

Held April 1

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COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting

Copley High School Main Office Conference Room

April 1, 2021 9:00 a.m.

Steve Coon, President, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

John Wheadon, Treasurer, called the roll and the following were present:

Jim Borchik

Paul Cevasco - absent

Steve Coon

Catherine Konopka

Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Dr. Konopka, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to adopt the agenda for the April 1, 2021 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Konopka, Lynn, Borchik, Coon

NAYS: None

B. Retire-Rehire

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3307.353 the public was given 60 days' advance notice prior to rehiring Mr. Brian Poe, Superintendent, into the same position. The Board of Education passed resolution 2021-16 on February 11, 2021 which announced and approved a public notice to be posted about employing Mr. Poe in the same position post-retirement. The minutes of that meeting were immediately posted on the district's website. On February 12, 2021, Mr. John Wheadon, Treasurer, sent a public notice to the West Side Leader to be posted in the newspaper. In addition, on March 25, 2021, Mr. Wheadon also sent a follow-up notice to the West Side Leader announcing the special meeting.

Today, we are here to complete the second step of the retire-rehire process by conducting a "public meeting" at which members of the public are given the opportunity to be heard on the "issue" of Mr. Poe's re-employment. This meeting is being held in accordance with law which states it must be between 15 and 30 days prior to the date on which the rehire occurs. The rehire is anticipated to occur at the regularly scheduled board of education meeting on April 20, 2021. The same guidelines will be followed for this forum as is in place for public participation at a board meeting which is as follows:

The Copley-Fairlawn City School District Board of Education feels that while public participation in Board meetings is not required, it is a valuable way to receive input from community members. The Board will not enter into debate or discussion on any matter brought forward, instead the information will be forwarded to the proper individual for possible follow up. Those who wish to participate in the public comments section of the agenda must sign in on the sheet available at the entrance to the meeting. Those signed up to address the Board should limit their comments to a maximum of three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used according to Policy BDDH (Also KD) and Ohio Revised Code 121.22 and 3313.20.

There was one person in attendance, Mrs. Stratton. She did not wish to speak.

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C. Adjournment

It was moved by Dr. Konopka, seconded by Mr. Borchik, to adjourn the meeting (9:10 a.m.)

AYES: Konopka, Borchik, Lynn, Coon
NAYS: None



President



Treasurer