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**COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular Meeting  
 Copley High School Auditorium  
 September 21, 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 Cevalasco
- Steve Coon
- Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Cevalasco, to adopt the agenda for the August 17, 2021 regular meeting, as presented.

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

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B. Appointment of New Board Member

It was moved by Mr. Cevalasco, seconded by Mrs. Lynn to appoint Steven Doss as a member of the Copley-Fairlawn City Schools District Board of Education.

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

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C. Oath of Office for Steven Doss

Do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that you will faithfully and impartially discharge your duties as a member of the Board of Education of the Copley-Fairlawn City School District, Summit County, Ohio, to the best of your ability and in accordance with the laws now in effect and hereafter to be enacted during your continuance in said office?

If you do solemnly swear, then respond "I do".

Steven Doss – I do

D. 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. Casey Pittman inquired about the procedure for filling the vacant board position. She asked how many applications were received, how many people were interviewed,

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and when Dr. Konopka resigned. Mr. Coon responded to her questions by referencing the policy passed by the board allowing up to 60 days to fill the vacant position. There were 17 applicants for the vacant seat and 6 people were interviewed. After the interviews, the board decided Mr. Doss was the best person for the position. Dr. Konopka's resignation letter was received August 8, 2021.

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E. 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 regular meeting held August 17, 2021, the special meeting held September 10, 2021 and the special meeting held on September 14, 2021, as presented.

2. Financial Statement

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

3. Annual Appropriation Resolution

Adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Copley-Fairlawn City School District, Summit County, Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of said District during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made during said fiscal year, as follows:

<u>Funds</u>	<u>Original</u>
General	38,059,760
Special Revenue Funds:	
018 Support	50,000
019 Other Local Grants	10,000
300 Athletic/District-Managed Student Activities	150,000
401 Auxiliary Services	615,000
451 Network Connectivity	9,000
467 Student Wellness and Success	79,010
507 ESSER	1,200,000
516 IDEA Part B	690,000
551 Title III	10,556
572 Title I	260,000
587 Preschool Disability	10,805
590 Title II-A	57,000
584 Title IV-A	<u>19,210</u>
Total Special Revenue	3,160,581
Capital Project:	
003 Permanent Improvement	<u>2,000,000</u>
Total Capital Projects	2,000,000

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<b>Enterprise:</b>	
006 Food Service	800,000
011 Consumer Services	<u>25,000</u>
Total Enterprise Funds	825,000
<b>Internal Service:</b>	
014 Rotary	3,000
024 Self Insurance	<u>40,000,000</u>
Total Internal Service	40,003,000
<b>Trust &amp; Agency:</b>	
022 OHSAA	10,000
200 Student Activities	<u>60,000</u>
Total Trust & Agency	70,000
Total All Funds	84,118,341

4. Approval of Vendor Payments (Then and Now Certificates)

- a. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following item for payment in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5705.41 (D):

Vendor	Description	Amount
ABA Behavioral Specialists	ESY Services	\$3,322.50

5. Approve the purchase of a Daikin Trailblazer chiller from Gardiner Services via the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative Purchasing Program at a cost not to exceed \$260,571. The chiller is to replace one at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School and will be paid from the permanent improvement fund.

6. Donations

Accept the donation of a Baby Grand Piano from Hugh and Sherry Whiting to Copley-Fairlawn Middle School.

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

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F. Superintendent's Considerations and Recommendations

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

1. Service Agreements

Approve the following service agreements/contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

- a. The University of Akron Center for Literacy for literacy coaching services.

2. In Lieu of Transportation

Approve in-lieu-of transportation payments for the following students:

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Northside Christian Academy

Brenneman, Brooks

Brenneman, Harper

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1. Recommend the following teachers as Mentors for the 2021-2022 school year for a new teacher in year 1 or 2 of the Resident Educator Program as outlined in article 8.016 of the negotiated agreement:

Burtoft, Erin  
 Coffee, Julie  
 Johnson, Regina  
 Mruczkowski, Stacey  
 Quinlan, Michelle

2. Recommend the following teachers as Facilitators for the 2021-2022 school year for a teacher in year 3 or 4 of the Resident Educator Program as outlined in article 8.016 of the negotiated agreement:

Didonato, Dina  
 Dies, James  
 Eckels, Becky

3. Grant unpaid leave to Christine Cherkala from approximately September 28, 2021 through November 5, 2021.
4. Grant unpaid leave to Vanessa Slabaugh from approximately January 19, 2022 through February 10, 2022.

b. Classified

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Mathis, Michelle      Cafeteria Monitor, effective September 16, 2021  
 Samarigan, Michael    Transporter, effective August 27, 2021

2. 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:

