

COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Main Office Conference Room

July 19, 2022 5:30 p.m.

Paul Cevasco, President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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

Jim Borchik - absent

Paul Cevasco

Steve Doss

Beth Hertz

Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, to adopt the agenda for the July 19, 2022 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Lynn, Hertz, Doss, Cevasco

NAYS: None

B. Recognition of the Public

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.

None

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C. Treasurer's Business

It was moved by Mr. Cevasco, seconded by Mr. Doss, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Treasurer:

1. Minutes

Approve the minutes of the Board of Education's special meeting held June 23, 2022 and regular meeting held June 26, 2022, as presented.

2. Financial Statement

Approve the financial statement for the month of June, 2022 as presented.

3. Petty Cash/Change Funds

Approve the following change funds for the 2022-2023 school year (as needed):

<u>Change Funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Athletic Department	\$3,500
Student Activities Fund (up to each)	\$ 500
Bistro 81	\$ 100
Animal Science and Care	\$ 200

Approve the following petty cash funds for the 2022-2023 school year:

<u>Petty Cash Funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Athletic Department Checkbook (up to)	\$10,000
Central Office (as needed)	\$ 200

4. Property Tax Resolution

To adopt the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY OF
BOND ISSUE IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$50,000,000 AND TO SUBMIT THE
QUESTION OF SUCH BOND ISSUE TO THE
ELECTORS
(Ohio Revised Code §133.18)**

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary to finance the construction and acquisition of certain improvements to the School District's facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Copley-Fairlawn City School District, Summit County, Ohio, a majority of all of the members thereof concurring, that:

Section 1. It is necessary for the purpose of renovating, repairing, improving, and constructing improvements and additions to existing school buildings, athletic complex facilities, and infrastructure; furnishing and equipping the same; and improving the sites thereof, to issue and sell bonds of the School District in the amount of \$50,000,000 (the “Bonds”). It is further necessary that there shall be annually levied on all the taxable property in the entire territory of the School District a direct tax outside of the ten-mill limitation (the “Bond Levy”) to pay the debt charges on the Bonds and any securities that the Board may determine to issue in anticipation thereof. The Bond Levy shall be an additional levy in effect upon the entire territory of the School District commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon. The Bonds shall be dated approximately December 1, 2022; shall bear interest at the estimated rate of 5.00% per annum; and shall be paid over a period not to exceed 30 years, as calculated under Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code (the “Code”).

Section 2. The question of issuing the Bonds shall be submitted to the electors of the entire territory of the School District at the election to be held at the usual voting places within the School District, on November 8, 2022. All of the territory of the School District is located in Summit County, Ohio.

Section 3. The Treasurer of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the County Auditor of Summit County, Ohio with instructions for the County Auditor of Summit County, Ohio to certify to the Board the total current tax valuation of the School District and the estimated average annual property tax levy, expressed in cents or dollars and cents for each \$100 of tax valuation, as well as in mills for each one dollar of valuation, that will be required to pay debt charges on the Bonds throughout the maturity (30 years) of the Bonds.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Code.

Section 5. The Treasurer of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor and the Board of Elections of Summit County, Ohio.

AYES: Doss, Hertz, Lynn, Cevalco

NAYS: None

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D. Superintendent’s Considerations and Recommendations

It was moved by Mr. Doss, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent:

1. Memorandum of Understanding – Walsh University

Approve the memorandum of understanding between Walsh University and the Copley-Fairlawn City School District to provide instructional services to qualifying students for the 2022-2023 school year. (College Credit Plus)

2. Service Agreements

Approve the following service agreements/contracts for the 2022-23 school year, as presented:

a. The University of Akron Center for Literacy Coaching and Student Intern Services

3. In Lieu of Transportation

Approve in-lieu-of transportation payments for the 2021-2022 school year for the following students:

Northside Christian Academy

Csepe, Aubrynn

Old Trail School

Lin, Rebecca

Lin, Brent

Lin, Katelin

Ilodi, Dominic

Ilodi, John

Our Lady of the Elms

Nguyen, Emily

Nguyen, Hannah

Saint Sebastian

Mickel, Greysen

Spring Garden Waldorf

Tsenekos, Niko

4. Personnel

a. Approve the Central Office Salary Schedule, as presented.

