Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Louisville Board of Education

August 14, 2023

REGULAR MEETING 08/14/2023

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641 with the following members present: Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Rick Crislip, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Mr. Jon Aljancic was not present. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer, Mrs. Anna Minor, and Mr. Derek Nottingham.

A. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Brian Beatty spoke to the vision of Louisville sports programs.

B. SPECIAL RECOGNITION- Michele Shaffer, Superintendent
Bart Bean, Custodian, Louisville Elementary
New Staff
- James Hite
- Amber Moulin
- Felicia Nofer
- Laura Hood

Jan Williams, Food Service Director
- $150,000 USDA Grant
  - 1 of 12 in Ohio
  - 1 of 241 out of 44 states

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Athletic/Extra Curricular Committee- Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo
- Met on August 9, 2023
- Coach meeting was held August 3, 2023
- Tennis shed being replaced
- Courtney Stallman is certified as a bronze coach
- Training camps held over the summer

Facilities Committee- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Rick Crislip
- Food Service- state approved free meal supplement for reduced students
- Food Service looking to replace some kitchen equipment
- Maintenance Department completed a lot of painting this summer
- Boiler project is complete
- Transportation Department had in-service and extra training for all drivers

23-97 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to adopt the following agenda for the August 14, 2023 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-98 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATION

1. Approve the resignation/retirement of the following employees:

Hannah Battaglia	Resignation: Food Service Worker, Middle School (effective 8/10/23)
Cathy Brown	Resignation: Custodian, High School (effective 8/18/23)

Nicole DeWalt	Resignation: Library Tech, NN/LES (effective 8/4/23)
Tasha Hunter	Resignation: Aide, Louisville Elementary (effective 8/6/23)
Jody Johnson	Resignation: Grade 2 Teacher, Louisville Elementary (effective 7/20/23)
Susan Judy	Resignation: Cook, Middle School (effective 7/10/23)

HIRING

2. Approve the employment of the following certified employees for the 2023/24 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Felicia Nofer	Grade 1 Teacher, Louisville Elementary (effective 8/17/23)
Laura Hood	Preschool Intervention Specialist, North Nim (effective 8/17/23)

3. Approve the employment of the following classified employees for the 2023/24 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Donna Borkowski	Van Driver (effective 8/1/23)
James Hites, Jr.	Maintenance Technician (effective 8/14/23)
Clarice Morley	Cook (6.5 hrs), Middle School (effective 8/17/23)
Jill Strohl	Aide, North Nim (effective 8/17/23)

4. Approve the employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2023/24 school year:

Rachel Davis	Custodian
Timothy Parsons	Custodian
Brittnee Tandall	Sub Nurse
Scott Sanders	Bus Driver

OTHER

5. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 school year:

Transfers

Barry Stover	From Custodian at LMS to Custodian at LHS (effective 07/17/23)
Barry Stover	From Custodian at LHS to Custodian at LMS (effective 8/8/23)
Deb Procario	From Custodian at LES to Custodian at LHS (effective 8/8/23)
Andrea Bratcher	From Grade 1 Teacher at LES to Gr 2 Teacher at LES (effective 8/17/23)
Carla Kandel	From Kindergarten Teacher at NN to Grade 1 Teacher at NN (effective 8/17/23)
Rachael Parent	From Proctor at NN to Preschool Attendant at NN (effective 8/17/23)
Amanda Schoeppner	From Proctor at NN to Attendant at NN (effective 8/17/23)
Kari Snyder	From Attendant at NN to Aide at NN (effective 8/17/23) **(correction from 6/26/23 Board of Education agenda)*

Supplemental Contracts 2023/24

Russell, Katy	Drama Club Advisor

Athletic Supplemental Contracts-LHS

Spencer, Susan	Cheerleaders- Asst.
Jones, Colton	Weight Room Supervisor
Scott, Jacob	Football- Asst. (.7)
Burick, Troy	Football- Asst. (.6)

Athletic Volunteers- HS

Jones, Colton	Football

Athletic Game Workers –HS
Cathy Brown
Curt Russell
Gina Westfall
Donna Hall
Cael Benson- student
Caleb Leatherberry- student

Athletic Game Workers-MS
Jerry Fresenko
Deana Fresenko
Ted Street
Sarah McVaney
Gina Westfall
Garee McCully
John Manko
Susan LeMonte
Phyllis Schmucker
Zach Ganzer- student
Max Mayle- student

