# June 25, 2019

The Tecumseh Local Board of Education met in regular session on June 25, 2019 with board president Corinne Scott presiding. Mrs. Scott called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was held at Tecumseh High School, starting at the FFA Facilities and moving to the Arrow Conference Room, 9830 W. National Road, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344.

Roll Call: Present — Members Scott, Martin, Brents, and Slagell.

Absent — Member Scarff.

The Board of Education toured the FFA facilities and moved to the Arrow Conference Room.

Mrs. Scott led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Scott recognized guests.

### Minutes of Previous Meetings

Motion by Ms. Martin and second by Mrs. Slagell to approve the minutes of the May 28, 2019 meeting, as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes, Members Martin, Slagell, Brents, and Scott.

Nays, none.

Absent, Member Scarff. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Communications**

Written Communications – Mr. Gehret discussed the Transportation Handbook, the walk zone around New Carlisle Elementary, and some transportation policies.

Reports – None at this time.

Other Communications – None at this time.

Public Comments – None at this time.

#### **Old Business**

There was no old business.

#### **New Business**

#### ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR - PERSONNEL

Motion by Mrs. Brents and second by Mrs. Slagell:

## Resignations

Denise Thomas, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective June 12, 2019. Reason - Personal.

Carole Putinas-Numminen, Intervention Specialist at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective May 29, 2019. Reason - Retirement.

Alison Deady, ½ Exploratory Teacher for the Migrant Summer School program. Effective June 1, 2019. Reason - Personal.

Stacie Anderson Cook, Third Grade Teacher at Donnelsville Elementary School. Effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Reason - Personal.

Debbie Gemmaka, 7th Grade Math Teacher at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Reason - To accept another position within the district.

Annika Lehman, Intervention Specialist at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Reason - To accept another position within the district.

Amy Moore, 4th Grade Teacher at New Carlisle Elementary School. Effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Reason - To accept another position within the district.

### Employment – Certified

to approve the employment of the following individuals for the 2019-2020 school year, as presented.

Mariah Whitman, Intervention Specialist at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective for the 2019-2020 school year. (Pending background check / licensure.) Class/Step/Salary – to be determined.

Amanda Wheeler, Intervention Specialist at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective for the 2019-2020 school year. Class/Step/Salary – to be determined.

Debbie Gemmaka, Adolescent Skills Teacher at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective for the 2019-2020 school year. Same salary schedule.

Annika Lehman, Intervention Specialist at Donnelsville Elementary School. Effective for the 2019-2020 school year. Same salary schedule.

Amy Moore, 7th Grade Math Teacher at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective for the 2019-2020 school year. Same salary schedule.

Allison Collins, 4th Grade Teacher at New Carlisle Elementary School. Effective for the 2019-2020 school year. Class III Step 1 Salary \$40,799.

#### Employment – Classified

to approve the employment of the following individuals for the 2019-2020 school year, as presented.

Karen Lowrey, Bus Aide for Tecumseh Local Schools. Effective for the 2019-2020 school year. Step 0 \$12.74.

Traeln Hoover, Part-Time (4 hour) Secretary at Medway Elementary School. Effective for the 2019-2020 school year. (Pending background check.) Step 0 \$14.19.

Melissa Carnes, Lunchroom Monitor at New Carlisle Elementary School. Effective for the 2019-2020 school year. Step 2 \$4.22

## Employment - Transfer

to approve the transfer of the following individual for the 2019-2020 school year, as presented.

Kary Burlile, transfer from Secretary at Medway Elementary School to Attendance Secretary at Tecumseh High School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year.

# Employment - Supplemental - Athletic

None at this time.

### Employment – Substitute – Certified 2019-2020

to approve the individuals listed below to be employed as a substitute on an as-needed basis for the 2019-2020 school year, as presented.