b. Certified

1. Accept the following resignations effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year:

Houdeshell, Hannah	Tutor
Berwa, Andrew	Teacher
Neidert, Abby	Counselor

- Employ the following certified staff for the 2022-2023 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII, and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Khoury, Jessica	French Teacher, part-time, MA, Step 5
Barkliano, Lauren	Guidance Counselor, MA, Step 5

- Employ Alyssa Ingram as a paid Ohio’s School Psychology intern for a total of 195 days, effective August 3, 2022 pending final grant approval from the Ohio Department of Education.

- Approve extended working days for staff for the 2022-2023 school year as follows:

Campana, Daniel	CHS Guidance Counselor – up to 20 days
Hovey, Christa	CHS Guidance Counselor – up to 20 days
Barkliano, Lauren	CHS Guidance Counselor – up to 20 days
Casida, Fiona	CHS Media Center – 4 days
Faith, Tracy	CFMS Guidance Counselor – 15 days
Sako, Thea	CFMS Guidance Counselor – 15 days

- Recommend the following teachers as Lead Mentors for the 2022-2023 school year:

Hoover, Cathy	Copley High School
Virgei, Melissa	Copley-Fairlawn Middle School
Mathey, Jeanne	Arrowhead Primary School
Cowdery, Holly	Fort Island Primary School
Moore, Andrea	Herberich Primary School

c. Classified

- Accept the resignation of the following:

Wolfe, Michelle	Special Needs Assistant, Playground Aide, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year
Lewis, Rita	Pupil Services Secretary, effective July 31, 2022

Kline, Curtis Custodian/Grounds/Maintenance, effective
July 22, 2022

2. Employ the following classified staff, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII, and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Henn, Allison Special Needs Assistant, effective August 15, 2022
Lewis, Rita Assistant Superintendent Secretary, effective
August 1, 2022
Howard, Leigha Secretary, effective August 1, 2022

3. Rescind Resolution 2022-52 (D)(6)(c)(2) employment of Keller, Kodie

d. Supplemental

1. Employ the following for the 2022-2023 school year contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Curriculum Coordinators

Davis, Amy	CHS, Language Arts (9-12)
Stephens, Andrew	CHS, Math (9-12)
Eck, Joshua	CHS, Science (9-12)
Dies, James	CHS, Social Studies (9-12)
Ferrise, Mary	Special Education (9-12)
Campana, Daniel	Guidance (9-12)
Skarl, Carrie	CFMS, Language Arts (5-6)
Adair, Jennifer	CFMS, Language Arts (7-8)
Lewis, Windy	CFMS, Math (5-6)
Antal, David	CFMS, Science (5-6)
Sandora, William	CFMS, Science (7-8)
Firestine, Kasey	CFMS, Social Studies (5-6)
Gibb, Lori	CFMS, Social Studies (7-8)
Chouinard, Sarah	Special Education (5-8)
Kavak, Angela	APS, Language Arts (K-4)
Johnson, Regina	APS, Math (K-4)
Mathey, Jeanne	APS, Social Studies (K-4)

Lucas, Deborah	APS, Science (K-4)
Moore, Andrea	HPS, Language Arts (K-4)
Beavers, Marisa	HPS, Math (K-4)
Capper, Melissa	HPS, Social Studies (K-4)
Mruczkowski, Stacey	HPS, Science (K-4)
Cunningham, Susan	FIPS, Language Arts (K-4)
Coffee, Julie	FIPS, Math (K-4)
Buescher, Rebecca	FIPS, Social Studies (K-4)
Rudowsky, Britney	FIPS, Science (K-4)
Schmeltzer, Joseph	Vocational (7-12)
Addis, Laura	Art (K-12)
Sexton, Jacob	Foreign Language (K-12)
Sako, Thea	Guidance (K-8)
Parsons, John	Health (K-12)
Casida, Fiona	Library (K-12)
Kochan, Basil	Music (9-12) (50%)
Cowdery, Holly	Music (K-8) (50%)
Mirman, Jodi	Physical Education (K-12) (50%)
Belles, Amy	Physical Education (K-12) (50%)
Harder, Kirby	Technology (7-12)

