

**MINUTES OF WAPAKONETA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BOARD OFFICE**  
**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**  
**6:00 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; and Angie Sparks, Treasurer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joshua Little.

**REPORTS TO THE BOARD**

Mr. Aaron Rex, Superintendent, presented his report to the board. His report is attached to the minutes.

**PERSONNEL MATTERS**

**45-21** Member Ron Mertz moved, Member Brian Cossel seconded to approve the following items:

**Employment of Summer School Workers**

Employ the following Administrators for the summer of 2021 at the rate of \$100 per day:

KYLE CUTNAW  
DREW GOLDEN  
CARRIE KNOCH  
WILL SNYDER  
NIKKI SUTTON  
JASON WOLKE

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

KERRY ASCHETTINO  
SHELLY EWRY  
MARSHALL GERLACH

Mr. Rex indicated that due to the size of summer school this year, the administrators were asked to go in several days to observe classes and monitor students if there were behavior issues. These days are beyond their normal contracted days. None of them were there more than four days each because they split up the responsibilities.

The three instructional individuals being approved oversee the high school summer school program, which is all online, and have been doing so for several years. They should have been approved when the rest of the individuals were approved, but were overlooked.

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

#### **ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ITEMS**

**46-21** Member Willie Sammetinger moved, Member Gregg Ruppert seconded to approve the following item:

##### **WCA Contract Renewal:**

Approve the collective bargaining agreement between the Wapakoneta City Board of Education and the Wapakoneta Classified Association. The contract is in effect from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024. (copy attached)

Mr. Aaron Rex stated that, as indicated at the last board meeting, the negotiations went well. They were able to get through them in two days. He felt that the classified staff did a good job at expressing what they wanted. He stated that they were able to work through some concerns as well. The classified union has approved it, so now the board needs to approve the agreement.

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

**47-21** Member Willie Sammetinger moved, Member Ron Mertz seconded to approve the following item:

##### **Revision to Substitute Salary Schedule:**

Approve an increase in the bus driver substitute salary to \$38.00 per route, effective 7/1/21. (copy attached)

Mr. Ron Mertz asked what the previous rate was. Ms. Angie Sparks indicated that it was \$34 per route. Mr. Mertz asked if this is enough to get individuals to want to drive bus for us. Mr. Rex stated that Mr. Mike Watt recommended this rate based on what he found at other districts. Mr. Josh Little indicated that he is concerned as well because he knows that it has been difficult to find substitutes. It was decided that this could be presented to the board again if further revisions are necessary due to still not being able to obtain substitutes.

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board Office, 1102 Gardenia Drive, Wapakoneta.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**48-21** Member Willie Sammetinger moved, Member Ron Mertz seconded to adjourn to Executive Session at 6:11 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**

**49-21** Member Ron Mertz moved, Member Willie Sammetinger seconded to exit executive session and adjourn the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

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

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President

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Secretary

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