

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
Minutes of Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
October 15, 2024

(A)

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. in the Oakwood Elementary Cafeteria by President Jerrod Hawk.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Present – Julie Arend, Jerrod Hawk, Joe Manz, Karen Saxton, Matt Stoller
Absent – None.
4. Introduction of Guests and Public Participation
 - A. Roy Klopfenstein, Ohio 82nd District Representative, addressed the board regarding school funding, property taxes, and new legislation affecting schools.

5. Treasurer's Report

Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve the following:

A. Regular Monthly Items

- (1) Approval of the September 17, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Minutes (Attachment A).
- (2) Approval of financial reports and bills for September 2024 (Attachment B).

Roll Call: Ayes – Saxton, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Stoller
 Nays – None

6. Administrators' Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- Enrollment Figures- currently at 1,378 for K-12 enrollment
- PPL
- Functional Safety Drill – October 28, 2024
- Veterans Day Programs
- Academic Hall of Fame

B. Administrators Reports

- Jana Hiltner, Oakwood Elementary Principal
 - i. Youth for Ag has started for 6th Grade, and DARE will be starting next month for 5th Grade. The first assembly of the year taught students to Never Give Up and The Power of YET. The 4th Grade went on their annual canal trip, and parents' night for K-2 and 3-6 went well.
 - ii. The Paulding and Oakwood 6th Graders went to Camp Lakota together for two days and participated in climbing, fishing, crafts, bb gun shooting, archery, and forging. Thank you to the Cooper Family Foundation for supporting Paulding Schools.
 - iii. Fire Safety Day went well- thanks to Oakwood and Auglaize Fire Departments for teaching students about the rigs, equipment and how to stay safe.
 - iv. We participated in National School Lunch Week by having special guests each day. The lunch ladies dressed up as pirates, and clean platters were entered for a chance to win prizes.
 - v. On Thursday, students with good behavior will be traveling to Weller Farms for the corn maze and pumpkin patch, and we are gearing up for RED Ribbon Week.

- vi. Students are working hard on academic goals with math masters and 100 book challenges.

7. JVS Report

8. Legislative Report

Recommendations by the Superintendent

9. Boiler Controls Replacement

Matt Stoller moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve contracting with WH Gardiner to replace the boiler controls for the Middle School/High School building. Cost of replacement is \$29,784. (Attachment C)

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoler, Manz, Arend, Hawk, Saxton
Nays – None

Personnel Recommendations by the Superintendent

10. Julie Arend moved and Karen Saxton seconded a motion to approve the following personnel recommendations for the 2024-2025 school year, except as noted, pending records:

- A. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Ashley Athy, PES Paraprofessional, effective October 16, 2024. Step 0.
- B. Approval to accept the resignation of Kylie Hatch, PES Paraprofessional, effective October 29, 2024. Kylie served the district for 1 year.

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Saxton, Hawk, Manz, Stoller
Nays – None

11. Executive Session

Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to hold an executive session to discuss employment of public employees or officials.

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Manz, Hawk, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None

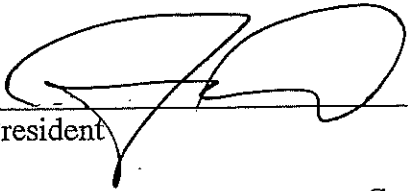
Time In: 6:57 p.m. Time Out: 7:57 p.m.

12. Adjournment

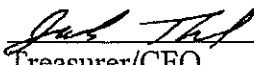
Julie Arend moved and Karen Saxton seconded a motion to adjourn.

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Manz, Arend, Hawk, Saxton
Nays - None

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 P.M.



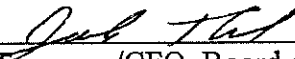
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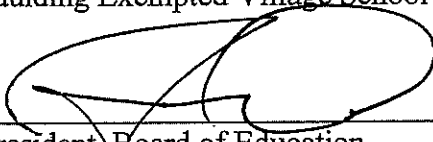
Treasurer/CFO

Certificate of Available Resources
(ORC Section 5705.412)


The undersigned Superintendent, Treasurer and President of the Board of Education of the Paulding Exempted Village School District, Paulding, Ohio, hereby certify that the District has sufficient funds to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure for the above, and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year and succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes, including the renewal or replacement of existing levies which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the District at the time of this certification, are sufficient to provide the operating revenues necessary to enable the District to operate an adequate educational program for all of the days set forth in its adopted school calendars for the current fiscal year and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal years equal to the number of days instruction was held or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.



Treasurer/CFO, Board of Education
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