

**Gallipolis City School District Board of Education**

Regular Meeting  
September 18, 2024

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on September 18, 2024 at Gallia Academy Middle School Library located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

REGULAR MEETING

Rio Grande Mayor Matt Easter, Matt Loveday and Brian Gilliland of VSWC Architects were in attendance.

VISITORS

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with President Ms. Lynn Angell presiding. The following members were present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Ms. Maggie Davis, Student Representative; Ms. Reagan Skidmore, Student Representative; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Pledge of Allegiance

PLEDGE

(83-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the agenda

APPROVE AGENDA

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.

Motion approved.

(84-24) Motion by Ms. Jennifer Easter seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the minutes of August 21, 2024 regular meeting

APPROVE MINUTES

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;

Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.

Motion approved.

Rio Grande Mayor Matt Easter presented to the Board financial data of the School Resource Office the Village maintains for Rio Grande Elementary and spoke about the importance of having a resource officer.

PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION

Mr. Brian Gilliland of VSWC Architects provided details of the Wellness Center project. Superintendent Wright has been working with Holzer. Funding for the Wellness Center is mostly through the Appalachian Community Grant. The plans are for a 6,000 square foot building which will tie into the current utilities of Gallia Academy High School and operate with the same HVAC controls. Mr. Gilliland suggested putting the project to bid on October 1, 2024 with a walkthrough on October 3, 2024 and bids due October 16, 2024.

PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION

(85-24) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to amend the agenda and add the Wellness Center Project to go to bid.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.

Motion approved.

AMEND AGENDA

(86-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to bid the Wellness Center project

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.

Motion approved.

BID PROJECT

(87-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

A. Financial report for the month ended August 31, 2024

B. Medical insurance renewal with Anthem at – 6% for calendar year 2025

Ms. Meghan Denney inquired for more information regarding the insurance renewal.

Treasurer Lewis replied with the percentage paid by the district and employees, timeline for the renewal and claims ratio.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.

Motion approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

MEDICAL  
INSURANCE

(88-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to declare transportation impractical for certain students attending community schools and provide payment in lieu

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.

Motion approved.

PAYMENT IN LIEU

(89-24) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

A. Request for leave of Nathan Mettler beginning on or around September 30, 2024 through October 11, 2024 with paid leave to be used until exhausted and then the leave will be unpaid

B. Transfer of Kelly Ratliff from a 4 hour cook position to a 6 hour cook position effective August 26, 2024

C. Supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:

1. Vince Dombrow as 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Football Coach at Category 4 with 1 year of experience
2. Lori Billings as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 10 years of experience (double pay for 2 Resident Educators)
3. Doug Cox as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 0 experience
4. Suzy Hines as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 0 experience
5. Donna Null as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 10 years of experience (triple pay for 3 Resident Educators)

LEAVE REQUEST

TRANSFER

SUPPLEMENTAL  
CONTRACTS

6. Leah Polcyn as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 5 years of experience
7. Bethany Simmons as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 0 experience
8. Meghan Shafer as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 9 years of experience (double pay for 2 Resident Educators)
9. Trevor Shafer as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 8 years of experience (double pay for 2 Resident Educators)
10. Aaron Walker as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 0 experience
11. Cheryl Woodward as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 10 years of experience (double pay for 2 Resident Educators)
12. Joy Young as Resident Educator Mentor at Category 9 with 0 experience
13. Teacher Based Team Leaders at Category 7 as follows:
  - a. Lori Billings
  - b. Doug Cox
  - c. Amy Davis
  - d. Heath Denney
  - e. Jared Denney
  - f. Amanda Frecker
  - g. Krystal Foster
  - h. Beth Graham
  - i. Samantha Graham
  - j. Suzanne Hines
  - k. Crystal Justice
  - l. Kelly Mayes
  - m. Shannon Mayes
  - n. Brooke Mohr
  - o. Sarah Nunn
  - p. Alex Penrod
  - q. Leah Polcyn
  - r. Shari Rocchi
  - s. Josh Riffe
  - t. Ben Schlater
  - u. Robyn Schlater
  - v. Lisa Schwall
  - w. Meghan Shafer
  - x. Trevor Shafer
  - y. Demara Smith
  - z. Lindsay Stephens
  - aa. Tera Stewart
  - bb. Cheryl Woodward

RESIDENT  
EDUCATOR  
MENTORS

TBTLs

D. Substitute personnel for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:

1. Isaac Barrett as Teacher
2. Jillian Beaver as Teacher pending license
3. Lauren Cooper as Aide
4. Abigail Cox as Teacher
5. Gloria Houchens as Teacher
6. Dena Kingery as Cook
7. Mary Lou Lanham as Teacher
8. Triston Malmstrom as Teacher pending license
9. Cade Miner as Teacher
10. Tamron McCain as Teacher
11. Charles McGraw as Teacher
12. Amanda Mossburg as Secretary
13. Malerie Stanley as Teacher
14. Rick Stout as Bus Driver
15. Alyssa Sullivan as Teacher pending license
16. Amber Tredway as Teacher
17. Noah Vanco as Teacher

SUBSTITUTES

E. Gregory Nida as a volunteer coaches for football the 2024-2025 school year

VOLUNTEER

F. Gifted Coordinator Teacher revised job description

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, abstain due to conflict.

GIFTED JOB DESCRIPTION

Motion approved.

(90-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

- A. Assistant School Psychologist Service Agreement with Gallia-Vinton Educational Service Center effective October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025
- B. Contract for Payment of Excess Cost for Handicapped Pupils with the Gallia County Board of DD for the 2024-2025 school year
- C. Hudl TV for all home sports games played in GAHS Gymnasium or Memorial Field at the rate of \$10 per game, \$25 per month and \$75 yearly

SCHOOL PSYCH

BOARD OF DD

HUDL TV

Mr. Alex Saunders asked how the funds will be split and Superintendent Wright responded the district will get 60%. Ms. Lynn Angell inquired where the funds would be deposited and Superintendent Wright said the Athletic Fund.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.

Motion approved.

As per Resolution (70-24) A. "Authroize Superintendent to employ personnel as necessary between now (July 17, 2024) and the September regular board meeting", Superintendent Wright approved the following:

EMPLOY

- A. Kristen Ashburn as an Aide at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective August 26, 2024
- B. Andrew Christian as a Substitute Cook and Substitute Custodian effective September 4, 2024

- C. Emalee Jones as Substitute Custodian effective September 5, 2024
- D. Cameron Hesson as Substitute Teacher effective August 26, 2024
- E. Candance Sheets as Substitute Custodian effective September 5, 2024

EMPLOY

Ms. Meghan Denney announced the Hall of Fame has 9 inductees and will take place this coming Friday night.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Lynn Angell commented that Buckeye Hills Career Center has a project with VSWC Architects and it is going well. She also reported that Buckeye Hills will host the Battle of the Bands on October 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Park.

COMMITTEE REPORT

President Lynn Angell announced the next regular meeting will be held October 16, 2024 at 6:30 pm at Gallia Academy Middle School Library.

NEXT MEETING

(91-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter at 7:05 p.m. to move into executive session for consideration of the following: the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation of an employee and/or matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or state statute  
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.  
 Motion approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION


Meeting reconvened at 7:43 p.m. with the following present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

RECONVENE

(92-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to adjourn the regular meeting.  
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.  
 Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURN

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the September 18, 2024 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.

  
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 Lynn Angell, President  
 Gallipolis City School District

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 Bethany Lewis, Treasurer  
 Gallipolis City School District

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