

Minutes of the August 29, 2022 Special Meeting of the Tecumseh Local Board of Education

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The Tecumseh Local Board of Education met in special session on August 29, 2022 with board president Corinne Scott presiding. Mrs. Scott called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Arrow Conference Room at Tecumseh High School, 9830 W. National Road, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344.

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

Mrs. Scott led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Mrs. Scott recognized guests.

Reports

Paula Crew – Strategic Plan

Beth Moore – Summer Learning Plan Update: Utilized ESSER funding to hold Summer Learning Program again this year. Enrollment 127 at elementary 93% attendance rate. 96% of those students made gains in English Language Arts and 93% made gains in Math. Very pleased with both the turnout, and the results. Middle School 32 attended 80% attendance rate. Half day sessions. 94% increase in ELA and 96% in Math. High School 40 students, 95% attendance rate. Boot Camp style 1-2 week sessions. Focused on Credit recovery and pushing AP or pre-calculus level. Hard to quantify results, but overall pleased with the success. Mrs. Crew added that we have ESSER funding to cover one more year of Summer Learning Program.

Brian Dixon and Deputy Loney -Wellness: HB123 requires schools to form threat assessment teams. Identify students who may pose a risk that may lead to school violence or threatening situations. Attended the Safety Summit in Columbus recently. When HB123 was put into place, we found that a lot of the requirements are things that we already have in place. Instead of Threat Assessment, we are calling our teams Assessment and Care teams. We look at the student, provide with care and service so they don't become a risk to themselves and others. Training is required for team members. It was originally an initiative for grades 6-12, but we've extended it throughout the entire district. The Safety Summit was held for the first time. Lots of great speakers and information. Most powerful was the principal at Columbine from the time of the shooting. Best takeaway is the importance of relationships. When you have strong relationships with students, they are more likely to confide in you and that ultimately helps with school safety.

Denise Robinson - The OSBA Capital Conference is coming up. She will need to know if we are attending individually or as a group.

New Business

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR - PERSONNEL

Motion by Mrs. Slagell and second by Mr. Stafford:

Resignations – Certified

None.

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Resignations - Classified

Angel Davis, Bus Driver at Tecumseh Local Schools. Effective August 5, 2022.
Reason - Personal.

Jessica Lopez, Child Nutrition Worker at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective August 16, 2022. Reason - Personal.

Employments – Certified

to approve the employment of the following individuals for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Megan Ropp, School Nurse at Tecumseh High School. Effective August 17, 2022. Class I, Step 10, \$54,136 per year.

Gabe Winans, Eighth Grade Science Teacher at Tecumseh Middle School. Lateral move, no change in salary.

Employments – Classified

to approve the employment of the following individuals for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Danny Clark, Evening Custodian at Tecumseh High School and Tecumseh Middle School. Effective August 22, 2022. Step 2, \$17.40 per hour.

Elizabeth Baker, Child Nutrition at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective August 22, 2022. Step 2, \$14.79 per hour.

Jessica Benner, Child Nutrition at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective September 6, 2022. Step 2, \$14.79 per hour.

Mary Jo Green part-time Assistant High School Secretary at Tecumseh High School 3.5 hours per day.

Employment – Supplemental – Miscellaneous

Fall Play Assistant Director - Justin Hoke
THS Muse Machine - Lisa Moon,
THS Muse Machine - Austin Litteral
TMS Muse Machine - Lainey Ward
TMS Student Council - Sara Nelson
TMS Student Council - Jennifer Hulbert
TMS Student Council - Christi Leggett
TMS Student Council - Stacy Blackburn

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Employments – Supplemental – Travel

to approve the following individual and travel amount for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.

Brooklyn Barger \$1,000

Employment Classified – Substitute

Ashley Knox – Cafeteria Worker

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

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR – FINANCIAL

Motion by Mr. Priest and second by Mrs. Slagell:

Donations

to accept the following donations made to Tecumseh Local Schools.

Jim & Sharon Leathley	Boys Basketball	\$500.00
Side Effects	Athletic Department	\$4,840.00
Tecumseh Strong	Football Headsets	\$4,303.41
Altrusa International, Inc.	Literacy Project	\$125.00
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Ohio Army National Guard	Athletic Department	\$1,500.00
KTH Parts Industries	Book Vending Machine	\$200.00
City of New Carlisle	Concession Snacks	\$250.00

Amend Estimated Resources and Appropriations

to amend estimated resources and appropriations, as presented.

SAA Budget

to approve the following SAA Budget for Tecumseh High School.

