

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

INTRODUCTION OF MAY ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Dr. Potts introduced Parker Julian, Senior

Mr. Rubin introduced April Rotary Student of the Month, Milana Mollenkopf Grade 8, then recognized May Rotary Student of the Month, Andrew Mills Grade 8

Mr. Lavery introduced Tessa Kibby, CHC Grade 4

Mr. Flood introduced Emerson Estok, Hilltop Grade 4

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mr. Atway presented Resolutions #160-2024 through #165-2024 and #169-2024 through 178-2024 honoring the following students:

The Canfield High School Boys Basketball Team
Dom Cruz
Sam Castronova
Tony Russo
Ben Weaver
Drew Shapiro
Vivian Nohra
Jase Roberts
Lauren Runion
Alexa Joseph
Miles Gostey
Lily Nelson
Katherine Padgett
Brenna Hemming
Madison Edwards
Aubrey Hermes

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE – FACILITIES DISCUSSION

Mr. Atway gave a historical perspective of the facilities project as follows:

- During the interview process for hiring the new Superintendent, it was made clear that new facilities would be one of his responsibilities.

- Partnered with TDA as architectural firm
- Engaged Facilities committee that recommended campus type setting with K-8 building, that bond issue failed in 2022
- Engaged new Facilities committee that recommended separate K-4 and 5-8 buildings, that bond issue also failed

Mr. Atway believes cost was a major factor in the failures. He also feels the Middle School is a need that most of the community would support. While he feels the board “wants it all” he has to respect what the community wants. He stated we need to look at the best option considering the environment we are in, which in his opinion, is a new Middle School.

Mr. Campbell agreed with Mr. Atway that the Middle School needs addressed immediately.

Dr. Ahlquist wants to reinforce with the community that we do want to keep the price tag down but we also need to think about a long range strategic plan for the future of the kids.

Mr. Atway commented on the effect inflation has on delaying the project.

Mrs. DeCapua reiterated that the priority is the Middle School but also mentioned that select renovations are still necessary for CH Campbell, Hilltop, and the High School – doing nothing is not an option.

Mr. DeMaiolo also stated we need to look at the largest need, which is a new Middle School. He stated it’s far from perfect, far from what’s ideal for the community as the issues at both Elementary Schools and the High School aren’t going away, but we need to listen to the community and focus on the Middle School.

Mr. Atway said we aren’t giving up on Elementary Schools but will need to delay those projects and prioritize. Mr. Atway asked for support and asked all community members to become vested stakeholders.

Mrs. DeCapua asked the community to engage and not just on social media.

Mr. Knoll updated the board on the following summer projects:

- drainage on baseball field
- drainage on softball field
- paving the tennis courts
- repairs to the High School roof
- drainage and paving work to the High School parking lots
- secure vestibules at CH Campbell and Hilltop
- air conditioning at CH Campbell

These projects are planned for this summer and are not being funded by any of the proposed bond issue money.

MINUTES

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to waive the reading of the minutes of the April 17, 2024, regular 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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Jason Henry wants to be sure if we put a levy on the ballot that it is done for the right reasons. He feels the plan should be the best, most affordable option and we need to understand why those that oppose it voted against it and address those concerns.

Ed Kay stated again his concern for building on the existing Middle School site.

LICENSED RESIGNATION, CLASSIFIED RESIGNATION, LICENSED TRANSFER/REASSIGNMENT, LICENSED HIRING, CLASSIFIED REASSIGNMENTS, SUMMER SCHOOL HIRING, HIRING EXTENDED TIME, EXTRACURRICULAR HIRING

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Resignation - Licensed:

Michelle Tancer Hilltop Grade 2 Teacher
effective June 1, 2024

Resignation - Classified:

Eileen Shultz Bus Driver
effective June 1, 2024

Transfers/Reassignment - Licensed:

Nikki Tuchek from CVMS Tutor
to Hilltop Title I Tutor
effective 2024-2025 school year

Hiring - Licensed:

