

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
Mr. Matt Campbell

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mr. Knoll informed the board that “Stronger Together” is the 2024-25 district theme.

Mr. Knoll announced that freshman and new student orientation would be August 14, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at Canfield High School.

Mr. Knoll announced that Open House date for all schools is August 15th with the following times:

Elementary Schools	4:00 p.m.
Middle School (grade 5)	5:00 p.m.
Middle School (grades 6-8)	5:30 p.m.
High School	6:00 p.m.

Mr. Knoll announced the school starting dates are as follows:

Elementary Schools	August 19 or August 20 by appointment
5 th grade	Last names beginning with A-L, August 19 Last names beginning with M-Z, August 20
6 th -12 th grade	August 19
Fair Break	August 28 through September 2

Mr. Knoll discussed:

School Safety Upgrades:

Secure Vestibules at both Elementary Schools – still in progress

Summer Projects Upgrades:

High School Projects:

- parking lot phase 1 completed
- 3 sections of the roof completed
- tennis court resurfacing completed
- baseball field drainage project to start next week
- softball field drainage project to follow

CH Campbell:
-air conditioning project complete

Mr. Knoll informed the board that athletic ticket prices for the High School games would be \$5 for students and \$8 for adults, Middle School games would be \$3 for students and \$5 for adults, and that senior citizens have free passes available.

Mr. Knoll introduced Final Forms as the new record keeping platform and stated parents need to complete the forms prior to the start of school.

Mr. Knoll announced a Community Tailgate being held September 13 at 5:00 p.m. before the Canfield vs Poland football game.

Mr. Knoll announced Champions day, a game day experience for students with special abilities would be at 9:30 a.m. on September 26.

Mr. Knoll did an overview of the Bond Issue. The November Ballot will include a 3.7 mill bond issue to fund a new 5-8 Middle School plus an additional gym along with select renovations to the High School, Hilltop, and CH Campbell totaling \$64,190,000. The cost for someone with a \$100,000 property value would be \$10.79 per month. More information can be found on the district webpage.

MINUTES

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to waive the reading of the minutes of the July 10, 2024, regular meeting and the July 23, 2024 special meeting and approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to approve the check payment register for the month ending June 30, 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:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

CLASSIFIED HIRING, CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS, HIRING EXTRACURRICULAR, AND HIRING PARAPROFESSIONALS

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Hiring Classified:

Jim Fusco	Bus Driver at \$22.76 per hour effective 2024-2025 school year
Marjorie Glunt-Hosey	Bus Driver at \$22.76 per hour effective 2024-2025 school year
Susan Harrison	CH Campbell Playground Aide at \$16.24 per hour, 2.5 hours per day effective 2024-2025 school year
Rebecca Wendt	CH Campbell Playground Aide at \$16.24 per hour, 2.5 hours per day effective 2024-2025 school year

Classified Resignations:

Madison Lucas	Hilltop Special Needs Aide effective immediately
Tom Rebold	Bus Driver effective August 1, 2024
Melanie Tenney	CH Campbell Playground Aide effective immediately
Evelyn Violette	Hilltop Special Needs Aide effective immediately
Katherine Yasher	Hilltop Special Needs Aide effective immediately

Hiring – Extracurricular:

In – District Licensed Extracurricular

8 th Grade Volleyball Coach	Treena Kackley	\$	3,796
High School Student Council (.5 time)	Anthony Holben		1,055
High School Student Council (.5 time)	Candy Reed		1,055
Lead Mentor	Julie Webb		1,265
Art Club Advisor	Kevin Hoopes		1,265
Pep Band	Anthony Bonamase		1,265

Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #5-2025)

Football Volunteer	Anthony Mazzella		
Asst. Speech and Debate	Alexis Heldreth		3,374
Asst. Speech and Debate	Abigail Ambrose		2,531

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Fall Play Advisor	Tyler Moliterno	4,218
Canfield Players	Tyler Moliterno	1,687
Percussion Instructor (summer)	Dylan Kollat	1,687
Auxiliary Unit Advisor	Martina Starkey	2,531

Contracts are pending verification of BCI/FBI background checks 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

Hiring – Paraprofessionals:

Tom Bruccoli	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Al Colella	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Tim Elder	Choral Music Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Dylan Kollat	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Courtney Larson	Choral Music Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Nick Mattiussi	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Bob Rollo	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Jim Scanga	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Kelly Scurich	Choral Music Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Tom Scurich	Choral Music Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
John Veneskey	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Laura Volenik	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour
Ken Young	Band Paraprofessional at \$15 per hour

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to hire the above individuals as presented by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

APPROVE CONTRACT ADDENDUM – BUS DRIVERS

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to approve the contract addendum referencing Article II Section 2.01 for the 2024-25 contract year with the Canfield School Bus Drivers Association.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

IMPRACTICAL TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve amending Resolution #2-2025 declaring transportation impractical for students listed.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

OUT-OF-STATE/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST

Mr. Knoll presented the following request for an out-of-state/overnight field trip and recommended it be approved:

Canfield Speech and Debate

Upper St. Clair
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania
February 7 – 8, 2025
to participate in the “Three Rivers” tournament
provided lodging is paid by an outside source

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to approve the above request for an out-of-state/overnight field trip as recommended by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

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DONATIONS

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

Paragon Tax and Accounting Inc	\$ 1,250.00	English Scholarship Fund in Memory of Barb Huberty
Ohio High School Athletic Association	2,000.00	Athletic Enrichment
Ohiopyle Prints, Inc.	61.97	High School Principal's Fund
Total Cash Donations	\$ 3,311.97	

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

On roll call members voted as follows:

Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, at 6:25 p.m., Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, 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.