

Minutes of the September 11, 2019 Special Meeting of the Tecumseh Local Board of Education

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The Tecumseh Local Board of Education met in special session on September 11, 2019 with Board President Corinne Scott presiding. Mrs. Scott called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Tecumseh High School Arrow Conference Room, 9830 West National Road, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344.

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

Planning and Discussion

The board conducted a work session to discuss the financial standing of the district.

- **Grade 2-5 building option:**
 - Survey was open all of August – advertised through email, Remind, website, Facebook;
 - Almost 77% of respondents want 2-5 buildings;
 - Will meet with elementary instruction team and further discuss costs, special education, curriculum, transportation, etc.;
 - Will publicize answers to respondents' questions.
- **Levy Renewals:**
 - Signs – about 25 large signs; put up within 30 days of voting day;
 - New levy treasurer – Shannon Grimpe;
 - Advertised in Connecting Link, ENews, Remind, Facebook, Website, and upcoming presentation at Rotary.
- **Breakfast/Meal Charges:**
 - Charging meals – guidelines, restrictions;
 - Donations from the community.
- **School Fees:**
 - Number of students whose fees are not paid is 135, down from 159;
 - Breakdown of fees owed.
- **Mental Health / Student Wellness and Success Fund:**
 - Partnering with Family and Youth Initiatives – Contracting for Julie Driskill who is spearheading the adult mentoring program in the District and she will service the whole district and train with guidance counselors;
 - New Elementary Guidance Counselor;
 - The Plan has been started to report to the state;
 - Mental Health First Aid Training / Behavior Modification Training for paraprofessionals;
 - Meeting with Clark County Mental Health for possibly partnering;
 - Report must be submitted at the end of each year regarding the Fund.
- **Show Choir as a PE credit.**

Comments and Questions from Board Members

- **Capital Conference attendance update.** The Treasurer requested permission for overnight stay in order to attend evening sessions.

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- Dental Assisting Program from CTC will be highlighted at Capital Conference.

Executive Session

Motion by Ms. Martin at 7:10 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 matter 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. Brents.

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

Nays, none. Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting reconvened at 7:32 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. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.



President



Treasurer