Logan Franczkowski CVMS Intervention Specialist Tutor
at \$21.06 per hour, 7 hours per day
effective 2024-2025 school year

Robert Beam 3-Year Administrative Contract assigned to Athletic
Director August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2027
at \$85,000, plus up to 10 additional days at a per diem rate
of \$326.92 effective May 9, 2024 – July 31, 2024

Joe Ignazio 3-Year Administrative Contract assigned to Assistant
Athletic Director August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2027
at \$80,000, plus up to 10 additional days at a per diem rate
of \$307.69 effective May 9, 2024 – July 31, 2024

Transfers/Reassignments - Classified:

Dale Kabetso from part-time Special Needs Aide
to full-time Special Needs Aide
7.25 hours per day
effective 2024-25 school year

Tiffany Renforth from part-time Special Needs Aide
to full-time Special Needs Aide
7.25 hours per day
effective 2024-25 school year

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

Karley Hogan – Elementary
Julie Foutty – Success by 6
Holly Fay – Success by 6

Hiring – Extended Time:

Stephanie Ruark	Guidance Counselor	10 Days
Candace Reed	Guidance Counselor	10 Days
Tara Kalina	Guidance Counselor	10 Days
Angela Lamping	Guidance Counselor	10 Days
Tamara Butler	School Psychologist	10 Days
Kristine Hofus	School Psychologist	10 Days
Kyle O'Donnell	Band	23 Days
Jim Volenik	Band	20 Days
Michael Fay	Band	15 Days
Julie Webb	Mentor	5 Days

Hiring Extracurricular for the 2024-25 School Year:

In-District Licensed Extracurricular

Asst. Football Coach	Angelo Ciminero	\$	6,326
Asst. Football Coach	Walter Hurdley		6,326
Asst. Football Coach	Dan DiGiacomo		6,326
Freshman Football Coach	Jason Morell		5,061
*Asst. Freshman Football Coach	Dan LaCivita		1,500
7 th Grade Football Coach	Dustin Socie		4,639
Cross Country Coach – Girls (.5 time)	Alyssa Lynch		2,320
MS Cross Country Coach	Sara Dysert		3,374
MS Cross Country Coach	Jason Jugenheimer		3,374
Golf Coach – Boys	Mike Kerensky		5,483
Golf Coach – Girls	Dean Conley		5,483
JV Volleyball Coach	Kerrie Wiand		4,639
MS Cheerleading Advisor (FB)	Lauren Kerensky		2,109
Head Basketball Coach – Girls	Matt Reel		10,544
Head Wrestling Coach	Craig Shaw		7,592
MS Athletic Coordinator (.65 time)	Robert Tinkey		3,564
MS Intramural Coordinator (.5 time)	Mike Kerensky		1,687
MS Intramural Coordinator (.5 time)	Jason Jugenheimer		1,687
MS Asst. Intramural Coordinator (.5 time)	Mike Kerensky		844
MS Asst. Intramural Coordinator (.5 time)	Jason Jugenheimer		844
Director of Speech and Debate	Jeremy Hamilton		6,326
High School Student Council Advisor	Markie Ihnat		2,109
High School Student Council Asst. Advisor	Stephanie Ruark		1,265
High School Yearbook Advisor	Pete Graff		3,374
Interact Club Advisor	Rebecca Shoemaker		2,109
Senior Class Advisor (.5 time)	Kate Antal		2,109
Senior Class Advisor (.5 time)	Kristen Gennaro		2,109
Junior Class Advisor (.5 time)	Kate Antal		1,898

Junior Class Advisor (.5 time)	Pete Graff	1,898
Key Club Advisor	Markie Ihnat	2,109
MS Yearbook	Angela Lamping	2,531
Math Counts Advisor	Shelly Dwyer	1,265
MS Student Council Advisor	Jason Jugenheimer	1,265
Model UN Advisor	Brian Racz	1,265
Coordinator of Student Community Service Projects	Mike Ruark	2,109
National Honor Society	Tim Wensel	2,109
Newspaper Advisor	Chris Jennings	2,952
Power of the Pen Advisor	Corie Hoselton	1,265
Robotics/Esports Advisor	Stephanie May	1,265
Y Teens Advisor	Tara Kalina	2,109
HS Leos Club Volunteer	Candy Reed	