Mechelle Allen	Virginia Angus-Hall	Vickie Bates
Fanessa Bendall	Carol Blasé	John Buechele
Clinton Buffington	Robert Bush	Joanna Chapman
Patricia Chastain	Kellie Craport	Katherine Crossin
Amanda Dabrowski	Chloe Dabrowski	Brian Ebright
Gary Ehlinger	Jessica Ellington	Cindy Englebrecht
James Faber	Richard Fischer	Linda Freeze
Elaine Frey	Matt Frost	Julie Gallagher
James Gardewin	Jerome Gracy	Martin Harness
Kathryn Herdman	Debra Hoffman	Susan Hoke
Christopher Honefanger	Gene Karn	Donna Kline
Ida Kwarteng	Amy Leighty	Geraldine Lester
Daniel Liggett	Grant Loveless	Ronald Mason
Rae Massie	Nathan Matthews	Chris McDaniel
Kathrine McEnaney	Jaynet McKnight	J Chris Moore
Eric Munson	Stacia Musgrove	Jill Patrick
Robin Patrick	Alan Peczkowski	Dana Pencil
Maria Peter	Jeffrey Powell	Carolyn Pytel
Jim Reisinger	Richard Richmond	Marcus Rixon
Kaitlyn Roe	Paul Sauter	Kathie Schwarz
Angela Scott	Randy Shade	Dennis Shumaker
Gerritt Smith	Kathleen Smith	Stephen Smith
Robert Spyker	Wilda Stanley	Mary Steele
Maribel Stough	Cynthia Summerfield	Catherine Sutherly
Cassie Svisco	Ann Tantlinger	Chad Taylor
Kim Truong	Jamie Vance	Wallace Wadsworth
Amy Walp	Rachel Ward	Robert Wigton
Michele Willeford	Terry York	

# Employment - Substitute - Classified 2019-2020

to approve the individuals listed below to be employed as a substitute on an as-needed basis for the 2019-2020 school year, as presented.

Don Arndts	Sheila Beel	Sandra Bird
Ethel Blue	Sarah Bowshier	Brad Bowers
Linda Brandenburg	Bridget Combs	Emily Cook
Roberta Cornett	Marvin Cornett	John Cottrell
Jeffrey Danner	Ciara Diamond	Brandi Diehl
Tim Emberton	Steve Finnell	David Gehret
Mitchell Gehret	Ethel Gibbs	Debra Hall-Brandt
Tanya Harrison	Connie Henson	Laura Hoffman
Carol Huffman	Diane Jennings	B. Sue Jones
Beth Kiger	Terry Kline	Zachary Kohn
Kyle Leathley	Pamela Ledford	Natasha Legge
Karen Lowrey	Frank Mastin	Michael Mazzone
Paige Medve	Joselyn Metz	Megan Miller
Jessica Minnick	Helen Mullins	Anna Naff
Jenna Paulus	Rosemary Pennington	Melissa Peters
Dustin Petersime	Jill Reese	Jordan Rose
Glenda Russell	Cindy Scarff	Beverly Schiller
Deborah Sears	Doris Shackleton	Pamela Sisco
Carol Stambaugh	Terri Stoltz	Rebecca Swearingen
Jane Taylor	Linda Wright	

# Employment – Supplemental – Travel 2019-2020

to approve the following list of employees and travel amounts for the 2019-2020 school year, as presented.

Accurso, Dianna	\$550	Cassidy, Veronica	\$900
Circle, Andrea	\$750	Diller, Roger	\$1,000
Eier, Craig	\$2,200	Emory, Bendi	\$550
Flinn, Christine	\$800	Fogt, Melissa	\$2,000
Gehret, DeAnna	\$1,000	Hall, Kayla	\$250
Husic, Mike	\$2,100	Knotts, Jan	\$750
Linch, Karin	\$200	Longberry, Maggie	\$800
Massie, Suzanne	\$300	Medve, Dawn	\$450
Moore, Beth	\$1,000	Nickell, Debbie	\$550
Priest, Jennifer	\$300	Reynolds, Stacy	\$2,200
Riffel, Jennifer	\$750	Rinaldo, Marianne	\$600
Short, Julia	\$300	Vehorn, Todd	\$2,300
Wile, Susan	\$3,000		

# Employment - Supplemental - Extended Time

to approve the following list of employees and the amount of their extended time for the 2019-2020 school year, as presented.

Mike Husic	CBI	10 days
John Heinl	THS Guidance	5 days
Kendra Mayfield	THS Guidance	5 days
Kristina Talley	THS Guidance	5 days
Jennifer Priest	TMS Guidance	5 days
Suzanne Massie	TMS Guidance	5 days
Karin Linch	Family & Consumer Science	5 days
Todd Vehorn	VoAg	30 days

# Employment - Supplemental - Muse Machine Advisor

to approve the following individuals for the positions as listed for the 2019-2020 school year, salary as per the Negotiated Agreement.

