

**VERMILION LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING MARCH 10, 2025
6:00 PM VHS COMMONS**

The Regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, absent; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, aye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, absent; Miss Dodge, aye

Mr. Benson let the Pledge of Allegiance with the February Citizens of the Month.

Legislative Report - Mr. Habermehl provided updates from the Ohio Legislature, namely, SB 113 which is to prohibit diversity, equity, and inclusion in public schools and SB 34 which is to enact the historical Educational Displays Act regarding the display of certain historical documents in public schools..

Student Liaison Report -The students spoke about the indoor track season and their accomplishments.

Student Board Member Report - Miss Dodge spoke about the end of the 3rd quarter, the reunification process, spring sports and career fairs.

Bond Questions and Answers Report - Mr. Klingshirn gave a presentation about why the District is asking for a bond and how much it would cost a homeowner.

Public Participation - none

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

Presentations: Claire Vilagi, Career Tech - Raising broiler chickens- Mrs. Vilagi explained the process involved in bringing animals in for FFA to raise and the FFA president

explained that during FFA week, they hosted teacher appreciation week and donated blankets to nursing homes.

20.25 Mr. Habermehl motioned to the Board to approve withdrawing from the Sandusky Bay Conference effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year to create a new 10-team league with the

following schools beginning with the 2026-2027 school year: Bellevue, Clyde, Columbian, Edison, Huron, Norwalk, Perkins, Port Clinton, Sandusky, and Vermilion. Mrs. Stepp seconded.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, absent; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, aye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, absent; Miss Dodge, aye. Motion approved.

21.25 Mrs. Russell motioned to the Board to approve the One (1) year 2024-2025 Additional Duties Contract for Kurt Habermehl, 6th Grade NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, L0, Step 5 and VHS Assistant Baseball Coach, L15, Step 6. Mr. Benson seconded. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, absent; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, aye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, absent; Miss Dodge, aye. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

22.25 Mr. Benson motioned to the Board to approve the Financial Report for February 2025. Mrs. Russell seconded.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, absent; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, aye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, absent; Miss Dodge, aye. Motion approved.

23.25 Mr. Habermehl motioned to the Board to approve the following donations:

- \$379.50 from the Vermilion Education Foundation to the Class of 2029 to pay for lunch on an upcoming field trip
- \$1,500.00 from Affinity Security Products, LLC to VHS Baseball
- 2,500.00 from Ohio Dawgz Inc. to VHS Wrestling

Mr. Benson seconded. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, absent; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, aye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, absent; Miss Dodge, aye. Motion approved.

24.25 Mrs. Stepp motioned to the Board to approve the transfer of the following fund: Poff Scholarship \$5.98 and Vermilion Scholarship Fund \$0.20 to the VHS

Principals Fund. Transfer SMS Retired Teachers Scholarship \$2.19 to the SMS Principals Fund. Mrs. Russell seconded.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, absent; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, aye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, absent; Miss Dodge, aye. Motion approved.

CONSENT AGENDA - The Superintendent and Treasurer recommend that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda items. Action by the Board of Education in “Adoption of the Consent Agenda” means that all items are adopted by one vote unless a member of the Board, the Treasurer, or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the Consent Agenda and voted on separately.

25.25 Mr. Habermehl motioned to the Board to approve the following items on the **Consent Agenda**:

A. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 10, 2025.

B. Approve the revisions of District policies as recommended for the second read 6320 and 7450.

C. Approve the revision of District policies as recommended for the first read 0131.1, 0171 rescind, 1422.01, 2260.02, 2271, 2340, 2430.02, 2431, 2460, 2460ODE rescind, 5113, 5120, 5131, 5223, 5330, 5350, 5460, 5610, 5751, 5780.01, 6151, 7421, 7440.01, 8142, 8452, 8500.

D. Approve the College Credit Plus and MyUniversity Guarantee MOU with LCCC for the 2025-2026 school year.

E. Approve the Vermilion FFA Chapter to attend the State FFA Convention May 1-2, 2025 in Columbus.

F. Approve 2025-2026 membership into the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

G. Approve the Speech and Debate team to compete in the NSDA Nationals in Des Moines, IA June 15th-June 20th, 2025.

H. Approve the VHS Indoor Track Team along with coaches David Domonkos and Kristina Edmison to participate in the 2025 OATCCC Indoor State Track and Field Championship Meet.

I. Approve the Employment Actions:

Resignation: Michael Temple, Monitor SMS, effective February 20, 2025.

J. Approve the One (1) year 2024-2025 Additional Duties Contract for the following Certified Staff:

- Seth Lyons, VHS Assistant Track Coach, L16, Step 6
- Michael Palm, SMS Assistant Boys Track Coach, L13, Step 1
- Kurt Innes, SMS Head Boys Track Coach, L14, Step 1
- Gehrig Gabriele, VHS Assistant Baseball Coach, L15, Step 1

- Monica Hampton, 6th Grade NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, L0, Step 5
- Kenneth Ryan, 6th Grade NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, L0, Step 6
- Kurt Innes, 6th Grade NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, L0, Step 4
- Madyson Kessler, 6th Grade NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, L0, Step 3
- Grace Robinson, Pep Band, L6, Step 2
- Grace Robinson, VHS Assistant Performing Band, L7, Step 2
- Grace Robinson, SMS Performing Band, L1, Step 2
- Grace Robinson, Assistant Director Major Musical, L11, Step 1

K. Approve the One (1) year 2024-2025 Supplemental Non-Teaching Contract for the following:

- Timothy Volzer, VHS Assistant Track Coach, L16, Step 6
- Molly Anders, Co-SMS Assistant Track Coach, L13, Step 1
- William Dillon, Co-SMS Assistant Track Coach, L13, Step 6
- Hannah Bartlome, VHS Assistant Track Coach, L16, Step 6
- Kimberly Disbrow, VHS Assistant Swim Coach, L15, Step 0
- Brian Piwinski, VHS Assistant Softball Coach, L15, Step 0
- Maggie Hoffman, SMS Head Softball Coach, L14, Step 0
- Melissa Hoffman, SMS Head Softball Coach, L14, Step 1
- Corey Knick, Pianist Major Musical, L7, Step 0

L. Approve the following parent volunteers to chaperone the 6th Grade NUHOP Overnight Field Trip:

- Brandi Guitar
- Katie Hayden
- Wayne Kruse
- Ed Morgan

M. Approve the One (1) Year Classified Limited Contract for the 2024-2025 school year to:

- Mary Haber, Food Service VHS, Step 2

Items to be removed from the Consent Agenda - None

Mrs. Stepp seconded. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, absent; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, aye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, absent; Miss Dodge, aye. Motion approved.

Dates and location of upcoming Board Meetings. Meetings will be held in the Vermilion High School Commons, 1250 Sanford St. Vermilion at 6:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

- Regular Meeting - Monday, April 14, 2025
- Regular Meeting - Monday, May 12, 2025
- Regular Meeting - Monday, June 9, 2025

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Mrs. Schwanitz expressed her concerns over the implementation of RTRI.

Mrs. Stepp motioned to the Board for the meeting to be adjourned. Mrs. Russell seconded.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Innes, absent; Mr. Benson, aye; Mr. Habermehl, aye; Mrs. Stepp, aye; Mrs. Russell, aye; Mr. Freeman, absent; Miss Dodge, aye. Motion approved.

Time adjourned: 6:49 pm

ATTEST:

Board President

Treasurer