

MINUTES OF WAPAKONETA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR SESSION
WAPAKONETA HIGH SCHOOL
Tuesday, May 25, 2021
7:00 PM

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Wapakoneta City School District was called to order by President Joshua Little.

ROLL CALL

Upon the roll being called, the following were present:

BOARD MEMBERS:

Brian Cossel
Joshua Little
Ron Mertz
Gregg Ruppert
Willie Sammetinger

Also in attendance were Aaron Rex, Superintendent; Angie Sparks, Treasurer; administrators, and community members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joshua Little

REPORTS TO THE BOARD

Angie Sparks gave a presentation on the five-year forecast to the board, which can be found attached to the minutes.

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

Educational reports were presented by administrators, which can be found attached to the minutes.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

34-21 Member Willie Sammetinger moved, Member Gregg Ruppert seconded to approve the following items:

Approve minutes from the meeting held May 11, 2021.

Approve monthly financial reports.

Permanent Appropriation Modifications

Approve the following Permanent Appropriation Modifications:

Grandstand Lease Fund (Fund 003-9220) - \$34,645.66

WES: PSS Fund (Fund 018-9555) - \$5,000

WMS: MMGW Mini Grant (Fund 019-9121) - \$3,000

Wapakoneta Elementary Faculty Fund (Fund 022-9555) -\$678.52

Student Council – Middle School (Fund 200-9312) - \$1,000

Class of 2022 (Fund 200-9922) - \$467.75

Middle School Music Fund (Fund 300-9211) - \$614

Approve the Five-Year Forecast.

Return of Advance

Authorize the following return of advance: \$12,000 from the Class of 2022 Fund (Fund 200-9922) to the General Fund (Fund 001-0000)

Accept the following donation:

\$100 from Williams Tax Service for the Wapakoneta FFA

Membership in OHSAA

Voluntarily renew membership in the OHSAA for the 2021-22 school year for schools with grades 7-12, and agree to conduct athletic programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Interpretations, and decisions of the OHSAA and to cooperate fully and timely with the Commissioner's Office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. The schools shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, and Sports Regulations and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the Commissioner's Office. The Board reserves the right to raise the student-athlete eligibility standards as the Board deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction. The administrative heads of these schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, suspension from membership, and/or other such penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 11.

Acceptance of 2021 Graduates

Approve the recommended list of graduating seniors for 2021, as presented by the principal, contingent upon completion of all requirements. (list included in minutes)

2021-22 Lunch Prices

Approve the following lunch prices for the 2021-22 school year:

Student Breakfast (K-4/elem) - \$1.20

Student Breakfast (5-7/MS) - \$1.45

Student Breakfast (8-12/HS) - \$1.55

Student Lunch (K-4/elem) - \$2.70

Student Lunch (5-7/MS) - \$2.80

Student Lunch (8-12/HS) - \$2.90

Reduced Price Breakfast (all buildings) – FREE

Breakfast (Cridersville Elementary only) – FREE

Reduced Price Lunch - \$.40

Adult Lunch - \$3.75

2021-22 Athletic Ticket Prices

Approval of an additional pass available for the 2021-22 athletic season: 10-EVENT PASS - Good for 10 events in ALL sports EXCEPT Varsity Football (includes general admission Varsity Boys Basketball) \$45.00

Athletic Overage/Shortage Report

Accept the home game sales overage and shortage report, as presented by the Athletic Department, for the 2020-21 school year. The year's totals resulted in a net shortage of \$158.00. (copy included in minutes)

Approve physicians for 2021-22 bus physicals:

Krystal Wooley Brill	Michelle Menke
V. K. Chalasani	S. Morris
Richard Chapman	Elizabeth Rammel
Traci Ernst	Tracy Selhorst
George Herman	Tracy Sharp
Parmie Herman	Erica Slay
Mathew Jose	Jamie Szelagowski
Susan Kaufman	Denise Ware
Maria Kuehl	Cheryl Wayman
William Leahy	Eric West

Membership in ATC Consortium

Continue membership in the West Central Ohio Assistive Technology Center (ATC) for the 2021-22 school year at a cost of \$900.

