

Regular Meeting

May 30, 2024

- Call To Order & Roll Call

The Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at the Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education.

President Warner called the meeting to order.

The following members responded to roll call:

Mr. Warner, President	Present
Mrs. Sanderson, Vice President	Present
Mrs. Blankenship, Member	Present
Ms. Griffith, Member	Present
Ms. Rhonemus, Member	Present
- Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.
- Recognitions

A) Mr. Fisher opened the meeting by recognizing various Lynchburg-Clay students for their athletic accomplishments they achieved during the 2024 school year. Kylee Chaney was honored for being the SHAC Bowler of the Year. Macy Etienne for becoming the second time All-SHAC player in girls basketball and named All District in 2022 and third team in 2024 and named All Ohio in 2022. Jade Massey was named as two time All SHAC soccer player, was named as All District player in 2022 and 2023, named first team All Ohio in 2023. Addison West was named two time SHAC player for girls basketball, named All District player in 2023 and 2024 and named All Ohio in 2023. Autumn Wilkin was named all time SHAC golfer for 2021, 2022, and 2023 and named All Southeast District player in 2022 and 2023.

B) Mrs. Heather Carraher recognized the Lynchburg-Clay PTO for all the work they did for the staff during 2023/2024. The PTO has been very active in sponsoring different events for the district staff and students during 2024. The PTO provided money, time and volunteers to work these events that raise money that was used to purchase open house supplies, playground equipment, sponsored a basketball assembly for students, helped pay student fees for Camp Joy, purchased books at the book fair for teachers, sponsored elementary field trips and provided a taco bar for staff the last day of school. Mrs. Amy Hamilton and Mrs. Theresa Luscheck were present to accept the award presented by the board of education.

C) Mr. Fisher recognized Mrs. Hatten for her 39 years of service at Lynchburg-Clay and presented her with a clock as a retirement gift from the board of education. Mrs. Hatten has served as a special education teacher, assistant principal, and currently high school principal. Mrs. Hatten has held the role as the district’s athletic director and holds the title as the most successful coach in Lynchburg-Clay’s history as the varsity girls basketball coach. The board appreciates her hard work and dedication to this district and wishes her the best in her retirement.

GREAT OAKS REPORT

Mr. Harry Snyder recognized Scarlet Oaks Counselor, Courtney Brook, as the Great Oaks Career Educator of the Year and Blanchester Agriculture Instructor, Eric Heeg as the recipient of the Southern Ohio ESC Outstanding Educator and the Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator Award for 14 State Support Team. Mr. Snyder announced the Great Oaks Business Office received the Auditor of State award with distinction for 2023. Mrs. Blankenship read a list of Lynchburg-Clay students that received recognitions for winning competitions or for serving as regional, state, or national officers on various organizations in 2024. Isabel Baker, Adessa Johnson, Samantha Merry, Cameron Tipton, Avery Wallace, and Ryan Woods were the students from Lynchburg-Clay Local School District receiving these honors. Mrs. Blankenship also announced that Jaden Reed, Gavin Lang, Jayden Maxfield, Zaden Hawk, Lige Garrett, Avery

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Wallace and Jordan Brown, all students from Lynchburg-Clay that were recognized in the Great Oaks Student Spotlight and ones that have been placed in the workforce.

Mrs. Blankenship reminded the board of important dates on the Great Oaks calendar for various events that will be taking place.

14271-24
Approve
Minutes

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on March 21, 2024 and the finance committee meeting held on April 30, 2024.

Voice vote. All members voted yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

14272-24
Financial &
Investment
Reports

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the financial and investment reports as presented by the treasurer.

Roll call:

Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14273-24
Approve
Bills

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the list of bills as presented by the treasurer.

Roll call:

Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14274-24
Cafeteria
Report

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the cafeteria report as presented by the treasurer.

Roll call:

Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14275-24
Accept
Donations

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to accept the donations as presented by the treasurer.

Voice vote. All members voted yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Fisher discussed the communication project with the board of education and where the project stands. Every bus will have a new radio for driver communication to the bus barn and school buildings and each building will have new handheld radios with multiple channels for better communication. The new system will allow broader coverage throughout the district.

