Minutes of a Regular session of the Bellefontaine Board of Education Meeting

Held at the Sloan Distance Learning Center, 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 14, 2024

Roll Call: Present --- Board Members Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder. Visitors --- Mr. Hall, Mr. Wasson, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Ely, Mr. Tipple, Christi Dodds, Ava Campbell and family, Nolan Core and family, Tavien St. Clair and family, Alexis Yoder and family.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to approve the September 9, 2024, Regular Session Board Meeting and the September 17, 2024, Special Work Session Meeting.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

²⁴⁻¹²⁵ A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Stewart to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

HIGHLIGHTING BELLEFONTAINE CITY SCHOOLS

Seniors of the Month, Ava Campbell, Tavien St. Clair, Alexis Yoder, and Nolan Core were recognized.

Shanel Henry provided the Board with a Curriculum/Achievement update.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- ²⁴⁻¹²⁶ A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Fissel to go into the Committee of the Whole.
 - A. District Meals Discussion
 - B. Special Work Session Board of Education meeting on November 12, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Offices, 820 Ludlow Road, for the purpose of discussing District Goals.

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Noes --- None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to come out of the Committee of the Whole.

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

²⁴⁻¹²⁸ A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Fissel to approve item A.

A. Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Personnel

²⁴⁻¹²⁹ A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Wilson to approve items 1-13.

1. Professional Personnel – Leave of Absence

In accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect and subject to the approval of the Board, a leave of absence is hereby granted to the following staff members with the effective date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	Assignment	Effective Date
DJ Howell	4 th Grade 7 th Grade	11/15/24 * 10/7/24 *
Bonnie Linville Riley Penhorwood	Intervention Specialist	9/24/24

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2. Professional Personnel – Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed for service in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2024-2025 school year, at an annual salary in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Name

Assignment

Alex Burton

Intervention Specialist

3. Professional Personnel - Salary Adjustments for Additional Training

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following adjustments in salary are made for professional personnel who have completed additional training. The adjustments are made in accordance with the salary schedule now in effect, and are made effective August 1, 2024.

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Salary Adjustment

Brooke Bahr Jennifer Brown DJ Howell Ciara Irick Rachael Stacklin

BA to BA+9 BA+18 to MA MA+30 to MA+45 BA+18 to MA BA to BA+18

4. <u>Professional Personnel – Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)</u> <u>Coordinators</u>

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to pay the following staff members a stipend of \$750.00 as Intervention Assistance Coordinators for assigned buildings. Stipends are funded through IDEIA.

Megan Cira Jennifer Cyr Jordan Reser MTSS Coordinator – Elementary MTSS Coordinator – Intermediate MTSS Coordinator – Middle

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5. Professional Personnel – Substitutes

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following teacher is hereby appointed to the professional staff substitute list of the Bellefontaine City School District for the first semester of the 2024-2025 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, to be assigned as services are needed, at a salary in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Ava Klingler

6. Professional Personnel – Home Instruction/Tutors

The Superintendent recommends that the following teachers be appointed as home/school tutors for the 2024-2025 school year at an hourly rate in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Nate Arbogast Hailee Price Mary Smith Lori Wilson

7. Service and Support Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignation is hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

Name	<u>Assignment</u>	Effective Date
Jessica Dipple	Nurse	9/19/24

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8. Service and Support Personnel - Leave of Absence

In accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect and subject to the approval of the Board, a leave of absence is hereby granted to the following staff members with the effective date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	Effective Date
Christina Prine	Assistant Treasurer	10/16/24 *

^{*} FMLA

9. Service and Support Personnel – Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed to the assignment as indicated, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, at the hourly rate of pay now in effect according to the position salary schedule or hereafter adopted by the Board, effective on the date shown.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	Effective Date	
Stephen Buckingham	Educational Aide	10/15/24	
Lyric Lawrence	Educational Aide	9/27/24	
Dreema Snyder	Nurse	10/16/24	

10. Service and Support Personnel – Substitute Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed to the assignment as indicated for the 2024-2025 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, at the hourly rate of pay now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	Effective Date
Brittany Case Barb Hunt	Food Service Worker Educational Aide	9/23/24 9/12/24

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11. Supplemental Contract Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed for supplemental service in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2024-2025 school year, and shall be compensated in accordance with the pay schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

