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**COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Main Office Conference Room

July 20, 2021 4:00 p.m.

Steve Coon, President, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Steve Coon, Treasurer pro-tempore, called the roll and the following were present:

- Jim Borchik
- Paul Cevasco
- Steve Coon
- Catherine Konopka - absent
- Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Cevasco, seconded by Mr. Borchik, to adopt the agenda for the July 20, 2021 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Cevasco, Borchik, Lynn, Coon  
 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.*

Ms. Jody Nichols addressed the Board regarding the anticipated vacancy on the Board that will likely occur in the next month. She inquired about the process the Board would utilize to fill the open seat. Ms. Nichols also praised the district and thanked the Board for the HEPA air filters that were purchased last year as well as continuing to provide lunches for families. Ms. Nichols also requested the district's plans for school attendance in the fall, mask guidelines and quarantine guidelines.

Mr. Ming Chang thanked the Board for their support of the Lacrosse program and in particular appreciated the decision to begin the girl's lacrosse program this past year. He also spoke in favor of the recommendation for Kevin Goehring as head coach of the boys program.

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C. Treasurer's Business

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mr. Cevasco 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 June 28, 2021, as presented.

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2. Financial Statement

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

3. Petty Cash/Change Funds

Approve the following change funds for the 2021-2022 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
Food Service	\$1,000
Animal Science and Care	\$ 200

Approve the following petty cash funds for the 2021-2022 school year:

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

4. Participation in the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Program

Adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Copley-Fairlawn City Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of one (1) 84-passenger and two (2) 72-passenger unitized transit school bus chassis and bodies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Copley-Fairlawn City Board of Education authorizes the Ohio Schools Council to advertise and receive bids on behalf of said Board as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of one (1) 84-passenger and two (2) 72-passenger unitized transit school bus chassis and bodies. Permanent improvement funds will be used for this purchase.

AYES: Lynn, Cevalco, Borchik, Coon

NAYS: None

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D. Superintendent's Considerations and Recommendations

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

1. Amend Policy BBE, as presented. (Allowing the board of education to replace a board seat within 60 days; increasing it from 30 days)

2. Personnela. Administrative

1. Accept the resignation of:

Cook, Willie	Dean of Students, effective July 20, 2021
Floyd, Dyan	Principal, effective July 25, 2021
Slyder, Amanda	Assistant Principal, effective July 6, 2021

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2. Award a 2-year administrative contract to the following:

Cook, Willie K. Assistant Principal, Copley High School, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2023

b. Certified

1. Accept the resignation of:

Barkfelt, Kim Tutor, effective June 1, 2021, for retirement purposes.  
 Hayes, Andrea Tutor, effective July 9, 2021  
 Scavdis, Michele Part-Time Teacher, effective July 2, 2021  
 Tricia Meyer Summer School, effective July 21, 2021

2. Employ the following certified 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:

Mosher, Bethany CFMS, Part Time Math, MA, Step 7, effective August 16, 2021  
 Neidert, Abby CHS, Guidance Counselor, MA+30, Step 3, effective August 16, 2021

3. Employ the following for summer school for summer, 2021 pending enrollment and contingent upon subsequent receipt 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 hired:

Rote, Shannon – K-8

4. Approve extended working days for staff for the 2021-2022 school year as follows:

Campana, Daniel CHS Guidance Counselor – 20 days  
 Neidert, Abby CHS Guidance Counselor – 20 days  
 Plant, Sara CHS Guidance Counselor – 20 days  
 Casida, Fiona CHS Media Center – 4 days  
 Faith, Tracy CFMS Guidance Counselor – 15 days  
 Sako, Thea CFMS Guidance Counselor – 15 days

5. Recommend the following teachers as Lead Mentors for the 2021-2022 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

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Smith, Leonard Transporter, effective July 15, 2021

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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:

Blubaugh, Isaac	Lifeguard, effective April 27, 2021
Brown, Vivian	Lifeguard, effective July 3, 2021
Jones, Olivia	Lifeguard, effective July 10, 2021
Woods, Daniel Carter	Lifeguard, effective July 7, 2021
Yarcheck, Annalea	Lifeguard, effective April 14, 2021
Keith, Kimberly	Guidance Secretary, Step 5, effective July 19, 2021

d. Supplemental

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Ballinger, Lincoln	CHS, Cross Country, Assistant Coach
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2. 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

Harig, Douglas	CHS, Football, Assistant Coach
Ball, Brooklyn	CHS, Cheerleading, Assistant Coach
Goehring, Kevin	CHS, Lacrosse, Boys Head Coach
Webb, Katherine	CHS, Cross Country, Assistant Coach
Turocy, Kaelyn	CHS, Cheerleading (volunteer)

Academic/Clubs (Advisor/Coach)

Eck, Joshua	CHS, Academic Challenge, Head
Korosa, Susan	CHS, Academic Challenge, Assistant
Lopez, Melissa	CHS, Academic Challenge, Assistant
Bennett, Bradley	CHS, Chess Club
Estright, Heather	CHS, Class Advisor – Freshman (50%)
Mirman, Jodi	CHS, Class Advisor – Freshman (50%)
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
Kochan, Basil	CHS, Drama Promotions. Fall
Addis, Laura	CHS, Drama Set Design – Fall & Spring
Rote, Shannon	CHS, Forensics, Head
Delozier, Christopher	CHS, Forensics/Speech, Assistant
Wilson, Thomas	CHS, Newspaper
Davis, Amy	CHS, Key Club
Miller, Mary	CHS, National Honor Society
Rieger, Jennifer	CHS, Science Olympiad
Carothers, Kimberly	CHS, Student Council

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Coleman, Tyshawn	CHS, Flag Team Advisor
Soltis, Jennifer	CHS, Yearbook
Casida, Fiona	CHS, Audio-Visual Support Tech
Wade, Cristina	CHS, Band, Assistant
Foster, Michael	CHS, Band, Head
Foster, Michael	CHS, Band, Pep
Albrecht, Matthew	CHS, Marching Band, Assistant
Kochan, Basil	CHS, Music – Vocal
Kochan, Basil	CHS, Musical Director
Rieger, Jennifer	CFMS, Science Olympiad
Foster, Michael	CFMS, Band
Sandora, William	CFMS, Geography Bee
Korosa, Susan	CFMS, Quiz Bowl
Lopez, Melissa	CFMS, Quiz Bowl, Assistant
Sandora, William	CFMS, Robotics
Sandora, William	CFMS, Spelling Bee
Harris, Joshua	CFMS, Student Council
Lewis, Windy	CFMS, Yearbook (5/6) (50%)

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

E. New Business

Mrs. Lynn asked if online learning will be available this school year for interested families. Mr. Poe said his recommendation will be to proceed with it but the new budget bill (HB11) put some stipulations on the creation of the online learning. Currently, have about 11 people interested. This would be through the ESC of Northeast Ohio again this year. The State of Ohio budget bill was just approved on July 1, 2021.

Mr. Borchik asked which staff openings exist in the district. Mr. Poe reported that there is opening for Middle School Principal and a Dean of Students along with some classified positions (e.g. bus driver).

Mr. Coon responded to an earlier question about a potential board vacancy existing. He stated that a resignation has not been received yet but it is anticipated. He proceeded to say that the board of education has between 10 days and 60 days to name a replacement once a vacancy occurs based on board policy. The board of education is responsible for filling the position.

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F. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Cevasco, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to adjourn the meeting (4:30 p.m.)

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

  
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President

  
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Treasurer