Butler, Robin	Special Needs Assistant, effective September 7, 2021
Gillberg, Sharon	Special Needs Assistant, effective August 30, 2021
Hasbach, Jennifer	Library/Media Associate, effective September 14, 2021
Hennings, Cassandra	Lifeguard, effective July 3, 2021
Freggiaro, Rachel	Library/Media Associate, effective August 25, 2021
Moles, Linda	Special Needs Assistant, Step 1, effective August 27, 2021
Morgan, Kristin	Special Needs Assistant, Step 5, effective August 25, 2021

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Popp, Marcus	Mechanic, Step 5, effective September 13, 2021
Thomas, Donald	Transporter, effective September 7, 2021

3. 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:

Arthur, Cherie	Special Needs Assistant
Brown, Luke	Custodian
Grigson, Helen	Library/Media Associate, Office Assistant, Secretary
Hessel, Mary Ellen	Custodian
Hurd, Jennifer	Secretary
Kapusinski, Rita	Library/Media, Playground Assistant, Monitor, Special Needs Assistant, Secretary, Educational Assistant, Office Assistant
Kerr, Delores	Custodian
Miller, Christopher	Transporter
Miller, Lynda	Educational Assistant, Library/Media Associate, Secretary, Special Needs Assistant, Playground Assistant
Morrison, Carol	Library/Media Associate, Office Assistant, Playground Assistant, Secretary
Rauscher, Susan	Bus Driver
Restivo, Grace	Special Needs Assistant

c. 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 which are consistent with the applicant's answers on the employment application:

Athletic Coaches

Short, Bryce	CFMS, Basketball, Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach
Stevens, Sean	CFMS, Basketball, Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach
Witschey, Daniel	CFMS, Basketball, Girls 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach
Dente, Mark	CHS, Basketball, Boys Head Coach
Polk, Derick	CHS, Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach
Emich, Brian	CHS, Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach
Allen, Douglas	CHS, Basketball, Boys 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach
Dente, Mark	CHS, Basketball, Girls Head Coach
Collins, Jason	CHS, Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach
Whitmer, Gregory	CHS, Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach
Bennett, Bradley	CHS, Bowling, Head Coach
Grimes, Larry	CHS, Wrestling, Head Coach
Tomayko, Joshua	CHS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach
Wheeler, Isaiah	CHS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach (50%)
Logan, Ryan	CHS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach (50%)
Grimes, Brandon	CHS, Wrestling (Volunteer)
Hopkins, John	CFMS, Wrestling, Head Coach
Yarbrough, Marlon	CFMS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach



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Hinton, Amanda	CHS, Swimming, Head Coach
Geiger, Jennifer	CHS, Swimming, Assistant Coach
Prifti, Brenda	CHS, Swimming, Assistant Coach (50%)
Neuhauser, Melissa	CFMS, Cheerleading Advisor, Winter 2021
Moses, Michelle	CHS, Cheerleading, Head Coach, Winter 2021
Ball, Brooklyn	CHS, Cheerleading, Assistant Coach, Winter 2021
Turocy, Kaelyn	CHS, Cheerleading (Volunteer), Winter 2021

Academics/Clubs (Advisor/Coach)

Soltis, Jennifer	CHS, Spirit Club Advisor
Faith, Tracy	CFMS, National Junior Honor Society
Faith, Tracy	CFMS, Builders Club

AYES: Borchik, Lynn, Doss, Cevalasco, Coon  
 NAYS: None

Mr. Poe made a statement during his recommendations that the district is always looking for substitute bus drivers and new bus drivers. He stated that the district lost three drivers this week because of medical reasons. He said he was concerned about transportation and the ability to transport students to and from school and to and from after school events. The only option we will have if we don't find drivers is for parents to transport their child to and from school. He further stated that this is a problem that the district is trying to avoid; however, without drivers we will be forced to do it.. Mr. Cevalasco added on that this is a national problem and not unique to Copley-Fairlawn Schools.

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G. Board Actions

It was moved by Mr. Doss, seconded by Mr. Cevalasco, to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of Education of the Copley-Fairlawn City School District and the Copley Teachers Association regarding OTES 2.0.

AYES: Doss, Cevalasco, Lynn, Borchik, Coon  
 NAYS: None

H. New Business

Mr. Poe gave a COVID-19 update. There are currently 7 active cases in the school district. This includes both students and staff. Since the beginning of the school year, there have been 39 cases. There are no active quarantines. The school district is highly recommending the use of masks, using air purifiers, sanitizing daily, and keeping social distancing at 6 feet when possible.

Mr. Coon thanked Mr. Robinson and Mr. Wheadon for expediting the repairs and funding of the middle school chiller and high school stadium light pole replacement.

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I. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Cevalasco, seconded by Mr. Doss, to adjourn the meeting (5:54 p.m.)

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

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Minutes of

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

  
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President

  
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Treasurer