

**FRANKLIN MONROE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Regular Meeting

March 19, 2025

Music Room D111

President Scott Myers, called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

Roll Call:	Mr. Scott D. Myers	Present
	Mrs. Jana Baker	Present
	Mr. Jason Baker	Present
	Mr. Rodney Baker	Present
	Mr. Rick Filbrun	Present

Student Recognition

Everlee Clark, Harper Riffell, Emmeline Combs, Gracie Sparks, Brynn Ruffing, Faith Baker, Stuart Stull – are being recognized for the character trait of Citizenship for the month of February.

Ava Figel, Nick McMillan, Dalton Myers, Avery Riffle – are being recognized as Students of the Month for February.

PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD – Brenda Chrisman asked if the school is looking at being a public voting place and voiced her concerns.

Tanya Weller – inquired about the hiring process regarding the varsity volleyball coach.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Resolution SP919-03-25

Mr. Filbrun moved and Mr. Rodney Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call:	Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Jason Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
	Nays:
	Resolution SP919-03-25 adopted

**SCHOOL FINANCE CONSENT CALENDAR AS PRESENTED BY THE TREASURER
(Items 1-3)**

Resolution SP920-03-25

Mr. Jason Baker and Mrs. Jana Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Jason Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:

Resolution SP920-03-25 adopted

1. The Treasurer recommends approving the minutes from the Regular monthly meeting held February 12, 2025.
2. The Treasurer recommends approving the Bank Reconciliation, Expenditures, Financial Journal and accompanying documents.
3. The Treasurer recommends approval of a resolution accepting the 2025 amounts and rate determined by the Budget Commission and authorize necessary tax levies and certify them to the Darke County Auditor for Fiscal Year 2026.

END OF SCHOOL FINANCE CONSENT AGENDA

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Elementary Principal's Report – Megan Linder

A. Building Overview

Secondary Principal's Report – Diane Voress

A. Building Overview

Superintendent Report – Jeremy Pequignot

- A. Overview of Agenda
- B. Facility Update
- C. Retire/Hire Individuals – Pamela Beckner, Jim Gish

**SCHOOL BUSINESS CONSENT CALENDAR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
SUPERINTENDENT (Item 1-9)**

Resolution SP921-03-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mr. Filbrun seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Jason Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:

Resolution SP921-03-25 adopted

1. The Superintendent recommends the summer hours for the first shift maintenance/custodial department to be Monday through Thursday starting Monday, June 2, 2025 and ending Friday, August 1, 2025. They will have Monday through Thursday to accomplish their mandated work hours per week.
2. The Superintendent recommends accepting the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding with Edison State Community College for the 2025-2026 School Year.
3. The Superintendent recommends the second reading and adoption of the following Board of Education policies: IGDK, IKF-R
4. The Superintendent recommends approving the Agreement with Heritage Park Board located in Versailles, Ohio for the use of the Amphitheater and park facilities at Heritage Park on May 19, 2025.
5. The Superintendent recommends approving the Meta Solutions Contract for FY26.
6. The Superintendent recommends approving the first reading of the following Board of Education policies: BCE, BD, DECA, DID, DJF, DJF-R, EDE, GBH (Also JM), IGAI, IGAL, IGBA, IGBLA, IGCH-R (Also LEC-R), IJ, JEFB, JGE, JHC, JHCA, JHCD, JHCD-R-1, JHF, JHG, JM (Also GBH), KBA, LEC-R, (Also, IGCH-R)
7. The Superintendent recommends approving the overnight field trip for the FFA students and chaperones to attend the FFA State Ag. Mech. Contest in Wooster, Ohio from April 2-3, 2025.
8. The Superintendent recommends approving the overnight field trip for the FFA students and chaperones to attend the FFA State Convention in Columbus, Ohio from May 1-2, 2025.

9. Personnel

- a. The Superintendent recommends accepting the following resignation effective February 17, 2025.

Karina Robison Preschool Lead Teacher/Director

- b. The Superintendent recommends approving the following classified substitute(s) for the 2024-2025 school year. Pending meeting all requirements.

Lacy Blair All positions

- c. The Superintendent recommends accepting the following resignation(s).