Consent Agenda

1. Recommendation to approve a continuing contract for Tiffany Faust. This is a correction from the April 30, 2024 meeting.
2. Recommendation to approve Heather Carraher for a two year contract as the Elementary School Assistant Principal (accidentally omitted from the April Agenda)
3. Recommendation to hire David Coffey for the elementary music teacher position starting in the 2024-2025 school year.(Step 10)
4. Recommendation to approve Megan Carlier for a student aide contract for the 2024-2025 school year.
5. Recommendation to approve Lindsay Barrons - ADA Compliance Coordinator/504/FBA.
6. Recommendation to approve Destiny Oaks Feiss, Dominic Rothwell, Caden Faust, Addy Carraher, Aubrey Slack, Aric Slack and Trevor Niehaus and Brandon Penwell as summer helpers @ \$12.36 per hour.
7. Recommendation to approve Deanna Roush as a High School Cashier.
8. Recommendation to approve John Blagg for Middle School ELA. (Step 8)
9. Recommendation to approve Melissa Dugger for extended school year (ESY) services for an IEP student. The services will be for summer 2024 services and last 4-6 weeks.
10. Recommendation to approve Brittney Waits as the Winter Guard Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
11. Recommendation to approve Tyler Barton as the JV Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
12. Recommendation to approve MacKenzie Dawson as the JV Volleyball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
13. Recommendation to approve Todd Faust as the High School Cross Country Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
14. Recommendation to approve Brian Tatman as a volunteer assistant soccer coach.
15. Recommendation to approve Jeff Turner as a volunteer assistant soccer coach.
16. Recommendation to approve the newly created payscale for school psychologists.
17. Recommendation to approve the newly created job description for school psychologists.
18. Recommendation to approve Kayleigh Robinson as the district Psychologist for the 2024-2025 school year. (Step 3)
19. Recommendation to approve Rhonda Etienne as a sub office/classroom aide.

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- 20. Recommendation to approve Shawndra Slack for the sub worker list. (pending background checks)
- 21. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Melissa Wages from the elementary BLT Team.
- 22. Recommend the approval of the purchase of awards for staff perfect attendance for the 2023-2024 school year. (\$2400/\$100 gift card, a yearly tradition for employees)
- 23. Recommendation to approve Brittney Riddle as a sub van driver (pending background checks)
- 24. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Daryl Mount from the position of sub bus driver .
- 25. Recommendation to approve Codi Newkirk for the ADA Compliance Coordinator/504/FBA for the 2023-2024 school year. (She was omitted from the supplemental list that was previously approved)
- 26. Recommendation to approve Tyler Barton as Middle School Career Coach for the 2024-2025 school year (supplemental).
- 27. Recommendation to accept the resignation from Teresa Chaney, sub driver, effective May 29, 2024.
- 28. Recommendation to approve an overnight camp for the high school basketball team June 9-11th.
- 29. Recommendation to approve an overnight camp for the high school volleyball team July 19-21.

14276-24
Consent
Agenda

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the Superintendent’s Consent Agenda.

Roll call:

Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

CURRICULUM/TECHNOLOGY

14277-24
Imagine
Learning

Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rhonemus to approve the three year contract for Imagine Learning, an online curriculum program for students for \$109,562.75.

Roll call:

Ms. Griffith, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

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STUDENT ACTIVITY

14278-24 Mrs. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the student handbook for
Student the 2024-2025 school year.
Handbook

Voice vote. All members voted yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.

14279-24 Mrs. Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the Eighth Grade trip to
Eighth Philadelphia and Gettysburg for the 2024-2025 school year.
Grade Trip

Roll call:

Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner,
yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION

14280-24 Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve to move the Varsity
Cheer Cheerleading Supplemental position pay from Tier V to Tier IV (\$2294 to \$3250)
Advisor Pay

Roll call:

Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner,
yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

The elementary music teacher, Mr. David Coffey was present and introduced himself to the board of education and briefly explained his background and prior teaching experiences. The board welcomed him as the new music teacher.

Mrs. Godby introduced Mr. John Blagg to the board of education. Mr. Blagg will serve as the new middle school ELA teacher. Mr. Blagg discussed his connections to the school district and gave a brief history of his teaching experience and thanked the board for hiring him.

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Mr. Hawk presented the updated five year forecast in detail. After much discussion, the board approved the forecast.

14281-24
Five Year
Forecast

Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the five year forecast as presented by the treasurer.

Roll call:

Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14282-24
Go Into
Executive
Session

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rhonemus to go into executive session at 8:09 p.m. for the discussion of appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of an employee or official.

Roll call:

Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14283-24
Come Out
Executive
Session

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to come out of executive session at 12:00 a.m., with no action taken.

Roll call:

Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

Next
Meeting

The next regular meeting will be on June 27, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education.

14284-24
Adjourn
Meeting

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote. All members voted yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

_____ President	_____ Treasurer
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