THS Muse Machine Advisor	Julie Davis
THS Assistant Muse Machine Advisor	Lisa Moon
TMS Muse Machine Advisor	Jana Flory

## Employment – Supplemental – Department Head

to approve the following individuals for the department head supplemental for the 2019-2020 school year, salary as per the Negotiated Agreement.

Art	Stephanie Stevens
English	Lisa Moon
Guidance	Kristine Talley
Health/Physical Education	Roger Culbertson
Math	Guil Herrick
Music	Melissa Willardson
Sajanaa	Scott Herbert

Science Scott Herbert
Social Studies Doug Free
Special Education Lisa Wells
Vocational Department Todd Vehorn
Business Michelle Haythe
Foreign Language Leslie Budding

# Employment - Supplemental - Music

to approve the following individuals for the positions as listed for the 2019-2020 school year, salary as per the Negotiated Agreement.

Band Camp	Melissa Willardson
Band Camp Assistant	Bryan Martin
Band Camp Assistant	David Wilson
Marching Band Director	Melissa Willardson
Assistant Marching Band Director	Bryan Martin
Assistant Marching Band Director	David Wilson
Flag & Rifle Corp Director	Rebecca Brittain

## Employment – Supplemental – Miscellaneous

to approve the following individuals for the positions as listed for the 2019-2020 school, salary as per the Negotiated Agreement.

ROTC Drill Instructor to be determined

Yearbook (THS) Lisa Moon

Freshman Class Advisor to be determined Sophomore Class Advisor to be determined Junior Class Advisor Leslie Budding Senior Class Advisor Kristie Talley Academic Team Advisor Beth Cinson National Honor Society Angela Jones THS Student Council Advisor Kathryn Wright

THS Fall Play Michelle Poston-Peters/to be determined

TMS Student Council Advisors Nicole White/Lisa Minna
TMS Yearbook Annie Huffman/Sheli Randall

# Employment - Certified - Migrant Summer School

to approve the following individual for the Migrant Summer School program during the summer of 2019.

Teacher

Jennifer Arling - Image Teacher

Roll Call: Ayes, Members Brents, Slagell, Martin, and Scott.

Nays, none.

Absent, Member Scarff. Motion carried 4-0.

## ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR – ADMINISTRATIVE

Motion by Ms. Martin and second by Mrs. Brents:

## **AFJROTC Minimum Instruction Pay**

to approve an adjustment in pay from July 2018 through June 2019 for the ROTC instructors, as per Department of the Air Force, Air Education and Training Command, in the amount presented. The amount is an adjustment to fulfill the contract obligation and is payable immediately. The contracts for 2019-2020 school year for the AFJROTC position will be adjusted to reflect this increase/decrease in pay.

Maj. Couch \$315.00 MSgt Ruiz \$658.30

#### Membership - OASBO

to approve membership with OASBO in the amount of \$100 for Senior Accountant Tim Nijak. The senior accountant will attend OASBO meetings and training seminars as the Treasurer's representative when the Treasurer is unable to attend. The cost to attend is reduced for OASBO members.

# Ala Carte and Catering Price Lists

to approve the ala carte and catering price lists for the 2019-2020 school year, as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes, Members Martin, Brents, Slagell, and Scott.

Nays, none.

Absent, Member Scarff. Motion carried 4-0.

## ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR – FINANCIAL

Motion by Mrs. Brents and second by Mrs. Scott:

## Financial Reports

to review and approve the financial reports for May 2019.

#### Transfer Money

to approve a transfer from the Food Service Catering account to the regular Food Service account in the amount of \$172,568.07, to cover the cost of free breakfast that was offered during the 2018-2019 school year.

# Appropriations Amendment

to approve amendment to district revenue and appropriations with the county auditor's office at the end of June 2019 according to the official appropriations document and certificate of estimated resources, as on file in the Treasurer's office.

Adoption of Appropriations for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 for all Funds to adopt appropriations to meet ordinary expenses at the fund level for the July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 fiscal year, with official document and 412 certificate as on file in the Treasurer's office.

#### **Processing Vouchers**

to authorize the Treasurer to process open vouchers for all funds as required to comply with company discounting.

# Authorization to Request an Advance on Taxes

to authorize the Treasurer to request from the Clark County Auditor, advances on taxes when available during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

## Authorization to Invest

to authorize the Treasurer to invest funds, as available, during the 2019-2020 fiscal year according to board adopted investment policies.

