

Minutes of the November 26, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Tecumseh Local Board of Education

November 26, 2019

The Tecumseh Local Board of Education met in regular session on November 26, 2019 with board president Corinne Scott presiding. Mrs. Scott called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. The meeting was held in the Arrow Conference Room at Tecumseh High School, 9830 West National Road, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344.

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

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

Minutes of Previous Meetings

Motion by Ms. Martin and second by Mr. Priest to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2019 and November 13, 2019 meetings, as presented.

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

Communications

Written Communications – None at this time.

Reports - Major Couch and AJFROTC Cadets Harley Adamson and Jaden Macik reported on Tecumseh's ROTC program. Tecumseh has the largest unit since 1988 with approximately 118 students. Cadet Adamson is responsible for day to day operations of the Ohio 81st Squadron. The program is funded by the United States Air Force and has approximately 125,000 cadets to and 870 units. Cadet Adamson said that ROTC teaches leadership and responsibility. Cadet Adamson says that the 81st Squadron does many activities such as survival training, annual dinner, and countless community service events. She said that cadets are not expected to join the Air Force after graduation.

Other Communications – None at this time.
Public Comments – None at this time.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR - PERSONNEL

Motion by Mrs. Slagell and second by Mrs. Brents:

Resignations

Cynthia Sullivan, Intervention Specialist at Donnelville Elementary School. Effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Reason – Retirement.

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Cally Jones, Title I Aide at Park Layne Elementary School. Effective November 9, 2019.
Reason – Personal.

Greg Beasley, Custodian at Tecumseh Middle School. Effective November 5, 2019.
Reason – Personal.

Gabe Winans, Freshman Boys Basketball Team Coach ½ at Tecumseh High School.
Effective November 19, 2019. Reason – To accept the Basketball Boys 8th Grade position.

Employments – Certified

to approve the employment of the following individuals for the 2019-2020 school year, as presented.

Chief Master Sergeant David M. Franklin, AJFROTC Instructor at Tecumseh High School. Effective December 2, 2019. Salary - \$24,588.36 for six (6) months.

Employments – Classified

to approve the employment of the following individuals for the 2019-2020 school year, as presented.

Jessica Chapman, Title I Aide at Park Layne Elementary School. Effective December 9, 2019. Salary – Step 3 \$14.88 per hour.

Employments – Substitute 2019-2020

to approve the individuals listed below to be employed as substitute on an as-needed basis, as presented.

Courtney Eppard – Certified
Kathleen Campbell – Certified
Katie Cordle – Certified
Jenaya Hughes – Certified
Richard Stokes – Certified
Cameron Price – Certified
Anthony Taylor – Certified
Courtney Eppard – Certified
Betty Young – Classified
Thomas Young - Classified

Employments – Supplemental – Athletic

to approve for the 2019-2020 school year, salary as per the Negotiated Agreement.

Winter Sports

Basketball Freshmen (1/2)

Jimmy Berner (previously hired as ½,
now he is 2/2)

Bowling Boys Head Coach

Noah Burns, Jason Rhodes

Wrestling Assistant

Josh Knoop

Basketball Boys 7th Grade

Jim Dinwoody

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Basketball Boys 8 th Grade	Gabe Winans
Basketball Girls 7 th Grade	Kendra Cuellar
Wrestling Middle School Volunteer	Kevin Miller

Winter Sports Positions Still Open
Wrestling Assistant to Head Coach Pending certifications

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

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR – ADMINISTRATIVE
Motion by Mr. Priest and second by Ms. Martin:

Farm Bureau Membership

to approve the district's membership with the Clark County Farm Bureau. The cost of the membership for 2020 is \$80.00 plus a \$3.00 contribution to the Agricultural Fund. Membership benefits include a \$2,500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest of persons vandalizing and/or committing breaking and entering, as presented.

Set Meeting Date and Time

to set a special meeting date for December 5, 2019 for the purpose of conducting a work session and any other district business that may legally come before the board. The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. and take place at the Tecumseh High School Arrow Conference Room.

