

Held May 1320 21**COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Work Session Meeting

Copley High School Main Office Conference Room

May 13, 2021 9:00 a.m.

Paul Cevasco, Interim President called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

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

Jim Borchik

Paul Cevasco

Steve Coon - absent

Catherine Konopka

Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Dr. Konopka, to adopt the agenda for the May 13, 2021 work session meeting, as presented.

AYES: Lynn, Konopka, Borchik, Cevasco

NAYS: None

B. Topics

1. Review of the May 18, 2021 Agenda Items

A review and discussion of the Tuesday, May 18, 2021 regular meeting agenda occurred.

During recognition of the public a parent expressed a desire to speak about the mask mandate. Governor DeWine announced on May 12, 2021 that Ohio was lifting the state mask mandate and all remaining coronavirus health orders effective June 2, 2021. The governor said schools will be able to set their own requirements, including for masking and distancing, after the state orders expire. The decision for next year will be determined later in the summer for our school district.

The revised five year forecast is being recommended for approval. Negative spending will occur during the next five years; however, there is no new operating levy projected during the term of the forecast.

The district will continue to purchase property, fleet & liability insurance through the Ohio School Plan.

Superintendent Brian Poe said the school district will be adding an additional social worker through Child Guidance and Family Solutions.

A resolution from the diversity committee was discussed. The committee is made up of approximately 30 individuals (school and non-school employees). The committee meets monthly and has been discussing the ongoing diversity issues in the United States. The committee is requesting the board of education to consider passing a resolution supporting their efforts at a future meeting.

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2. Copley Township Partnership

Copley Township trustees are in need of additional property to build a parking area by the Copley Circle area. They asked the board of education to consider partnering with them to erect parking spaces on school property that is not being used currently. The board of education asked for the trustees to submit a proposed plan and they would consider it.

3. Property Valuation Complaints

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused property owners to believe the value of their property has decreased. There have been 39 commercial property complaints requesting the Summit County Fiscal Office to consider lowering the property owner's property value. If all of the values were decreased to meet the wishes of the property owners, then the school district would lose approximately \$900,000 in tax revenues. The board of education plans to file appeals as they deem necessary.


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C. Adjournment

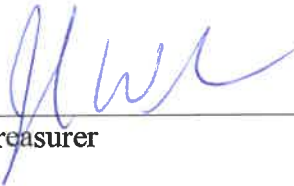
It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Dr. Konopka, to adjourn the meeting (11:30 a.m.)

AYES: Borchik, Konopka, Lynn, Cevasco

NAYS: None



President



Treasurer