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<u>Assignment</u>

Brooke Bahr	MS Basketball Sideline Cheer
Krista Belser	MS Yearbook Advisor
Brad Brown	MS Girls Basketball (A)
Sandi Chervenak	MS MUN Advisor
Ben Davis	HS Boys/Girls Track (H)
Sean Egler	HS Boys Basketball (A) – 90%
Brady Hiatt	HS Girls Wrestling
Drew Jackson	HS Boys Basketball (A) – 90%
Josh Jones	HS Boys Basketball (A) – 20%
Josh Jones	HS Boys Basketball (H) – 5%
Jane Kline	HS Bowling (H) – 50%
Jane Kline	HS Bowling (A) – 50%
Aaron LaBatt	HS Boys Wrestling (H)
Caleb Mitchell	8th Grade Boys Basketball (H)
Mike Mosbarger	MS Boys Basketball (A)
Mikael Neeley	MS Girls Wrestling
Tammy Overholser	HS Bowling (H) – 50%
Tammy Overholser	HS Bowling (A) – 50%
Debbie Sheehan	HS Swimming (A)
Cody Sigrist	HS Track (A)
Kyle Spence	MS Boys Wrestling
Henry Stolly	HS Boys Basketball (H) – 95%
Dawsin Tillman	7 th Grade Boys Basketball (H)
Jeremiah Vigansky	7th Grade Girls Basketball (H)
Theresa Vigansky	8th Grade Girls Basketball (H)
Michelle Zedeker	HS Girls Basketball (A)

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12. Approval of Athletic Workers

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed as athletic workers for the 2024-2025 school year at a pay rate of \$15 per hour, pending the satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Eva Skaggs

13. Approval of Volunteer Coaches

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed as volunteer coaches for the 2024-2025 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. No compensation is due.

<u>Name</u>	Assignment
Chelsea Horsley	HS Girls Wrestling
David Overholser	HS Bowling
Jeremy Ryan	HS Bowling
Randy Varner	HS Girls Basketball

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

B. Finance

²⁴⁻¹³⁰ A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to approve:

1. Resolution to Advertise and Receive Bids for Purchase of School Bus

Whereas the Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of 1 (one) school bus.

Therefore, be it resolved the Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and receive bids on said Boards' behalf as per the specification submitted for the cooperative purchase of 1 (one) school bus.

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Noes --- None. Motion carried.

²⁴⁻¹³¹ A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Wilson to approve:

2. After School Student Accountability Program Rates

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following rates for the After School Student Accountability Program effective beginning with the 2024-2025.

Classified Single Rate (1 student)	\$18.00/hour
Classified Group Rate (2 or more students)	\$20.00/hour
Certified Single Rate (1 student)	\$22.00/hour
Certified Group Rate (2 or more students)	\$25.00/hour

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

OTHER ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION

A. Superintendent

²⁴⁻¹³² A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to approve:

1. Approval of the Washington D.C. Trip

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2024-2025 Washington D.C. Trip.

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

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²⁴⁻¹³³ A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Fissel to approve:

Approval of the Robotics Trips

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Robotics Trips to the following competitions:

Riverbots in Monroe, MI, December 13 & 14 Sugar Rush in Hershey, PA, January 3 & 4 Gateway in Triadelphia, WV, February 2 & 3 Worlds in Dallas, TX, May

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

²⁴⁻¹³⁴ A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to approve:

3. Declaration and Distribution of Obsolete Textbooks

Through the adoption of new textbooks, those no longer essential to the curriculum shall be classified as obsolete. Upon approval of the Board, the Superintendent is directed to declare the following textbooks obsolete and to make them available to any individual or institution in the community who can profitable use them.

<u>Title</u>	ISBN	Count
Conversations in American Literature	978-1-4576-8	23

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

4. Committee Reports

Executive - Colin Yoder, Mark Fissel Finance - Mark Fissel, Karen Wilson Curriculum - Kristen Lang, Karen Wilson Buildings and Grounds - Bryn Stewart, Kristen Lang Legislative - Colin Yoder, Bryn Stewart

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B. Board of Education

1. Reports

Ohio Hi-Point Career Center - Anne Reames Student Liaison – Karen Wilson

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to go into Executive Session at 7:33 p.m.
 - A. Discussion of the employment of personnel.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

President Yoder declared the Board out of Executive Session at 8:29 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

²⁴⁻¹³⁶ A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Lang to adjourn.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT – ¢ølin Yoder

TREASURER – Joshua Wasson