Summer Seasonal Worker (Other)
Julianne Block
Theresa Prather

Home Instructors 2023/24 School Year
Connie Clark
Alyssa Coffman
Andrea Greco
Elizabeth Kasler
Linda Ramsell
Erin Schuler
Tina Tornow
Gina Westfall
Brooke Whiteleather

ELL Instructor 2023/24 School year
Kathryn McAlister

Miscellaneous

Danielle Raeber	Permanent Substitute, Louisville Elementary (effective 8/17/23) **adjustment to contract*

6. Approve the adjustments of the following contracts effective for the 2023/24 school year:

Francesca Bowman	BA to BA + 15
Lynne Bozman	MA + 15 to MA + 30
Brittany Schwingle	MA to MA + 15
Tiffany Smith	MA + 15 to MA + 30

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-99 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Mr. Antoancci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2023 Regular Meeting and the July 5, 2023, July 24, 2023 and July 31, 2023 Special Meetings as read, the presentation of financial records as presented, and the invoices for payment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-100 BUGETARY
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the following:

FY24 Revenue Budget Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-1)
FY24 Appropriation Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-2)

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-101 OTHER
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following:

Louisville Library 2024 Alternative Tax Budget (Exhibit T-3)

Game Worker Rate Additions

Ticket Scanner/Seller

Varsity Football	$50 per night
Freshman Football	$45 per night
Varsity Volleyball	$40.00 per night
Freshman Volleyball	$25.00
Varsity/JV Soccer	$40.00 per night
Middle School	$30.00 per night
Varsity Basketball	$45.00 per night
Freshman Basketball	$30.00 per night
Wrestling	$45.00 per night
Swimming	$40.00 per night
Lacrosse	$40.00 per night

Concession Stand:

Worker	$40.00 per night
Manager	$20.00 per hour

Donations

Biery Family Foundation	$2500.00	Girls Soccer
Regenative Innovations	$500.0	Volleyball
T.O.S. Construction	$500.00	Volleyball
Gearhead's Garage	$250.00	Volleyball
George Kiko Realty	$250.00	Volleyball
Biery Cheese	$100.00	Volleyball
Bud's Corner	$100.00	Volleyball
Kehl Florist	$100.00	Volleyball
Kustard Korner	$100.00	Volleyball
Mary Ann Donuts	$100.00	Volleyball
Pinnacle Foot & Ankle Center	$100.00	Volleyball
Pioneer Financial Services	$100.00	Volleyball
Scratch Steakhouse	$100.00	Volleyball
Unhitched	$100.00	Volleyball
Zwick's Hair Salon	$50.00	Volleyball

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-102
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the Louisville City Schools Educator Advancement Program Handbook for the 2023-24 school year as presented on Exhibit S-1.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-103
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve students receive in lieu of transportation for the 2023/24 school year, due to the impracticality of their educational placement as needed at the current state reimbursement rate, as presented on Exhibit S-3.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-104
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the Superintendent Agreement with Canton City Schools for student K.J. for the 2023-24 school year as presented on Exhibit S-4.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-105
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the unpaid medical leave for the following employees:

C.S. effective for the 2023-24 school year
M.S. effective at the exhaustion of sick leave for the 2023-24 school year
V.C. effective for the 2023-24 school year

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

23-106
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the disability leave for employee D.P. effective 4/1/23 through 3/31/27.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS
School Start Dates:

August 17, 2023- Convocation Day- No Students
August 18, 2023- Teacher PD Day- No Students
August 21, 2023- Teacher PD Waiver Day- No Students
August 22, 2023- First Day (Grades 1-5, 6 & 9 only)
August 23, 2023- Student Day (Grades 1-12) Kdg follows own schedule
RG Drage Students will follow the career technical school schedule.

School will not be in session on September 1ST and 4th in observance of Labor Day. Classes will resume on September 5, 2023.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville Middle School located at 1300 South Chapel Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

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Two special meetings of the Louisville Board of Education are being called to hold community informational meetings regarding the substitute levy ballot issue. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend one or both meetings. The first meeting is on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The second meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023. Both meetings will be held at Louisville Middle School, 1300 South Chapel Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

23-107 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to enter into Executive Session at 7:05 p.m. in accordance with ORC 121.22 to discuss negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Board President declares the board out of Executive Session and back into open session at 7:19 p.m.

23-108 ADJOURN
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Attest

President