

Regular Meeting

October 17, 2024

Call To Order & Roll Call The Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Thursday, October 17, 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

Mr. Sexton opened the meeting by recognizing some staff members who helped remodel the boardroom to make it bigger and more accessible for the public. Mr. Sexton introduced Pat Seeling, the district maintenance supervisor, custodians Shane Simmons, Matt Slack, and Sandy West, who all had helped in the remodel.

Next, Mrs. Godby, the Middle School Principal, introduced two middle school students for achieving perfect scores on different sections of the state test. Braydon Hill scored a perfect score on the seventh grade language arts test and Owen Faust had a perfect score on the past four state tests in Math.

Mr. Zink, the High School Principal, introduced the High School Golf Team and coaches for winning the Southern Hills League Championship, and team member Saxen Wilkin for winning SHAC Golfer of the Year and Coach of the Year, Mr. James Walker. The members of the golf team includes Saxen Wilkin, Braedon West, Aiden Bene, Nolan Wilkin, Jackson West, Christian Beachy, Carson Pfister, Christian Flowers, Cole Wells, Cody Bell, Austin Bell, Josiah Burns, and Assistant Coach Mike Wilkin.

Finally, Mrs. Carraher, Special Education Coordinator for the district, introduced two students that participated in the Highland County Special Olympics that took place on October 5, 2024. The students were Christopher Garvie and Mia Puckett. Mrs. Carraher also introduced student volunteers Jamison Miracle, Emma Sanderson, Jada Johnson, and Leila Hughes. Mrs. Carraher also introduced staff that helped at the event. They include Mrs. Janis Bennington, Mrs. Kayleigh Barton, and Mrs. Chris Hawk.

GREAT OAKS REPORT

Mrs. Blankenship gave an update on the Great Oaks October Board Meeting. The board meeting took place at the Diamond Oaks Campus and board members were treated to a meal prior to the start of the meeting.

Mrs. Blankenship stated that Great Oaks received a five star rating from the State Department of Education on their current report card. The report also stated that Great Oaks met nine out nine possible federal indicators.

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Next, the Great Oaks Board reviewed the 2024-2025 strategies for the president and the treasurer. Mr. Harry Snyder, Great Oaks President, summarized his strategies as affirming that every student’s journey is unique and their career path leads to success to collaborate a culture that recognizes each person’s ability to contribute to the educational experience, and to provide a safe and best-in-class learning environment that provides the latest tools and technology for success.

The treasurer, summarized his strategies as providing leadership through financial stewardship, improve operational efficiency and utilization of resources, and to provide effective communication to the stakeholders of Great Oaks.

14344-24
Approve
Minutes

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Blankenship to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on September 19, 2024.

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

TREASURER’S REPORT

14345-24
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.

14346-24
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.

14347-24
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.

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14348-24
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.

14349-24
Appropri-
ations

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the additional appropriations for the K-12 Safety Grant Fund in the amount of \$44,668.03.

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Consent Agenda

1. Recommendation to approve the sub teacher list from the Southern Ohio ESC
2. Recommendation to approve Abigail Hamilton as the preschool aide. (replaces Jessica Johnson)
Step 2
3. Recommendation to approve Angela Elliott as the special education aide. (replaces Dia Tipton)
Step 2
4. Recommendation for annual review of the Parent Involvement Policy. required for Title Funds
5. Recommendation for annual review of the district policies/procedures to remove barriers for the homeless. required for all districts
6. Recommendation to approve Brad Griffith as the Varsity Softball Head Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
7. Recommendation to approve Garyn Waits as the JV Softball Head Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
8. Recommendation to approve Ryan Collins as the Varsity Softball Assistant Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
9. Recommendation to approve Andy Roberts as the Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
10. Recommendation to approve Lexi Waits as the Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
11. Recommendation to approve James Flowers as the Varsity Baseball Head Coach for Baseball for the 2024-2025 school year.
12. Recommendation to approve Dennis West as the JV Baseball Head Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
13. Recommendation to approve Aric Fiscus as the Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
14. Recommendation to approve Ryan West as the Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
15. Recommendation to approve Gary West as the Volunteer Assistant Baseball Head Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
16. Recommendation to approve James Walker as the Varsity Track Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.

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17. Recommendation to approve Rusty Fite as the Varsity Assistant Track Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
18. Recommendation to approve the purchase of Christmas Hams from Performance Foods. done as gift for all staff
19. Recommendation to approve Christopher Hurst as a sub bus driver/sub aide/sub office aide/sub custodian.
20. Recommendation to approve Travis Shaffer as a sub bus driver.
21. Recommendation to accept to pay compensation in lieu of transportation Brittany Czvikli for sending her child to the Wilmington Christian Academy in the amount of \$2500.00. required by law
22. Recommendation to approve Lexi Waits as the JV Girls Basketball Coach.
23. Recommendation to approve Tina White as a sub aide pending background checks.
24. Recommendation to approve Darlene Hart as a sub cook pending background checks.
25. Recommendation to approve Shane Wells as the volunteer varsity baseball coach.
26. Recommendation to accept Judith Hamilton's retirement as of July 31, 2025. 6th grade math teacher. Congratulations and thank you for your great work!

14350-24
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; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Curriculum/Technology - Curriculum Director, Heather Mullenix, provided a presentation to the board of education showing the 2024 report card and how Lynchburg-Clay scored on the report card and a comparison to the other school districts in the area. Mrs. Mullenix highlighted the subject areas and grade levels that either did well in each area or needed to improve in certain areas. Mrs. Mullenix explained the reasons why she and the building principals feel like certain classes did well in certain subject areas or why they did not do well.

Next, each building principal explained how each class in their building scored on the report card, the subject areas where they met or exceeded state standards, or the subject areas where they did not meet state standards. For the subject areas where certain classes did not meet state standards, each principal explained a strategy and the steps they plan to implement in order for the students to improve on the next state report card.

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b) Safety/Facility/Equipment - Mr. Sexton stated he has been pushing the vendor hard to complete the last couple issues left to fix with the new safety walls. The elementary wall needs to have the state fire marshal to sign off on the architect's blueprints and the cameras need to be hooked up on the high school and middle school safety walls. Mr. Sexton hopes that these issues can be completed in the next two weeks.

c) Policy - Mr. Sexton elaborated on Senate Bill 29 and stated the bill would limit the staffs' rights to monitor students' activity or use in online technology. Attorneys for most districts do not believe this bill has any chance of passing.

d) Student Activity - Mr. Sexton presented a new senior citizen card to the board that senior citizens of Lynchburg-Clay can pick up and use to get into all sporting events free of charge.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting will be on November 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lynchburg-Clay High School.

14351-24 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