#### Fund Advances and Transfers

- 1. to authorize the Treasurer to transfer monies within a fund from one account to another and/or establish new accounts in all funds except Bond Retirement during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.
- 2. to authorize the Treasurer to advance monies from the General Fund to any federal and/or state funds that reflect a deficit cash balance at the end of any month during 2019-2020, with

monies to be returned to the General Fund upon receipt of monies so designated for the fund. (Example: Title I monies not received as scheduled.)

## Fixed Asset Disposal List

to approve the inventory disposal list for fiscal year 2019. The list consists of any items that are obsolete, and/or no longer functional.

## Liability, Fleet, and Property Insurance

to approve the July 1, 2019 to July 1, 2020 insurance renewal for Liability, Fleet, and Property Insurance. The District contracts with the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (EPC) for this insurance. The cost is \$127,919 which is a slight increase from the prior year.

# SAA and Athletic Budgets for Fiscal Year 2020

to approve the SAA and Athletic Budgets for Fiscal Year 2020, as on file in the Treasurer's office.

SAA Bu	dgets	
200	9601	Band Club
300	9701	Business Club
200	9751	Choir Fund
200	9412	Creative Writing Club
200	9351	Drama Club
200	9201	FCCLA
200	9301	FFA
200	9723	Freshman Class of 2023
200	9722	Sophomore Class of 2022
200	9721	Junior Class of 2021
200	9720	Senior Class of 2020
300	9613	Marching Band
300	9614	Pep Band
300	9401	Muse Machine Fund
200	9752	Musical
200	9111	National Honor Society
018	9051	Principal's Fund
200	9809	Rolling Arrows
200	9131	ROTC - Cadet Corps
200	9132	ROTC - Honor flight
200	9519	Science Fund
200	9524	Indoor Track
022	9021	Staff Fund
200	9101	Student Council
200	9851	Yearbook
300	9921	Athletic Fund
300	9927	Baseball
300	9937	Bowling
300	9922	Boys Basketball

300	9929	Boys Soccer
300	9935	Boys Tennis
300	9931	Cross Country
300	9923	Girls Basketball
300	9924	Girls Soccer
300	9934	Girls Tennis
300	9933	Boys Golf
300	9539	HS Basketball Cheer
300	9540	HS FB Cheer
300	9925	HS Football
300	9538	MS Basketball Cheer
300	9541	MS Football Cheer
300	9936	MS Football
300	9928	Softball
300	9938	Swimming
300	9932	Track
300	9926	Volleyball
300	9930	Wrestling
018	9050	Principal's Support - Park Layne Elem.
022	9050	Special Trust - Park Layne Elem.
018	9052	Principal's Support - New Carlisle Elem.
022	9052	Special Trust - New Carlisle Elem.
018	9046	Principal's Support - TMS
022	9018	Special Trust - TMS

## Federal Procurement Guidelines

to approve acceptance of a grace period for the implementation of the new Federal Procurement Guidelines, up to and including June 30, 2018. The Board has already adopted the new Board Policy in reference to these guidelines (Policy 6325) and additional procurement procedures have also been developed to adhere to the policy.

# Student Accident Insurance

to approve the Student Accident Insurance for 2019-2020 through Guarantee Trust Life. This is the same company the District has used in the past.

## Fund Advances

to approve the following, as presented:

Negative fund balances covered by unencumbered general fund balance May 2019.

001-000	\$206,456.87
505-9019	(\$10,164.15)
516-9019	(\$51,154.48)
551-9019	(\$1,858.92)
572-9019	(\$60,588.83)
572-9919	(\$68,600.00)
587-9019	(\$0)
590-9019	(\$9,253.96)

599-9019 (\$4,836.53) 461-9019 (\$0)

This information is to notify the board of education and show there are sufficient funds in the general funds to cover the negative grant funds.

# Approval to Pay Invoice

to approve the payment of an overdue invoice. A purchase order was not created to pay for the consultation and yearly maintenance of the FileMaker Pro Data Management System from June 1, 2018 to June 1, 2019. The amount of the invoice is \$5,000.

Resolution to Proceed with Emergency Renewal Levy and Permanent Improvement Levy to approve the Resolution to Proceed with the Emergency Renewal Levy and Permanent Improvement Levy.

Roll Call: Ayes, Members Brents, Scott, Slagell, and Martin.

Nays, none.

Absent, Member Scarff. Motion carried 5-0.

