resolution 151-2024
Tom Scurich	Choral Paraprofessional – Resolution 152-2024
John Venesky	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 153-2024
Laura Volenik	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 154-2024
Ken Young	Band Paraprofessional – Resolution 155-2024

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

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes
The President declared the motion carried.

APPROVE INCREASE OF ON-BOARD BUS INSTRUCTOR PAY

Mr. DeMaiolo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve an increase of the on-board instructor pay to \$25 per hour effective April 18, 2024.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes
The President declared the motion carried.

FIRST READING OF POLICIES

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to approve the first reading of the following policies:

2460	Special Education
2260.01	Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability
2623	Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services
2623.02	Third Grade Reading Guarantee
3120.04	Employment of Substitutes
3140	Termination and Resignation
4124	Employment Contract
4140	Termination and Resignation
5310	Health Services
8600	Transportation
8600.04	Bus Driver Certification
8640	Transportation for Non-Routine Trips
8650	Transportation by Vehicles other than School Busses
8660	Incidental Transportation of Students by Private Vehicle

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes
The President declared the motion carried.

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Mr. Knoll presented the following requests for overnight field trips and recommended they be approved:

CHS Girls Soccer Team	Participate in Preseason Team Camp Mercyhurst/Gannon University
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Erie, Pennsylvania
July 23-26, 2024
Providing travel and lodging is covered by an
outside source

CHS Boys Soccer Team

Participate in Preseason Team Camp
Mercyhurst/Gannon University
Erie, Pennsylvania
July 27-30, 2024
Providing travel and lodging is covered by an
outside source

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to approve the above requests for overnight field trips as recommended by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

APPROVE STANDARDS FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to approve standards for food and beverages sold on school premises per ORC 3313.814.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

APPROVE ESC MVRCOG SERVICES AGREEMENT

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

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

INTRA-DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT

Mr. Knoll informed the board that applications for intra-district open enrollment between Hilltop and C. H. Campbell are being accepted.

SECURE VESTIBULE PROJECT AT CH CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to adopt Resolution #156-2024 authorizing the execution of an architectural agreement with Thendesign Architecture in connection with the Secure Vestibule Project at CH Campbell Elementary.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

SECURE VESTIBULE PROJECT AT HILLTOP ELEMENTARY

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to adopt Resolution #157-2024 authorizing the execution of an architectural agreement with ms consultants, inc. in connection with the Secure Vestibule Project at Hilltop Elementary.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

ROOFING IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to adopt Resolution #158-2024 authorizing the purchase of construction services for roofing improvements from Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. as the administrator and Boak & Sons as the prime contractor through participation in a contract of the Ohio Schools Council.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

HVAC UPGRADE PROJECT AT CH CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to adopt Resolution #159-2024 authorizing the execution of an architectural agreement with CJL Engineering in connection with the HVAC Upgrade Project at CH Campbell Elementary.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

DONATIONS

Mr. Atway presented the following donations and recommended they be accepted:

Canfield PTA	\$ 2,000.00	CHC Playground
Mahoning Valley Society of Professional Engineers	60.00	CVMS Math Counts
Meridian Healthcare	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Robert Kale	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Brian and Betsy Logan	50.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
David and Sara Kovass	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Michael and Allyson Zoccali	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Beso Del Sol LLC	1,000.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Belleria Express/Noday Enterprises	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Handel’s Ice Cream	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
BAR Properties, LTD	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Vayner Realty (Shannon and Jason Vodhanel)	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
John and Kathleen Vogrin	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Anthony Guy and Colleen Desaito	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Ellashek Dental, LLC	50.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Cleanup Services Inc.	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Janice Elias	50.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
The Vineyards at Pine Lake, Inc.	250.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Robert and Christine Gerst	250.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Second Sole	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Sudhir and Santi Nallapaneni	500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Canfield Rotary Association	1,500.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Youngtown Tile and Terrazzo Co, LLC	200.00	CHS Art Show
Thomas and Kristen Joseph	100.00	CHS Art Show
Jude and Rebecca Nohra	10.00	CHS Art Show
Rapture Labs, LLC	25.00	CHS Art Show
Kimberly Merlin	10.00	CHS Art Show
Jeffrey and Gail Poor	50.00	CHS Art Show
Patrick and Stacy Howlett	100.00	CHS Art Show
Nader and Ayam Atway	25.00	CHS Art Show
Ryan and Danielle Philibin	25.00	CHS Art Show
Tom Simko	50.00	CHS Art Show
Ajay and Arjan Bennett	20.00	Hilltop Library Fund
Phil Hemming	20.00	CHS Art Show
Anonymous	10.00	CHS Art Show
Broad Street Massotherapy	50.00	CHS Art Show
Jeffrey and Denise Joseph	25.00	CHS Art Show
TCR Real Estate Holdings LLC	50.00	CHS Art Show
Sherry Amendolea	50.00	CHS Art Show
Elizabeth Skeels	100.00	CHS Art Show
Anne Frederick Crawford	100.00	CHS Art Show
Independent Dialysis Group NE Ohio, LLC	100.00	CHS Art Show
Total Cash Donations:	\$10,430.00	

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

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, at 8:10 p.m., Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to adjourn.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

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.