Mr. Watt indicated that the lunches and breakfasts are free next year due to the extension from the federal government. However, lunch prices are still being approved in case a change would be made during the school year.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **carried 5 – 0**.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

35-21 Member Gregg Ruppert moved, Member Willie Sammetinger seconded to approve the following items:

Accept the following resignations:

CONNIE CASE - effective 5/21/21
MELISSA JORDAN - effective 4/13/21
DONALD LEE - effective 6/4/21

Approve the following employee leaves:

JULIE KOCH - 5/3/21 through approximately 5/28/21
SANDY MOSGROVE - 5/4/21 through 5/14/21

Employment of New Teacher

Employ the following teacher for the 2021-22 school year on a one-year limited contract:
COLIN HEADINGS - Assistant Instrumental Music Instructor - B+150 Degree - Step 0 - \$42,634

Employment of Administrators 2021-22

Renew the following administrator contracts:
CARRIE KNOCH - 3-year
BRAD REX - 3-year

Employment of Teachers 2021-22:

1-YEAR CONTRACT:

Kevin Allwine	Jacob Kitzmiller
Stephanie Bowersock	Emily Metz
Carli Brown	Sarrah Miller
Dakoda Brown	Courtney Mosgrove
Ronald Brown	Jacqueline Rex
Abby Dellinger	Barbara Rhinehart
Katie Dietrich	Teresa Riffle
Gerald "Trey" Elchert	Layne Spencer
Susanne Geise	Olivia Spieles
Susan Harrod	Andrea Stocker
Brittney Hendrickson	Janelle Ward
Daniel Ketner	Jade Zartman

2-YEAR CONTRACT:

Kayla Bowman	Janet Kister
Joshua Brown	Kathan Koeller
Megan Brown	Margaret Roeth
Catherine Burden	Matthew Rosebrock
Abbigayle Conkle	Jeffrey Schleeter
Tessa Gullette	Amanda Wehrman
Amber Johns	

3-YEAR CONTRACT:

Denise Black	Robin Rinehart
Michelle Gearing	Diane Sammons
Olivia Guisinger	Kara Schneider
Karen Hutt	Dylan Shepherd
Jason Johnson	Katie Stephens
Jennifer Kahlig	Nicholas Truesdale
Bethany McGaughy	Brittany Wilcoxson
Maryanne Mullen	Janis Yinger

Amendment of Teacher Contract

Amend the second year of the current teaching contract of Cary Fell Wenning to a 50% contract for the 2021-22 school year.

Extension of Teacher Contracts

Approve a one-year contract extension for the following teachers, to compensate for their one-year leave of absence during the 2020-21 school year:

ELIZABETH BLACK
SARAH THOMPSON

Employment of Classified Staff 2021-22

ONE-YEAR LIMITED CONTRACT:

Michael Davis (Maintenance)
Carla Shappell (Cafeteria Manager)
Paul Regula (Bus Driver)
John Zwez (Bus Driver)
Dave Tangeman (Transportation Supervisor)
Todd Gerstner (Maintenance Supervisor)

TWO-YEAR LIMITED CONTRACT:

BUS DRIVERS - Lynn Meckstroth, Victoria Hemmert, Jennifer Wapplehorst
CUSTODIANS - Angela Rumbaugh
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS - Nicole Lutz, Jamie Feathers
CAFETERIA ASSISTANT MANAGER - Kathy Stanley
PARAEDUCATORS - Leah Schott, Michelle Joseph, Nicole Chantesit, Ginger Butler, Kristina Hollingsworth, Kristin Runser
SECRETARIES - Kerri Schneider (less than 12-month)

Employ the following substitutes for the 2020-21 school year, pending satisfactory completion of criminal records checks.

DACODA HINEGARDNER – Teacher
CHRISTINE SCHROER - Bus Driver

Employ the following casual laborers for the 2021 calendar year:

MOLLY HAMP - Step R-1 - \$10.04 per hour
ALLISON WILSON - Step R-1 - \$10.04 per hour

Resignation from Supplemental Contract

Accept the following resignation from a supplemental contract:
SARAH KING - Winter Flagline Ratio Coach - effective 5/11/21

Rescinding of Supplemental Contract

Rescind the employment of Megan Steinke from her supplemental contract for Girls Soccer Assistant for the 2021-22 school year.