## INSTRUCTIONAL

Motion by Ms. Martin and second by Mrs. Brents:

# Out-of-State / Overnight Field Trips

to approve the following out-of-state and overnight field trip requested by Tecumseh High School Band Director Melissa Willardson:

Band Trip: March 26-29, 2020 - New York City. The cost is expected to be \$847 per person. Funds raised for the trip through the music booster group will be divided evenly amongst the students. Chaperones would personally pay the same price. There is no cost to the district for this field trip.

Roll Call: Ayes, Members Martin, Brents, Slagell, and Scott.

Nays, none.

Absent, Member Scarff. Motion carried 4-0.

## POLICY REVIEW

The board reviewed the following policies, as presented.

#### Revisions:

## **Policy**

5113.02 - School Choice Options

5610 - Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students

5610.03 - Emergency Removal of Students

6320 - Purchasing and Bidding

6325 - Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds

6605 - Crowdfunding

7540.02 - Web Accessibility, Content, Apps, and Services

8400 - School Safety 8500 - Food Services

#### **Further New Business**

None at this time.

## **Planning and Discussion**

• Transportation.

## Superintendent's Report

- Mental Health Services Offer services to families, possibly housed at Medway Elementary with the District providing space;
- School Climate Grant currently working on this grant for improving school climate, due July 27;
- Project Prevent Grant Program working on this grant to increase capacity to help schools and communities with pervasive violence and to help meet students' needs, due July 15;
- Adolescent Skills Class replaces family and consumer science to incorporate social/emotional standards into adolescent skills class;
- Academic Indicators discussed district comparisons and growth areas; we have systems in place for growth areas;
- Legislative Update HB166 expands eligibility to students that are eligible for vouchers for private schools but not currently using them; this causes districts to lose revenue; we will continue to petition and advocate for public school systems.

#### **Assistant Superintendent's Report**

- Congratulations to Mrs. Crew sworn in as President of New Carlisle Rotary Club;
- Clark State Aspire Program English as a Second Language for adults, and GED training, taking place in the District;
- Emergency Operations Plan submitted to state, met with first responders, updating some cameras at middle school;
- Custodians doing a nice job this summer;
- Staff Alerter lock down button in buildings, not operational in every building;
- Looking for a contractor who is bonded and insured to do some concrete work.

#### Treasurer's Report

- Direct Private Placement (Current Refunding-Series 2012 Bonds);
- Catastrophic Reimbursement;
- Congratulations, again, to Mrs. Crew sworn in as President of New Carlisle Rotary Club.

### **Special Education Director's Report**

- Migrant summer school is going well;
- Food truck is very successful.

#### **Student Liaison Member's Report**

• No report at this time.

### **Information Items**

June 7-July 25 Migrant Summer School June 25-July 12 Third Grade Summer School

July 4 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday July 19-26 Clark County Fair

July 23 Board of Education Meeting, Arrow Conference Room, 6:00 p.m.

July 26 Clark County Fair Calf and Pig Scrambles, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Comments and Questions from Board Members**

• Ms. Martin – no items at this time;

- Mrs. Scott CTC lunch participation rate 1/3 of students participated, Future Ready Framework; ASA move to the high school and Resource Center move to Medway, smoke-free/tobacco-free policy communication;
- Mrs. Brents no items at this time:
- Mrs. Slagell mental health therapy program will help provide a different kind of care.

#### **TEA Comments**

- TEA Kerry Cassell: mental health services, lunch choices, principal's support account, FileMaker support, policy revisions and communicating changes to staff; suggests posting smoke-free/tobacco-free change on Facebook;
- Melissa Willardson levy questions; website update.

### **Public Comments**

- Kerry Cassell: inquired about moving ASA to the high school;
- Paula Fugate: requested clarification of need for GAAP conversion; asked about discipline regarding change in smoke-free/tobacco-free policy.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Ms. Martin at 8:02 p.m. to recess into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters - Appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation, and/or investigation of charges or complaints of a public employee or officials; and Security – specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing, or avoiding prosecution for, a violation of the law.

Second by Mrs. Scott.

Roll Call: Ayes, Members Martin, Scott, Slagell, and Brents.

Nays, none.

Absent, Member Scarff. Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting reconvened at 8:34 p.m.

# Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Martin to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mrs. Brents.

Roll Call: Ayes, Members Martin, Brents, Slagell, and Scott.

Nays, none.

Absent, Member Scarff. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

President

Denise Robinson

Treasure