

Minutes of the October 6, 2020 Special Meeting of the  
Tecumseh Local Board of Education

**October 6, 2020**

The Tecumseh Local Board of Education met in special session on October 6, 2020 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 Mrs. Brents and second by Mr. Priest:

Resignations

Melissa Carnes, Lunchroom Monitor at New Carlisle Elementary School. Effective September 29, 2020. Reason - To accept another position within the District.

Linda Powell, Child Nutrition Services 3 Hours at Park Layne Elementary School and Latchkey Aide at New Carlisle Elementary School. Effective September 23, 2020. Reason - To accept another position within the District.

Violette Everhart, Foreign Language Teacher at Tecumseh High School. Effective October 12, 2020. Reason - Personal.

Belinda York, Paraprofessional at New Carlisle Elementary School. Effective October 16, 2020. Reason - Personal.

Employment - Classified

to approve the employment of the following individuals for the 2020-2021 school year, as presented.

Kathy MacAlpine, Title I Aide at New Carlisle Elementary School. Effective October 7, 2020.

Lisa Morris, Bus Aide at Tecumseh Local Schools. Effective October 7, 2020.

Melissa Carnes, Secretary Assistant at New Carlisle Elementary School. Effective September 29, 2020.

Linda Powell, Child Nutrition Services 6 Hours at Park Layne Elementary School. Effective September 23, 2020.

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Cindy Summerfield, Edmentum Assistant for Online Learners for Tecumseh Middle School. Effective September 21, 2020. To be paid a stipend: \$5,250 for 2nd Quarter, \$5,000 for 3rd Quarter (if needed), and \$5,000 for 4th Quarter (if needed). Payment will be made twice a quarter in equal installments.

### Employment – Involuntary Transfer

to approve the involuntary transfer of the following individual for the 2020-2021 school year, as presented.

Krista Cox, involuntary transfer from Paraprofessional at Donnelville Elementary School to Title I Aide at Park Layne Elementary School. Effective October 5, 2020.

### Employment – Home Instruction

to employ the following individual for the purpose of home instruction, as needed, for specific students at the rate of \$28.05 per hour. Home instruction services will not exceed 5 hours per week for any one student unless required by law.

Bill Gruber

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

### **Planning and Discussion**

The board conducted a work session to discuss the following:

Superintendent Paula Crew thanked the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren and West Charleston Church of the Brethren for making face masks for students. She also expressed appreciation for an anonymous \$500 donation to the Junior Optimist Club.

### Treasurer Denise Robinson

- Working with McGowan Brabender to investigate reducing costs of medical insurance through small changes to our plan. There would be a fee for this service but the savings realized should cover the fee. This process would meet EPC guidelines.
- EZPay – Revenue and fees.
- Unemployment charges – fees so far this year are over all last year. This is caused by COVID. An appeal is in process with unemployment regarding errors on a couple cases that should not be for Tecumseh. When resolved this should make our fees go down.

### Superintendent Paula Crew

- Second quarter learning plan - remote learning enrollment numbers, Edmentum, staffing, curriculum support, phase-in days, latchkey survey, transportation survey to determine bussing needs, and social distancing.
- Information from Charlie Patterson – It has not been a good week in Clark County. Confirmed cases are up. Deaths seem to be coming from long-term facilities. There has been no confirmation that any school case has been traced back to being exposed in the school setting.
- Procedures for checking symptoms at home.

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- COVID absence tracking for staff.
- Ohio School Boards Association – Board of Education goals/needs assessment.
- Veterans Day events are cancelled.
- A special meeting is set for a work session is scheduled for November 10, 2020, 5:30 p.m. at Tecumseh High School.

**Comments and Questions from Board Members**

- Cross Country is going really well.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Mrs. Slagell to adjourn the meeting.

Second by Mr. Priest.

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

Nays, none. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.



President



Treasurer

