

Regular Meeting

September 19, 2024

Call To
Order &
Roll Call

The Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at the Lynchburg-Clay Elementary School.

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

Mr. Sexton introduced students to the board of education and the public who scored perfect scores on the state test during FY24. High school student Jonah Turner, middle school student Riley Markey, who made a perfect score on the seventh grade language arts test and elementary student Jack Bennett who attained a perfect score on the fourth grade math test. Mr. Sexton recognized Owen Faust, who could not be at the board meeting, for attaining a perfect score on one of his state tests.

GREAT OAKS REPORT

The Great Oaks September board meeting started with a moment of silence in memory of all those who lost their lives in the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001.

Great Oaks board members, Mary Cleveland, Bill Herrera, Emily Chestnut, Amber Ballard, and Beverly Rhoads were recognized for receiving the OSBA “Aptitude” Award.

Mr. Harry Snyder reported that FY25 started with a record high enrollment, increasing by 88 students from FY24.

OSBA Southwest Fall Conference will be held at the Great Oaks Laurel Oaks Campus on October 10, 2024.

Mrs. Blankenship presented a graph showing how many students are taking CCP courses while attending the Great Oaks Career Campuses. More students are attaining a degree in a career field while taking higher education courses at the same time.

Mrs. Blankenship discussed the Adult English Learner Course being offered at Great Oaks. So many adults were interested in the course that some had to be turned away.

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14335-24
Approve
Minutes

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rhonemus to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on August 22, 2024.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

14336-24
Financial &
Investment
Reports

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

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14337-24
Approve
Bills

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

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14338-24
Cafeteria
Report

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

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14339-24
Accept
Donations

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

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

14340-24
Appropriations

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the permanent appropriations for FY 25.

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion passed.

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14341-24
Estimated
Receipts

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the estimated receipts for FY 25.

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion passed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Griffith asked at where the district stands on the purchase of a second trailer for the marching band. A second trailer is needed in order to haul all music equipment for away performances and competitions. Mr. Sexton explained the music boosters have \$5,000 available to help with the purchase and Mr. McCalla, the music instructor, is asking the board for \$8,000 toward the purchase price.

Ms. Griffith then questioned the purchase of a fingerprinting machine. Mr. Sexton stated having a machine in the district would allow convenience for staff to obtain their BCI/FBI checks without needing to make a trip to the Southern Ohio Educational Service Center or a sheriff's department to have their prints taken. Hopefully this would help the district with more parent volunteers if they could have their prints taken at no cost to them and the cost to regular staff will be less than it costs them currently to have their prints taken. The district should be able to receive the BCI/FBI reports quicker than going through the Southern Ohio ESC and/or the sheriff's department.

Consent Agenda

1. Recommendation to approve the sub teacher list from the Southern Ohio ESC
2. Recommendation to approve Gordon Sininger and Shawn McLaughlin for Saturday School Monitors.
3. Recommendation to approve a music trailer.
4. Recommendation to approve the purchase of a fingerprinting machine.
5. Recommendation to approve Garyn Waits as a sub. van driver.
6. Recommendation to approve Jessica Beachy as the Elementary BLT member for the 2024-2025 school year.
7. Recommendation to approve Amy Shreve as the Home Instruction Tutor for the elementary school for the 2024-2025 school year.
8. Recommendation to accept Dia Tipton's resignation as an elementary aide.
9. Recommendation to approve Rebecca Peters as a sub. van driver.
10. Recommendation to approve extended leave (not FMLA leave) for Elizabeth DeHaas.
11. Recommendation to accept Meghan Dehart's resignation as the elementary school secretary.
12. Recommendation to move Jessica Johnson as an educational aide to the head secretary position at the elementary school. (Step 0)

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14342-24
Consent
Agenda

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

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Sexton thanked Ms. Griffith and the Pricetown Church for the cakes they made and handed out at each school building and the board office.

Mr. Sexton met with First State Bank concerning the purchase of a marquee board for the district. First State Bank is willing to help with the cost if they can advertise their bank on the sign. Mr. Sexton and Mr. Hawk will look into the costs of a sign.

The board and Mr. Sexton discussed the issue concerning an employee who still wears a mask when working with students in speech. The board would like to suggest to this employee to wear a see through mask, so that students with speech issues can see what the therapist is saying.

Athletics - Lynchburg-Clay has had a very successful fall athletic season in volleyball, cross country, golf, and in soccer. The volleyball team is one game back, girls soccer is a half game back from winning the league championship, boys soccer needs to beat North Adams to win their league championship, the cross country team has a very good chance to be competing for a league championship, and the boys golf team will more than likely compete for the league championship.

Website - Ms. Griffith and the board would like to see the district's website improved and would like to see more articles concerning the students and staff placed on the website.

Safety/Facility/Equipment - Two officers performed a safety audit of the school district. The officers were complimentary about the procedures we have in place and the work being done in the buildings to make them even safer for all students and staff.

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Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be on October 17, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lynchburg-Clay Board Office.

14343-24
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