

Minutes of the May 11, 2021 Special Meeting of the
Tecumseh Local Board of Education

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The Tecumseh Local Board of Education met in special session on May 11, 2021 with board president Corinne Scott presiding. Mrs. Scott called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Tecumseh High School Arrow Conference Room, 9830 W. National Road, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344.

Roll Call: Present — Members Scott, Slagell, Brents, Martin, and Priest.
Absent — None.

Mrs. Scott led the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR - PERSONNEL

Motion by Ms. Martin and second by Mr. Priest:

Resignations

Becky Bullock, Paraprofessional for the Summer Learning Program. Effective May 3, 2021. Reason - Personal

Employment – Certified

to approve the employment of the following individual for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.

Nicholas Riley, Spanish Teacher at Tecumseh High School. Effective August 16, 2021.
Pending Background Check.

Austin Litteral, English Teacher at Tecumseh High School. Effective August 16, 2021.

Employment – Classified – Summer Learning Program

to approve the following individual for the Summer Learning Program during the summer of 2021.

Miranda Guisinger - Paraprofessional

Roll Call: Ayes, Members Martin, Priest, Brents, Slagell, and Scott.
Nays, none. Motion carried 5-0.

Employment – Classified – Summer Learning Program

Motion by Mrs. Slagell and second by Mrs. Brents to approve the employment of the following individual for the Summer Learning Program during the summer of 2021.

Olivia Crew – Housekeeper. Pending Background Check.

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Roll Call: Ayes, Members Slagell, Brents, Martin, Priest, and Scott.
Nays, none. Motion carried 5-0.

Planning and Discussion

The board conducted a work session to discuss the following:

Superintendent Paula Crew

- Cost Containment List – the overall effect of cuts and attrition from positions being vacated but not replaced is \$339,000 annually or \$1.695 million over the five-year forecast.
- Student Wellness and Success Funding Plans – these are restricted funds that can only be utilized to help students with their physical, mental, or emotional health, or their physical safety.
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding – Learning Recovery / Summer Learning Program will utilize these funds. Programs purchased will be able to be used by all students over the next several years, not just during this six-week program.
- Fallon Survey Discussion - results were reviewed regarding the likelihood of a levy being passed.
- Levy Plans - a levy recommendation will be made after the five-year forecast is given. A levy committee is being formed. We need sustainability, we need new money, but it will be an uphill climb. The last new operating continuing money was passed in 1977, and it has been since 1995 that we received any additional money by way of an emergency levy.


The board completed an OSBA training entitled The Dirty Dozen – Twelve Tips for Staying Legally Compliant.

Adjournment

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

Roll Call: Ayes, Members Martin, Slagell, Brents, Priest, and Scott.
Nays, none. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



President



Treasurer