Conneaut School District Finance/Budget Committee

June 12, 2024

The meeting of the Finance/Budget Committee was called to order at 5:30 pm on June 12, 2024, in the ASA meeting room. Present for the meeting were Directors Dorothy Luckock, Steve Nader, and Dave Schaef; Business Manager Christine Krankota; with Superintendent Jarrin Sperry needing to attend the Buildings & Grounds committee.

- 2024/2025 SY Final Budget changes:
 - o These are the updates from the budget presentation on June 5th at the worksession.
 - o Title I decrease of \$1,615; Title II decrease of \$10,116; Title IV increase of \$2,810 and Act 24 learning loss increase of \$3,940.13. Net adjustment totals decrease of \$4,980.87. This will show as the same amount of decrease in both revenue and expenditures.
 - Updated budget amount for vote at the voting meeting tonite:
 - Revenue \$43,707,428.58
 - Expenditures \$43,987,250.25
 - Net shortfall \$279,821.67 to be taken from Fund Balance.
 - o It was noted that there are still hopes of some increase in revenue from the state, once a budget is finally adopted. If so, we are hopeful that it will cover the shortfall.
- The timeline for the budget was reviewed with a planned vote tonite, submitted to PDE asap to meet the June 30 deadline.
- RFP for Real Estate of Conneaut Valley Middle School Building Mr. Burnham had removed the RFP papers from the central office and did not return them prior to this meeting. The committee was trying to recall the specifics; but noted that the board members that had reviewed the 2 proposals were going to recommend to the full board to consider the REAL proposal. The commission was lower and the representative was a bit more local hoping for better familiarity with the area. The main concern was experience in commercial property as well as the correct avenues for reaching out to potential buyers.
- Dr. Jardina was present and reviewed that the Title funding was decreased across the board of all districts from the information he has received.
- The business manager noted that she had sought, and received, approval from PDE to cover the cost of the new freezer/cooler at CV Elementary School out of the cafeteria fund. That will alleviate the expense coming out of capital projects. The committee thanks her for finding this option.
- It was also noted that due to the departure of the prior Director of Buildings & Grounds, the Capital Project list/budget would not be completed until a new Director is hired and opportunity to address it. Christine noted that the fund currently has enough balance to cover anticipated projects for this school year without a transfer from the general fund at this time.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be in the fall, date to be announced at a later date.

Dorothy Luckock Board President

Christine Krankota, Board Secretary