Out-of-District Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #166-2024)

*Asst. Soccer Coach - Girls	Mark D'Eramo	\$	1,500
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Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #167-2024)

Asst. Football Coach	Cameron Tareshawty	\$	6,326
*Asst. Football Coach	Andrew Morchak		2,000
*Asst. Football Coach	Ryan Scala		1,500
*8 th Grade Asst. Football Coach	ShaThomas Hewlett		1,000
*7 th Grade Asst. Football Coach	Jim Scharrer		1,000
Cross Country Coach – Boys	Eric O'Brien		5,483
Cross Country Coach – Girls (.5 time)	Ashleigh Rowley		2,320
Girls Tennis Coach	George Prosser		4,639
Drama Advisor – 5 th /6 th	Delaney Pallo		1,265
Drama Advisor – 7 th /8 th	Delaney Pallo		1,265
Musical Productions Coodinator MS	Delaney Pallo		2,581
Jets Advisor	Robert Hudock		1,687

Contracts are 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.

*Support Organization Donated

Mr. DeMaiolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to approve the above recommendations as presented by the Superintendent. Mr. Atway thanked Mr. Cooper for his work as interim director this past year. Mrs. DeCapua thanked Shelly Tancer for her 34 years of service.

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.

HIRING EXTRACURRICULAR - RESOLUTION #180-2024

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to approve Resolution #180-2024 to hire Andy Vljakovich as Head Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 season at \$10,544.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

CLASS OF 2024

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to approve the list of seniors for the Class of 2024 for graduation pending completion of course requirements.

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.

CLASS FEES FOR 2024-2025

Mr. DeMaiolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to approve the following list of class fees for the 2024-2025 school year:

Elementary School:	
Kindergarten – Grade 4	\$ 20.00
Middle School:	
Grades 5-8	30.00
Band Instrument Fee	60.00
Band Instrument Fee – Percussion	35.00
High School:	
Accounting	25.00
Advanced Art	15.00
Advanced Biology 2 CCP	12.00
Advanced Chemistry 2	12.00
Advanced Chemistry 2 CCP	12.00
Advanced Chemistry 3	12.00
Advanced Painting	20.00
Anatomy/Physiology	12.00
Animation and Film	15.00
AP Art: 2D Design	15.00
AP Art: Drawing	15.00
AP Biology A	10.00
AP Chemistry	12.00
AP Chemistry CCP	12.00
AP Music Theory	15.00
AP Physics	12.00
Art 1	10.00
Art 2	10.00

Baking and Pastry	20.00
Band Instrument Fee	60.00
Biology	8.00
Ceramics	15.00
Ceramics 2	15.00
Chemical Demonstrations	10.00
Chemistry 1	12.00
Child Development	8.00
Computer Graphics	15.00
Crafts & 3-D, 1	15.00
Crafts & 3-D, 2	15.00
Culinary Fundamentals	20.00
Engineering Graphics 1	20.00
Engineering Graphics 2	20.00
Environment Sustainability	10.00
Farm to Table	25.00
Forensics	12.00
Forensics 2	12.00
Foundation of Drawing	15.00
Foundation of Drawing CCP	15.00
Fundamentals of 2-D Design	15.00
Fundamentals of 2-D Design CCP	15.00
Fundamentals of Science	8.00
Health	12.00
Independent Research	12.00
Instrumental Music (Guitar)	15.00
Integrated Biology	8.00
Introduction to Sports Medicine	20.00
Lab Physics	12.00
Medical Careers 1	10.00
Medical Careers 2	10.00
Microbiology	10.00
Music Theory	15.00
Nutrition & Wellness	20.00
Organic Chemistry	12.00
Parking	20.00
Physical Science	16.00
Robotics	20.00
SAT/ACT	30.00
Scene & Prop Design	25.00
Sports Medicine 2	25.00
STEM 1	12.00
STEM 2	12.00
Technology Fee (All students)	20.00
Wood Tech 1	25.00
Wood Tech 2	25.00
Wood Tech 3	25.00
Zoology	10.00
Charge for Returned Checks	10.00
Chromebook Device Fee	30.00