Amendment of Resolution

Amend Resolution #23-21 to update the position of Samantha Trimboli from 1/2 position to a full position. The updated salary is \$4,386.36.

Employ the following on supplemental contracts for the 2021-22 school year:

LANDON STAPLETON - Boys Soccer Assistant - Step 4 - \$4,796.30
DANIEL KETNER - Boys Soccer Assistant - Step 4 - \$4,796.30
HANNAH SMITH - Girls Golf Ratio - Step 2 - \$2,090.69
ELISE MINICK - Girls Tennis Ratio - Step 4 - \$2,705.60
MAKENZIE SPEAKMAN - MS Volleyball - Step 1 - \$2,787.59
ANDREA STOCKER - Volleyball Assistant - Step 1 - \$3,689.46
JASON ROSTORFER - Head Wrestling - Step 4 - \$7,993.83
RUSTY ALLEN - Head Girls Basketball - Step 4 - \$7,993.83
TREY ELCHERT - Head Boys Basketball - Step 2 - \$6,805.00
KYLEY JORDAN - Head Swim Coach - Step 4 - \$5,985.12

Approve the following VOLUNTEERS:

KAIS CHILES - Volunteer High School Football
D'ALAN SEYER - Band Volunteer

Employ the following on supplemental contracts for the 2021-22 school year:

KIMBERLY WHEELER - MS Art Exhibit - Step 4 - \$1,885.72
LAURA FOLGER - 5th Grade Quiz Bowl - Step 2 - \$1,311.81
ANITA SHAFER - 6th Grade Quiz Bowl - Step 4 - \$1,885.72
MARY DILDINE - MS Musical/Music Program - Step 4 - \$2,500.63
MARY DILDINE - MS Show Choir - Step 4 - \$1,885.72
JONI WADE - MS Student Senate (1/2) - Step 4 - \$1,352.80
ABBIGAYLE CONKLE - MS Student Senate (1/2) - Step 1 - \$901.87

Employ the following Instructional Student Interns for the summer of 2021 at the rate of \$12 per hour:

DAVITA HOELSCHER
KACEY METZGER
JORDYN NUSS
ABBY STAUFFER
JUSTYCE VAN METER
ABIGAIL VORHEES
LIBBY YOAKAM

Employ the following Instructional Staff Member for the summer of 2021 at the rate of \$115 per day:

MELISSA KIRKPATRICK

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion carried 5 – 0.

MISCELLANEOUS

36-21 Member Ron Mertz moved, Member Brian Cossel seconded to approve the following item:

YMCA Summer Day Camp Memorandum of Understanding

Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Wapakoneta Family YMCA for establishing and administering YMCA Summer Day Camp after-school programs for Wapakoneta City Schools. (copy included in minutes)

Mr. Aaron Rex indicated that this is the program that the students can attend after they finish their day at #campbetter. The District will pay for 50 students to attend with Student Wellness and Success Funds. We are required to partner with a local agency for these funds.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Abstain: **1**. The motion **carried** 4 –**0**–**1**, with Joshua Little abstaining.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The last day of school is Friday, May 28. Graduation is that evening at 8:00 p.m. at the football stadium.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 29, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board Office, 1102 Gardenia Drive, Wapakoneta.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Several individuals spoke in support of Mr. Klayton Hilleary and requested the Board to reconsider their decision and allow him to have his job back. Those individuals were:

Paul Eckert
Ashley Shroyer
Lyssi Slaughter
Vicente Aguirre
Tigis Applin
Eris Avery

Anara Merschman also spoke and requested that the Board not require students to wear masks next school year.

Mr. Rex informed Ms. Merschman that students could have requested an exemption from a medical professional. She was not aware of that. He also informed her that the students will not be wearing masks during summer camp and assumes that this will be the case for next school year as well.

Mr. Little thanked everyone for voicing their concerns.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

37-21 Member Willie Sammetinger moved, Member Ron Mertz seconded to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:09 p.m. for the following purpose: appointment or employment of public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing; with no action to be taken.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **carried 5 – 0**.

ADJOURNMENT

38-21 Member Ron Mertz moved, Member Willie Sammetinger seconded to exit executive session and adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **carried 5 – 0**.

President

Secretary