

COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Auditorium

November 15, 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
Paul Cevasco
Steve Doss
Beth Hertz
Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Cevasco, seconded by Mr. Doss, to adopt the agenda for the November 15, 2022 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Cevasco, Doss, Borchik, Hertz, Lynn

NAYS: None

B. Recognition

1. Students of the Month – October, 2022:

Henry Ligas - Arrowhead Primary
Asher Lutsko - Fort Island Primary (absent)
Noah Brown - Herberich Primary
John Komlanc - Copley-Fairlawn Middle School
Nezar Shakaki- Copley High School
Dylan Wood - Student-Athlete of the Month

2. National Merit Commended Students:

Vivian Brown (absent)
Sophia Rohr

3. National Merit Special Award Students:

Harrison Rothschild - National Indigenous Award
Kaylyn Hayden – National African American Recognition Award

4. National Merit Semi-Finalist Students:

Ryan Lee

Bowen Zheng

5. Copley High School Girls Soccer Team

(Five Minute Recess)

C. 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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D. Treasurer's Business

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Treasurer:

1. Minutes

Approve the minutes of the Board of Education's regular meeting held October 18, 2022 and the special meeting/work session held on November 10, 2022, as presented.

2. Financial Statement

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

3. Five-Year Forecast

Approve the five-year forecast for Copley-Fairlawn City School District, as presented.

Mr. Wheadon, Treasurer, stated that the district is projected to start negative spending this year but the carryover balance will allow them to get through the next few years prior to needing a levy. Based on this forecast, a levy is projected to be needed prior to November 2026. The last operating levy was passed in 2010.

AYES: Doss, Lynn, Hertz, Borchik, Cevalasco

NAYS: None

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E. Superintendent’s Considerations and Recommendations

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

1. In Lieu of Transportation

Approve in-lieu-of transportation payments for the 2022-23 school year for the following students:

Spring Garden Waldorf School
Finocchio, Annalise

Lawrence School
Vaselaney, Alessia

2. Personnel

a. Certified

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Todd, Sandra RTI Tutor, effective 10/21/22

b. Classified

1. Employ the following classified 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.

Fabig, Bethany	Special Needs Assistant, Step 0, effective November 29, 2022
Hayes-Hubbard, Vekela	Cafeteria Worker, Step 0, effective October 24, 2022

2. Accept the resignation of the following:

Jones, Jasmine	Special Needs Assistant, effective October 20, 2022
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Molinaro, Daniel Special Needs Assistant, effective
November 3, 2022
Wehman, Stephanie Cafeteria/Recess Monitor, effective
November 18, 2022

3. Employ the following substitute personnel for the 2022-2023 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII, which are consistent with the applicant's answers, and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Dodson, Kristin Secretary, Office Assistant,
Library/Media Associate,
Educational Assistant, Playground
Monitor, Cafeteria Monitor
Miller, Lloyd Custodian
Ouedraogo, Philemon Bus Driver

c. Supplemental

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Academic/Clubs (Advisor/Coach)

Sandora, William CFMS, Robotics, effective
November 3, 2022

2. Employ the following for the 2022-2023 school year contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII which are consistent with the applicant's answers on the employment application:

Academic/Clubs (Advisors/Coaches)

Welker, Aaron CHS, Marching Band, Assistant Director

AYES: Cevalasco, Hertz Doss, Lynn, Borchik

NAYS: None

F. Organizational Meeting 2023

Mr. Cevalasco announced that the 2023 Organizational/Regular Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

G. New Business

Mr. Borchik requested an update on transportation. Mr. Poe, Superintendent, said a posting was made on Facebook informing parents that if the district experiences a further shortage of bus drivers then routes may need to be cancelled. The greatest concern right now with driver shortage is the flu season and COVID-19. The district has already combined 27 routes into 20 routes and currently the mechanics and transportation supervisor are driving routes each day. When the mechanics are out of the office then busses can't be repaired which could jeopardize equipment available. In addition, vans are being utilized each day to transport students since vans do not require the same licensure as a bus driver. The district has also subcontracted transportation services for alternative schools and to non-public schools. Mr. Robinson, Business Manager, added that the law states that the district must transport students to non-public schools unless they are deemed impractical. The district will be reviewing transporting to non-public schools in the future but this cannot be changed this current school year. It was also stated that this is not a money issue. The board of education has increased substitute pay rate to \$18.00 per hour, began paying for a person to be trained up to 80 hours and offer a \$1,000 sign-on bonus to new drivers. The district also helps a person to get van certification so that they can start working for the district immediately.

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H. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Cevalasco, seconded by Mr. Borchik, to adjourn the meeting (6:20 p.m.)

AYES: Cevalasco, Borchik, Doss, Lynn, Hertz

NAYS: None

President

Treasurer