

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS

Dr. Potts, Mr. Rubin, Mr. Lavery and Mr. Flood all spoke about a successful start to the school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Knoll thanked the administrators for a fantastic start to the school year.

Mr. Knoll thanked the parents for completing the online information in the Final Forms App.

Mr. Knoll informed the Board that the Annual Community Tailgate would be Friday at the Poland football game. He also mentioned Military/First Responders Appreciation Night and the unveiling of the Purple Star banners will take place that evening.

Mr. Knoll talked about Start with Hello Week in the district.

Mr. Knoll spoke on the Bond Issue and why we went from "all in" to just a new Middle School with the reason mostly being to lower the cost.

Mr. Knoll discussed the Summer Projects that were financed outside of the Bond Issue – paving, roofing, air conditioning, repair of tennis courts, and drainage at the baseball and softball fields.

Mr. Knoll announced that there will be a 3.7 mill bond issue to be voted on in November for a new Middle School with an additional gym, abate/demo of the existing Middle School and select renovations to the High School, and to CH Campbell and Hilltop Elementary Schools.

Mr. Knoll stated the total bond issue is \$64,190,000, costing \$10.79 per month for every \$100,000 property value.

Mr. Knoll presented a draft of the Ballot Language.

Mr. Knoll reiterated that it is safe to build on the existing property while school is in session.

Mr. Knoll presented some of the challenges with the current Middle School building and shared some sketches and renderings of new building spaces showing both inside and outside.

Mr. Knoll announced three “Cup of Joe” community meetings in the Board Room and an additional community informational meeting in the Middle School gym.

Mr. Knoll discussed talking points for the Bond Issue. Mr. Atway added that we listened to the community when developing the current plan.

MINUTES

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to waive the reading of the minutes of the August 13, 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.

TREASURER’S REPORTS

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to approve the check payment register for the month ending July 31, 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.

COMMENTS

Lisa Kohler spoke on the enhanced voucher program and asked the board to join the group of districts that oppose it and to take some time to become more educated on the issue.

RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENTS, HIRING CLASSIFIED, APPROVE SUBSTITUTES AND EXTRACURRICULAR HIRING

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Resignations

Jon Brewer	Lighting and Sound Technician effective August 8, 2024
Julie Hamilton	Hilltop Special Needs Aide effective August 15, 2024
Darlene Halloran	CHS Health Aide effective August 19, 2024

Reassignments

Kate Geisler	from 3.75 hour Special Needs Aide to 7.25 hour Special Needs Aide
Megan Coggins	from 3.75 hour Special Needs Aide to 5.5 hour Special Needs Aide

Hiring - Classified

Regina Reynolds	CHS Health Aide at \$27.52 per hour, 6 hours per day effective August 20, 2024
Krista Philips	CVMS Special Needs Aide at \$16.24 per hour, 3.75 hours per day effective September 16, 2024
Edward Sallustio	Sound and Lighting Technician at \$18 per hour, as needed

Approve Substitutes

Eva Manner
Allyson Zuzik

Hiring – Extracurricular for the 2024-25 School Year:**In-District Licensed Extracurricular**

High School Student Council (.5 time) –correction	Anthony Holben	\$	1,476
High School Student Council (.5 time) –correction	Candy Reed		1,476
Key Club (.5 time)	Anthony Holben		1,055
Key Club (.5 time)	Candy Reed		1,055
Mentor (Logan Franczkowski)	Julie Webb		844
Mentor (Aleia Kelly)	Melynda Guerrieri		844
Mentor (Lauren Kerensky)	Katin Brady		844
Math Challenge 24 Advisor	Shari Munno		3,650
Math Challenge 24 CHC Assistant Advisor	Melissa Seckler		2,150
Math Challenge 24 Hilltop Assistant Advisor	MacKenzie Thomas		2,150
Math Challenge 24 CVMS Assistant Advisor (.5 time)	Raeann DelFratte		1,075
Math Challenge 24 CVMS Assistant Advisor (.5 time)	Krista Nesbitt		1,075
JV Boys Basketball Coach	Dylan O'Hara		6,326
8 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Brady Clark		4,639
JV Girls Basketball Coach	Pat Pavlansky		6,326
8 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Jim Harmon		4,639
7 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Mike Merritt		4,639
JV Baseball Coach (.45 time)	Jason Morell		2,277
Boys Tennis Coach	Pat Pavlansky		5,483

Out-of-District-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #6-2025)

7 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Vince Procopio	\$	4,639
Saturday Boys Basketball Coordinator (.5 time)	Andy Vlajkovich		844
Saturday Boys Basketball Coordinator (.5 time)	Joe Carbon		844
Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach (.8 time)	Scott Knox		4,049

Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach (.2 time)	Eric Barone	1,012
JV Baseball Coach (.4 time)	Eric Barone	2,024
Freshman Softball Coach	Rebecca Hartz	4,639

Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #7-2025)

Freshman Boys Basketball Coach	Evan Standohar	\$ 5,061
Boys Bowling Coach	Carl Cramer	2,109
Girls Bowling Coach	Carl Cramer	2,109
Head Hockey Coach	Steven Covelli	5,483
Assistant Hockey Coach	Dave Knarr	2,531
Head Swimming Coach	Stacy Sowers	7,170
Assistant Swimming Coach	Aubrey Whitaker	3,796
JV Baseball Coach (.15 time)	Nate Fleming	759
Freshman Baseball Coach (.38 time)	Nate Fleming	1,763
Freshman Baseball Coach (.62 time)	Jason Triveri	2,354
Boys Tennis Volunteer	George Prosser	
Head Softball Coach	Michael Kernan	7,592
Varsity Assistant Softball Coach	Kerry Durkin	5,061
JV Softball Coach	Caitlin Sapp	5,061
Head Boys Lacrosse Coach	Dylan Ciolino	5,483
Head Girls Lacrosse Coach	Megan Tyson	4,639

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.

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, 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.

PARENT/DISTRICT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by Mrs. DeCapua, to approve the following list of Parent/District Support Organizations for the 2024-25 school year as per policy 9211, pending completion of forms by September 30, 2024.

Canfield Athletic Boosters
Canfield Band Parents, Inc.
Canfield Boys Basketball Boosters
Canfield Lady Cards Basketball Boosters
Canfield Bowling Boosters
Canfield Choral Boosters, Inc.
Canfield Schools Cross Country Booster Club
Canfield Diamondbackers
Canfield Football Alumni Club
Canfield High School Boys Golf Boosters

Canfield Gridiron Club
Canfield Cardinals Hockey Boosters, Inc.
Canfield Lacrosse Boosters
Canfield PTA
Canfield Robotics Booster Club
Canfield High School Soccer Boosters
Canfield Softball Boosters
Canfield Speech and Debate Boosters
Canfield High School Swim & Dive Team Boosters, Inc.
Canfield Girls Tennis Boosters
Canfield High School Track Booster Club
Canfield Volleyball Boosters, Inc.
Canfield Wrestling Boosters

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.

IMPRACTICAL TRANSPORTATION

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

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.

APPROVAL OF THE REVISED 2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to approve the revised 2024-25 school calendar.

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. Mr. Atway also noted that the Junior Women's League have presented a \$1000 donation to be used for Champions Day:

American Red Cross	\$	250.00	High School Scholarship
Robert Senn			New Staff ID Badges
Total Cash Donations	\$	250.00	

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 6:51 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.