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:

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| CHS Girls Basketball Team | Compete in the Top 64 Showcase
Cedar Point
Sandusky, Ohio
June 14 – 15, 2024
Provided travel and lodging are covered by an outside organization |
| CHS Girls Basketball Team | Team Camp
Sherrodsville, Ohio
June 19 - 21, 2024
Provided lodging is covered by an outside organization |
| CVMS Girls Basketball Team | Team Camp
Sherrodsville, Ohio
June 23 - 25, 2024
Provided lodging is covered by an outside organization |
| Varsity, JV, and Freshman Boys Basketball Team | Team Camp
Sherrodsville, Ohio
June 16 – 18, 2024
Provided lodging is covered by an outside organization |

Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, 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.

SECOND READING OF POLICIES

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to approve the second reading of the following policies:

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| 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 Buses
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.

IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION RESOLUTION #168-2024

Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to adopt Resolution #168-2024 for payment in lieu of transportation for the 2024-2025 school year.

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 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release of all Claims between Canfield Board of Education, Teamsters Local #377 and Vicki Agler effective April 1, 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.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

A special board meeting was set for Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at noon in the board meeting room.

ARCHITECTURAL AGREEMENT WITH TEAM8e ARCHITECTURE, LLC

Mr. DeMaiolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist to approve Resolution #179-2024 authorizing execution of an architectural agreement with Team 8e Architecture, LLC in connection with the Canfield High School Parking Lot Resurfacing and Storm Drain Replacement Project.

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.

ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua to approve Resolution #181-2024 providing for the issuance and sale of school improvement bonds in the amount of \$750,000.

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

Mrs. DeCapua presented the following donations and recommended they be accepted:

SPH Wealth Group LLC/Steven Hanousek	\$ 100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Erin Glista	25.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Michael and Kristine Mazzella	50.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
John Richley II	50.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Santi and Sudhir Nallapaneni	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Allyson and Michael Zoccali	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Erica Richley-Duda	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Cari Auth	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
David Vernon	250.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Jeffrey and Stacey Mills	50.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Charles and Shannon Eddy	50.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Infinite Synergy	100.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Ashley Nicolle Photography, LLC	250.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Alcova Mortgage	250.00	Show Sponsorship – Canfield Players
Michelle Perkins		Piano - High School Band and Choir
Lee Family	100.00	CHS Art Show
Tommy Lee	100.00	CHS Art Show
David and Teresa Bencivengo	25.00	CHS Art Show
Melissa Mullane Padgett DDS LLC	100.00	CHS Art Show
Canfield High Track Booster Club	4,415.00	CHS and CVMS Track Record Boards
U.S. Department of Education	200.00	CHS Principal's Fund
Canfield PTA	5,318.00	CH Campbell Bowling Trip
Alyssa Gabriel	20.00	CHS Art Show
Lily Nelson	10.00	CHS Art Show
Junior Women's League of Canfield, Inc.		200 Dr. Seuss Books – Hilltop and CH Campbell Elementary
Francis and Marcia Turocy	50.00	CHS Art Show
David Booth	20.00	CVMS Yearbook
Canfield PTA	1,407.00	Hilltop Bowling Trip
Box Tops for Education	24.50	CH Campbell Principal's Fund
Chick-Fil-A Boardman (Billy James)		Free Meal Gift Cards for entire staff
Cardinal Café	250.00	Business Scholarship
Total Cash Donations	\$13,614.50	

Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, 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 7:02 p.m., Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, 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.