Jason Watercutter JH Boys' Track Coach (.50 basis)
Jason Watercutter JH Girls' Track Coach (.50 basis)

- d. The Superintendent recommends approving amendments to Board Approved contracts dated February 12, 2025 for supplemental advisors and extracurricular positions for classified, not-on-staff, personnel for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:

Mark Yeomans JH Boys' Track (.50 basis) to JH Boys' Track (1.00 basis)
Mark Yeomans JH Girls' Track (.50 basis) to JH Girls' Track (1.00 basis)

- e. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular positions for classified, not-on-staff, personnel for the 2024-2025 school year, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Amanda Akers Reserve/Varsity Assistant Softball Coach

- f. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular positions for classified, on-staff, personnel for the 2024-2025 school year pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Tiffany Stebbins Site Supervisor (up to an additional .15 basis)
Shannon Ressler Site Supervisor (.15 basis)

- g. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular positions for classified, not-on-staff, personnel for the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Ashley Day
Amanda Brumbaugh

Varsity Volleyball Coach
Eighth Grade Volleyball

h. Professional Leaves

<i>Miranda Harleman</i>	<i>02/25/25</i>	<i>RESA Observation</i>
<i>Brynna Blakeley</i>	<i>02/25/25</i>	<i>Preschoool Meeting at Ansonia Schools</i>
<i>Kevin Bergman</i>	<i>03/04/25</i>	<i>Professional Development</i>
<i>Brynna Blakeley</i>	<i>03/06/25</i>	<i>Preschool Meeting at Mississinawa Schools</i>
<i>Lindsey Tauscher</i>	<i>03/07/25</i>	<i>Boonshoft Field Trip Chaperone</i>
<i>Kim Berner</i>	<i>03/17/25</i>	<i>Darke Country EMIS Coordinator Meeting at Darke County ESC</i>
<i>Amanda Davis</i>	<i>03/19/25</i>	<i>Writing Professional Development</i>
<i>Erin Riffell</i>	<i>03/19/25</i>	<i>Professional Development</i>
<i>Beth Poepelman</i>	<i>03/20/25-03/21/25</i>	<i>NAEA Conference</i>
<i>Ana Badell</i>	<i>03/21/25</i>	<i>Spanish Club Field Trip</i>
<i>Scott Thayer</i>	<i>03/21/25</i>	<i>NAEA Conference</i>
<i>Chase Clark</i>	<i>03/21/25</i>	<i>Arts in Education Field Trip</i>
<i>Kim Berner</i>	<i>03/25/25</i>	<i>EMIS Monthly Update</i>
<i>Sara Novak</i>	<i>03/27/25</i>	<i>Choir La Comedia Field Trip</i>
<i>Amanda Coomer</i>	<i>03/27/25</i>	<i>Choir La Comedia Field Trip</i>
<i>Kim Berner</i>	<i>04/01/25, 04/15/25</i>	<i>EMIS Weekly Workshop</i>
<i>Morgan Henry</i>	<i>04/02/25-04/03/25</i>	<i>Kindergarten Screening</i>
<i>Chloe Mills</i>	<i>04/02/25-04/03/25</i>	<i>Kindergarten Screening</i>
<i>Brynna Blakeley</i>	<i>04/04/25</i>	<i>Preschool Director's Meeting Darke County ESC</i>
<i>Machelle Rhoades</i>	<i>04/04/25</i>	<i>SADD Field Trip</i>
<i>Beth Poepelman</i>	<i>04/09/25</i>	<i>Advanced Art Field Trip to DAI</i>
<i>Kim Berner</i>	<i>04/15/25</i>	<i>EMIS Where Kids Count Training</i>
<i>Kim Berner</i>	<i>04/21/25</i>	<i>EMIS Graduation Training</i>
<i>Kim Berner</i>	<i>04/22/25</i>	<i>EMIS CTE FTE Training</i>

Items Removed for Separate Action

Resolution SP922-03-25

Mr. Filbrun moved and Mr. Rodney Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Jason Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:

Resolution SP922-03-25 adopted

1. The Treasurer recommends approving the hiring of the following classified position beginning April 1, 2025 with up to 10 transition days to be worked between March 10, 2025 through March 31, 2025. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Taylor Robins Assistant Treasurer

Abstain: Jason Baker

Resolution SP922-03-25 adopted

Resolution SP923-03-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mr. Jason Baker seconded a motion to enter into Executive Session, R.C. 121.22(G)(1) for the purpose of considering the employment of public employee(s) at 5:59 p.m. Megan Linder exited Executive Session at 7:00 p.m. Kory Berhent entered Executive Session at 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Jason Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:

Resolution SP923-03-25 adopted

Resolution SP924-03-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mr. Jason Baker seconded a motion to exit Executive Session at 7:28 p.m.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Jason Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:

Resolution SP924-03-25 adopted

Resolution SP925-03-25

Mr. Filbrun moved and Mr. Jason Baker seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Jason Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:

Resolution SP925-03-25 adopted

Scott D. Myers, Board President

Morgan Bridenbaugh, Treasurer

Certificate Section 5705.412, Ohio Revised Code

It is hereby certified that the Franklin Monroe Local School District Board of Education, Darke County, Ohio, 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 which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, are sufficient to provide operating revenues necessary to enable the district to operate an adequate educational program on all days set forth in its adopted school calendar for the current fiscal year and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal year equal to the number of days instruction was or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.

Treasurer

Superintendent

President, Board of Education