

# Minutes of the July 30, 2018 Special Meeting of the Tecumseh Local Board of Education

**July 30, 2018**

The Tecumseh Local Board of Education met in special session on July 30, 2018 with board president, Peter Scarff presiding. Mr. Scarff called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Bethel Township Building, 3333 Lake Rd., Medway, Ohio 45341.

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

Mr. Scarff led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Planning and Discussion**

The Board of Education, New Carlisle City Officials, Bethel Township trustees and representatives of Clark County and state representatives conducted a joint meeting to discuss the following topics.

### Tecumseh Local School District

- Board of Education President Peter Scarff recognized the Clark County Commissioners and the Clark County Sheriff's Department for their support of the new School Resource Officer.
- Superintendent Paula Crew introduced new School Resource Officer Deputy John A. Loney.
- Mrs. Crew discussed Senate Bill 226 that allows the Clark County Educational Service Center to have the ability to put on a levy for the benefit of the six county schools that would generate funding for school resource officers, safety and professional development for staff, mental health professionals, materials and supplies, or bullying assemblies, and provide sustainability for the district's school resource officer program.
- The district is starting a strategic planning process with an online survey August 13th through the 31st.
- Tim Kight, leadership trainer, will do a presentation of "Focus 3" on Friday, September 21, 2018, 7:30-11:30 a.m. at Tecumseh High School.
- Safety Day this Thursday at Tecumseh High School athletic complex along with Second Harvest Food Mobile, Restoration Park Church with clothing donations, Susan G. Komen Mobile Mammography, police versus fire department tug-of-war, 30 booths, bicycle give-away and helmets, book bags and school supplies. Put on by Family and Youth Initiatives.
- Plastic caps – there are now enough caps to obtain five plastic benches that will be available for organizations to sponsor.

### City of New Carlisle

- Mr. Bill Lindsey stated that five roads will have work done this year.
- Smith Park will receive new playground equipment in August.

### Bethel Township

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- Chairwoman Nancy Brown noted that Lake Road to Route 40 will be getting black-topped.
- Newly appointed Fiscal Officer Lee Anne Porter was introduced.
- New Carlisle Fire Chief Jacob King spoke about suicide issues with the 11-16 year old population, the Clark County Sheriff response to fire alarms at the schools, and the way schools handle fire alarms.

### Village of Donnelsville

- Donnelsville will be proceeding with public water over one to two years from Park Layne along State Route 40 to Donnelsville. The Village of Donnelsville passed an ordinance that will require residents of the village to tap in to that water supply and also allows residents to keep their existing wells for watering flowers and washing cars.

### Clark County Commissioners

- Congratulated the school district on engaging in the strategic planning process and remarked on the county's strategic planning.
- The Clark County Fair was awesome.
- The Chamber of Commerce and jobs and work force development.
- County budget – The county lost 12% in sales tax, 7% overall.
- A site was selected on Home Road for the 911 dispatch center.
- Two projects: the interiors of the AB Graham building and the court house, finish the third floor of the Springview Government Building to create offices.
- Meet on Wednesday mornings at 8:30.
- There should be an announcement in two weeks regarding the Mall. CVS is moving out of the mall and building out front.
- The armory by the fairgrounds was transferred to the Land Bank. Plans are to have it torn down to make it a sale-ready property.
- A jail feasibility study is going to be contracted.

### Clark County Sheriff's Department

- Andy Reynolds thanked Mrs. Crew and Mr. Lohnes for their efforts on the school resource officer program. Mr. Lohnes started the process several years ago. Deputy Loney has resources, such as a canine officer, that can be called upon to speed up the processes on things.
- D.A.R.E. officers are still in the schools. Options are being considered, such as having the school resource officer sent for D.A.R.E. training in summers to also be the D.A.R.E. officer in the district.

### State Representative(s)

- Representative Kyle Koehler discussed the following:
- HB318 School Resource Officer Bill – There is money for training.
- SB226 Safe School Levy – Should get the majority of the vote.

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- HB123 Pay Day Lending Reform Bill – Compromise was shut down and it was going to be passed out of the House. But a compromise was re-introduced and it was also shut down. The original bill was adjusted, and the Governor signed it today.
- HB465 has issues with state money, tax dollars, and Medicaid. The State of Ohio uses Pharmaceutical Benefit Managers. HB465 tells the state to carve out Medicaid drugs and handle it through the state.
- New licensing – This is a real ID that will be needed for travel by airplane or entering military bases. It doesn't include use at schools.

Next meeting was set for Monday, October 29, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. and Tecumseh Local Schools will host at Tecumseh High School.

### **Adjournment**

Motion by Ms. Martin to adjourn the meeting.

Second by Mrs. Slagell.

Roll Call: Ayes, Members Martin, Slagell, and Scarff.

Nays, none. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

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President

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Treasurer

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