Academic/Clubs (Advisor/Coach)

Eck, Joshua	CHS, Quiz Bowl, Head
Korosa, Susan	CHS, Quiz Bowl, Assistant
McClenaghan, Rachel	CHS, Animal Science
Wade, Cristina	CHS, Band, Assistant
Foster, Michael	CHS, Band - Head
Foster, Michael	CHS, Band - Pep
Mirman, Jodi (50%)	CHS, Class Advisor, Freshman
Estright, Heather (50%)	CHS, Class Advisor, Freshman
Baur, Ashley	CHS, Class Advisor, Junior
Carothers, Kimberly	CHS, Class Advisor, Senior
Beard, Justin	CHS, Class Advisor, Sophomore
Eck, Joshua	CHS, Copley Students United
Schulmeister, Anthony	CHS, Cyber Patriot
Pine, Michael	CHS, Drama Director, Fall
Kochan, Basil	CHS, Drama Promotions, Fall
Addis, Laura	CHS, Drama Set Design, Fall
Rote, Shannon	CHS, Forensics/Speech, Head
DeLozier, Christopher	CHS, Forensics/Speech, Assistant
Wilson, Thomas	CHS, High School Newspaper
Davis, Amy	CHS, Key Club
Albrecht, Matthew	CHS, Marching Band, Asst Director
Kochan, Basil	CHS, Music, Vocal

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Miller, Mary	CHS, National Honor Society
Rieger, Jennifer	CHS, Science Olympiad
Carothers, Kimberly	CHS, Student Leadership
Soltis, Jennifer	CHS, Yearbook
Casida, Fiona	CHS, Audio-Visual Support Tech
Welker, Aaron	CFMS, Band Director, Head
Albrecht, Matthew	CFMS, Music, Vocal
Lewis, Windy	CFMS, Yearbook (5-6) (50%)
Tyree, Connie	CFMS, Yearbook (7-8) (50%)
Tracy Faith	CFMS, Builders Club
Lewis, Windy	CFMS, Chess Club
Rieger, Jennifer	CFMS, Science Olympiad
Karlovec, Jennifer	CFMS, Power of the Pen
Sandora, William	CFMS, Geography Bee
Sandora, William	CFMS, Spelling Bee
Sandora, William	CFMS, Robotics Club
Korosa, Susan	CFMS, Quiz Bowl
Lopez, Melissa	CFMS, Quiz Bowl, Assistant
Harris, Joshua	CFMS, Student Leadership
Harris, Joshua	District, W.E.B.

6. Auxiliary Services

(Copley-Fairlawn City School District is by law the fiscal agent for all auxiliary service funds, at no cost to the District)

1. Spring Garden Waldorf School

(All costs associated with these contracts will be reimbursed by Spring Garden Waldorf School in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3317.024. Plus a 4% administration fee will be included.)

Approve contracts for the 2022-2023 school year to employ the following:

Lee, Dawna	Speech Therapist (part time)
Miskinis, Diane	Tutor (part time)

2. PSI Associates, Inc./PSI Affiliates, Inc.

Approve contracts for the 2022-2023 school year with PSI Associates, Inc./PSI Affiliates, Inc. for the following services for St. Hilary Schools:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Registered Nurse, Counselor	

Speech/Language Pathologist \$141,875.28

7. Breakfast/Lunch Prices

Approve the following lunch and milk/juice prices beginning with the 2022-2023 school year:

Breakfast – District wide	\$2.00
Lunch - Elementary, K-4	\$3.25
Lunch - Middle School, 5-8	\$3.50
Lunch - High School, 9-12	\$3.50
Lunch - Adult	\$4.75

AYES: Doss, Lynn, Hertz, Cevalasco

NAYS: None

E. New Business

Mr. Poe, Superintendent, reported that work has begun at the tennis courts to install a handicap path to the tennis courts and baseball field. Also, bleachers will be installed at the tennis courts as part of the project.

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F. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Doss, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, to adjourn the meeting (5:41 p.m.)

AYES: Doss, Hertz, Lynn, Cevalasco

NAYS: None

President

Treasurer