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COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting

Copley High School Auditorium

December 14, 2021 5:30 p.m.

Steve Coon, 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 Coon
Steve Doss
Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to adopt the agenda for the December 14, 2021 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Borchik, Lynn, Cevasco, Doss, Coon

NAYS: None

B. Presentation

Mr. Brian Williams, Assistant Superintendent, presented a school district update which he listed many positive things happening in the district. He started by reviewing test scores from the Ohio Department of Education. The district ranked 75th out of 607 school districts in Ohio on the performance index and 25th out of 598 school districts in gifted. The district recently held a wellness fair which included 30 vendors and hundreds of participants. The technology department has done a great job servicing the 3500 personal devices and all of the other technology needs of the district. The Akron Beacon Journal once again named Copley-Fairlawn City School District as the best public school district in the five county area. The district participates in the 4 Cities district compact which offers over 20 technical programs. The newest additions are the pharmacy tech and animal tech both housed at Copley High School. The Kiwanis recently held a fund raiser and they were able to raise over \$22,000 to help families in need during the holidays. The high school key club was able to raise \$600 to assist with families in need. The high school marching band achieved a "1- Superior" rating at the state competition. The high school cyber patriot team is ranked 1st in the state in security breach category. 2 high school students are national merit finalists. In athletics, Wally Senk, girls' soccer coach was selected as coach of the year in the area. Dave Antal, boys' soccer coach, achieved 200 wins for his coaching career. The girls' volleyball team was district runner-up which is the highest achievement for that team. The cross country team had one boy qualify for the state meet. There is a new scoreboard installed in the auditorium thanks to donations which paid about 40% of the overall cost. A new program at the middle school where 7th and 8th grade students mentor 5th and 6th grade students has been going really well and may expand to the high school. The middle school PTA was able to raise \$11,000 during their fundraiser. At the primary buildings there are many after school activities and clubs that students have been participating in. In conclusion, Mr. Williams stated that there are so many positive things happening within the school district and he only mentioned a short list.

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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 Mr. Doss 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 November 16, 2021 as presented.

2. Financial Statement

Approve the financial statement for the month of November, 2021 as presented.

3. Tax Resolution

Accept a resolution authorizing the advance of local taxes by the County Fiscal Office for the 2021 Tax Year, payable in 2022, as presented.

AYES: Cevasco, Doss, Lynn, Borchik, Coon

NAYS: None

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E. Superintendent's Considerations and Recommendations

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

1. Personnel

a. Administrative

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Shepherd, Ramizi Dean of Students, effective December 10, 2021

2. Approve a substitute administrator's contract for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented:

Dunn, David

(Mr. Poe stated the district will be posting the Dean of Student job opening but he does not anticipate filling it until next school year. He said Mr. Dunn has agreed to substitute in the position for January and February at this point.)

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b. Certified

1. Employ the following certified personnel for the 2021-2022 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:

McFedries, Lisa Intervention Specialist, BA, Step 1, effective
January 4, 2022

c. Classified

1. Employ the following classified personnel for the 2021-2022 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:

Martter, Lauren Lifeguard, effective December 22, 2021

2. Employ the following substitute personnel for the 2021-2022 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:

Butler, Robin Monitor

3. Approve unpaid medical leave for Jennifer Drake, from the end of her allowable sick leave until April 1, 2022.

d. Supplemental

1. Employ the following for the 2021-2022 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:

Athletic Coaches

Turocy, Kaelyn CHS, Cheerleading, Head Coach, Winter 2021
Ryan, Stacie CHS, Bowling (Chaperone)

Academic/Clubs (Advisor/Coach)

Lewis, Windy CFMS, Chess Club
Albrecht, Matthew CFMS, Music-Vocal
Tyree, Connie CFMS, Yearbook 7/8 (50%)

2. Rescind Resolution 2021-53 (D)(2)(d)(2) Basil Kochan, Drama Promotions, Fall
3. Rescind Resolution 2021-53 (D)(2)(d)(2) Laura Addis, Drama Set Design, Fall

AYES: Cevalco, Borchik, Lynn, Doss, Coon

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NAYS: None

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F. Board Actions

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mr. Doss, to approve the following board actions:

1. President Pro-Tempore

Appoint Paul Cevasco, as the President pro-tempore from January 1, 2022 until a new president is named at the January Organizational/Regular Meeting scheduled for January 11, 2022.

2. Memorandum of Understanding

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Copley-Fairlawn City Schools and Ohio Online Learning Program sponsored by the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, the University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services, on behalf of the School of Informational Technology to offer the Early College Information Technology Program (ECITP) to high school students, as presented.

AYES: Lynn, Doss, Cevasco, Borchik, Coon

NAYS: None

G. New Business

Mr. Borchik said that the Copley High School Athletic Hall of Fame is hosting their annual banquet on Saturday December 18, 2021. The inductees will include the 2 state championship teams: 1994 Boys Soccer and 2003 Boys Golf.

Mr. Poe on behalf of the students, staff and community thanked Mr. Coon for being a board member for the past 4 years and board president for the past 2. He was honored with a plaque.

Mr. Coon said it was a pleasure and honor to serve on the board of such an outstanding school district. He thanked all of the teachers, support staff, administrators, students and community members for all they do to keep Copley-Fairlawn an outstanding school district. He also said the board will be in good hands and better off since Mr. Doss was appointed and Mrs. Hertz won the election.

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H. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Cevasco, to adjourn the meeting (5:55 p.m.)

AYES: Borchik, Cevasco, Lynn, Doss, Coon

NAYS: None



President



Treasurer