

Regular Meeting

January 14, 2025

Call To
Order &
Roll Call

The Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at the Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education.

President Warner called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken at the organizational meeting held prior to the regular meeting and all board members were still present for the regular meeting:

Mr. Warner, Member	Present
Mrs. Sanderson, Member	Present
Mrs. Blankenship, Member	Present
Ms. Griffith, Member	Present
Ms. Rhonemus, Member	Present

RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Sexton opened the meeting by having the principals introduce the cafeteria manager and the lunchroom staff from each building. These individuals are being recognized for their service and dedication to the district, and for making each students’ day brighter by having a meal prepared for them daily.

Mrs. Sanderson recognized Mrs. Christy Roberts and Mrs. Erin Walters for operating the Blessings for Christmas Program. This program has helped 98 families or 237 students in our community at Christmas this year. This would equate to 25% of the student body at Lynchburg-Clay. Mrs. Sanderson also thanked the middle school girls basketball team, high school softball team, and high school vocational agricultural department and all the community volunteers for helping with this volunteer program. Mrs. Sanderson calculated this program distributed over \$10,000 in food and \$24,000 in gifts during the holidays. Mrs. Sanderson also mentioned the high school Student Council, National Honor Society, and varsity girls basketball team helped in purchasing items for the program. Mrs. Sanderson closed by asking Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Walters to come forward and accept a certificate of appreciation from the Board of Education.

Mr. Sexton recognized the Board of Education for their time and service to the district. For board appreciation month the principals created a video showing a review of all the items that board members approved during 2024 that had a positive impact on staff and students at Lynchburg-Clay. The Board members received jackets from the district with the Lynchburg-Clay logo and gift baskets from the administrators.

GREAT OAKS REPORT

Mrs. Blankenship gave an update on actions taken at the January 2025 Great Oaks’ JVS Organizational Meeting. Mrs. Blankenship acknowledged that board member JB Stamper of Wilmington City Schools was elected chair of Great Oaks Board of Directors and Sandy Harrod from Hamilton County Educational Service Center was elected as Vice Chair for 2025.

The Board appointed Mr. Ron Friend of Fairfield Local as Parliamentarian, Mary Cleveland of Princeton City Schools as the Legislative Liaison and Terry Gibson of Lockland Schools as the ACTE Liaison. The board then appointed board committee members and set monthly

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meeting schedules for 2025, as the second Wednesday of each month.

The Great Oaks Board nominated Laurel Oaks Counselor Ami Brinley for the Eric Scott Compassion Award. This is an annual award given to a staff member that dedicates their time and efforts to have a positive impact on the students while they attend the Great Oaks Campus.

Last, the Great Oaks Board accepted the lowest and most responsible bid for the Diamond Oaks RTU HVAC Replacement. It was noted that the TP Mechanical Contractors won that bid in the amount of \$2,311,500.00

14383-25
Approve
Minutes

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on December 16, 2024.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

14384-25
Financial &
Investment
Reports

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

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14385-25
Approve
Bills

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

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14386-25
Cafeteria
Report

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

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion carried.

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

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14387-25 Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rhonemus to accept the donations as
Accept presented by the treasurer.
Donations

14388-25 The last item on the Treasurer's Finance Report was the FY26 budget. Mr. Hawk provided a
FY26 detailed presentation showing each line item in the FY26 budget and explained what makes up
Budget each revenue and expense that is projected in the FY26 budget. After much discussion, Ms.
Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the FY26 budget.

Roll call:

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

President Warner declared the motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Consent Agenda

1. Recommendation to approve Mary Hawthorne as a sub cook, classroom/office aide.(pending background checks)
2. Recommendation to approve Dennis West as the Varsity Girls Soccer Coach for the 25-26 school year.
3. Recommendation to approve Jason West as the Varsity Boys Soccer Coach for the 25-26 school year.
4. Recommendation to approve Shelby Chisman as the Varsity Girls Soccer Assistant Coach for the 25-26 school year.
5. Recommendation to approve Landon West as the Varsity Boys Soccer Assistant Coach for the 25-26 school year.
6. Recommendation to approve Janelle Rockey as the Varsity Volleyball Coach for the 25-26 school year.
7. Recommendation to approve MacKenzie Dawson as the JV Volleyball Coach for the 25-26 school year.
8. Recommendation to approve Todd Faust as the Varsity Cross Country Coach for the 25-26 school year.
9. Recommendation to approve James Walker as the Boys Golf Coach for the 25-26 school year.
10. Recommendation to approve Amy Snyder as the Girls Golf Coach for the 25-26 school year.
11. Recommendation to approve Jeff Turner as the Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer Coach for the 25-26 school year.
12. Recommendation to approve Angela McLaughlin as the Volunteer Assistant Girls Soccer Coach for the 25-26 school year.
13. Recommendation to approve the FFA Senior Trip to Nevada/Utah.
14. Recommendation to accept Travis Shaffer's resignation as a sub bus driver effective immediately.

Mr. Sexton asked the Board of Education to review his request on the consent agenda and answered any questions asked concerning the individuals applying for employment.

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14389-25 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.
	NEW BUSINESS
14390-25 Superin- tendent Contract Renewal	Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve Mr. Sexton’s contract as presented for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call: Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mr. Warner, yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.
14391-25 Policy 0100	Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve policy 0100. Voice vote. All members voted yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.
Next Meeting	The next regular meeting will be on February 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lynchburg-Clay Middle School Cafeteria.
14392-25 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