200-9208 Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

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

State Representative

- Introducing a bill to rename part of State Route 40 from the Walmart on the east side of Springfield to South Vienna in honor and memory of Matthew Yates.
- HB564, passed. It adjusted the number of hours a part-time employee could work before requiring benefits to 1,976 hours for those townships with few than 50 FTEs. This enables firefighters who work fulltime in one place to work part-time for another area such as Enon.

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- HB99, regarding arming teachers has passed. It is up to each individual school district to decide if they want to allow it or not. Training is required, but not at the 700 hour level that it had been.
- HB383, regarding locking up individuals who keep showing up on the streets with weapons they are not allowed to have, Weapons under disability. It's a group of individuals causing the most problems. It will require that you go to prison for at least nine months if you are caught with a weapon. If you are caught again, it will be 2-8 years.
- The responsible parties have signed the consent decree on the landfill in Tremont City. There will be shovels in the ground within the year.

Clark County Auditor

- Stay on top of HB126 appeal process for school districts, there are fixes that are needed. Elimination of a case if it hasn't been heard within a year – not a problem in Clark County as all their cases are held well within a year.
- Triennial Update Year, every three years. Property valuations, 92% of market value. County valuations are up 27% overall. Tax rates will come out in December. Clarkcountyauditor.org for more information.

Clark County Commissioner

- Sasha Rittenhouse and Lowell McGlothin – Sasha was appointed to fill Rick Lohnes' seat after his retirement. ARPA Funds have been used for the following projects: Re-entry Coordinator works with people who have been incarcerated, they help obtain resources needed to get them back into society. Hired a mental health therapist to work in the jail as well. 5% retention bonus across the board to county employees. New 911 center is still now up and running yet. Building is ready, but the equipment and IT is causing the delay. \$1million was donated to the repairs of Spangler Road, it's likely to happen in 2024-2025. \$800,000 was used to bring water from Park Layne to Rt 40 & 235. No word on the Marathon Station as to when it might open. \$500,000 was spent to update the water system in Park Layne. Rezoning for Evans Family Ranch was completed. Stronger Together event was held at Evans recently raising \$41,000 to each entity -New Carlisle Rotary, Tecumseh Strong and Barret Strong. Construction on Route 70 is complete with the three-lane section through Clark County. *Mrs. Crew requested assistance in getting a traffic light at Dille Rd and 235. Traffic study from a few years ago said there wasn't enough consistent traffic to warrant a light.*

Clark County Sheriff's Department

- Deputy Loney – Lieutenant Dusty White has retired after almost 30 years of service. Mark Lane is also retiring. Deputy Josh Berner is stepping down, Deputy Lisle is recovering from shoulder surgery and will be back with the DARE Program soon. The support received from the community upon the passing of Deputy Yates was outstanding and greatly appreciated. His legacy will live on in the stories that continue to be told.

Bethel Township

- Nancy Brown - ARPA money is being used for work on the Lion's Den the roof was repaired, and new ventilation system installed, storm sewers in Park Layne. They continue to receive complaints on old nuisance properties.

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- Jacob King – excellent job for the emergency response plans in place for the district. They are very well laid out and hit every one of the benchmarks. They are at a really great level and are very executable. The reunification exercise was the best ever done with the schools. It ran very smoothly. Smart methodology behind it. No one ever wants to use a reunification plan, but having a walkthrough before ever needing it is great.
- Will be sending a welcome packet to every new resident, sharing information about the township services. There are 258 non-residential building in the city.
- Purchased a new rescue engine, going into service in the next 2-3 weeks. There will be an open house to show the public what has been purchased. The date is being decided on Tuesday.

Village of Donnelsville

- No Report.

City of New Carlisle

- Four proposed housing developments, the one at Scarff and Lake is the furthest along in the process.
- The city has moved back to a mayor's court, gives more control with local ordinances. Seems to be running well.
- Heritage of Flight Festival coming up on September 30 – October 2. It will include a mile of food collection on Sunday morning.
- Several new businesses opening up in town. There is an antique store in the old Headquarters space. No plans yet for the old Speedway location. The new owner bought it to lease it out to someone else, not develop it themselves.
- Paula Crew spoke about capacity at the elementary buildings. If the new developments come to pass, we may need to look at reopening Medway Elementary to accommodate additional students. No projections at this time as to when this may happen.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Slagell at 7:57 p.m. to recess into Executive Session to review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and condition of their employment, and to consider the discipline or a public employee or official.

Second by Ms Martin.

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

The meeting reconvened to Joint Meeting at 8:49 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Martin to adjourn the meeting.

Second by Mrs. Slagell.

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

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Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.



President



Treasurer