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

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR – FINANCIAL

Tecumseh Local Superintendent Mrs. Paula Crew, in the Treasurer's medical absence, presented the Five Year Forecast.

Motion by Ms. Martin and second by Mrs. Slagell:

Five Year Forecast

to approve the November 2019 Five Year Forecast, as presented.

Financial Reports

to review and approve the financial reports for October 2019.

Fund Advances

to approve the following, as presented.

Negative fund balances covered by unencumbered general fund balance for October 2019.

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001-0000 \$126,706.87
505-9020 (\$8,964.49)
516-9020 (\$52,191.22)
551-9020 (\$0)
572-9020 (\$54,540.14)
572-9920 (\$0)
587-9020 (\$91.99)
590-9020 (\$10,283.63)
599-9020 (\$0)
461-9020 (\$635.40)

This information is to notify the Board of Education and show there are sufficient funds in the general fund to cover the negative grant funds.

Amend Estimated Resources and Appropriations
to amend estimated resources, as presented.

SAA Budget for Fiscal Year 2020
None.

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

INSTRUCTIONAL
None.

ATHLETIC
None.

POLICY

Policy Approval
Motion by Ms. Martin and second by Mr. Priest to table Policy 2431 (tabled for further discussion and revision for future vote).

Policy
2431 Interscholastic Athletics

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

Further New Business
None at this time.

Planning and Discussion
None at this time.

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REPORTS

Superintendent:

- Mrs. Crew gave out handouts on the High School's Pride Period which compared school year 18-19 data to 19-20 data. Mrs. Crew asked for feedback from student representative Jaden Macik on how the Pride Period was working and he had positive thoughts about the program.

Assistant Superintendent:

- None

Treasurer:

- None

Special Education Director:

- Mrs. Susan Wile updated the Board on the district's special education program. She said that the district is reviewing its middle school inclusion policy with the goal to have the special education students more involved with the general student population. The literacy team is reviewing the Tier II and III student programs. She talked about the Read 180 program on the need to focus more on phonics.

School Resource Officer:

- Deputy John Loney updated the Board on the medical kits training that has taken place. He said the training has gone well. Also, he will be participating in the annual "Shop with a Cop" on December 14th with the Clark County Sheriff's office. Needy children will be able to shop with Deputy Loney and fellow sheriff deputies to celebrate the Holiday season.

Student Liaison:

- Student Representative Jaden Macik said that winter sports have started: he gave an FFA update; theatre arts update; and said that the Arrowthon was a great success.

Information Items

December 4	Donnelsville 2nd Grade, 6:30, 7:30 p.m.
December 5	TMS 6th Grade Choir, 6:30 p.m.
December 5	TMS 7/8th Grade Choirs, 7:30 p.m.
December 9	New Carlisle 4th Grade, 6:00 p.m.
December 11	New Carlisle 5th Grade, 6:00 p.m.
December 12	Tecumseh High School Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.
December 16	Tecumseh High School Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.
December 17	TMS Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.
December 18	Donnelsville 3rd Grade, 6:30, 7:30 p.m.
November 27	Conference Make-up, No School
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Day, No School
December 2	Elementary PTO Meeting, TMS, 7:00 p.m.
December 6	Senior Citizens Luncheon, THS, 1:00 p.m.
December 7	Craft Show, TMS
December 10	Board of Education Meeting, ACR, 6:00 p.m.
December 11	2-Hour Delay, Staff Inservice
December 13	TMS Holiday Dance, 6:00 p.m.
December 13	New Carlisle Rotary Teacher of the Year Nominations Due Date

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December 18 Tobacco/Nicotine Class at THS, 2:30 p.m.

December 20 End of 2nd Grading Period

December 23-31 Holiday Break, No School

Comments and Questions from Board Members

- Mrs. Slagell – talked about the recent robotics competition.
- Mrs. Brents – praised the Tecumseh Strong event and said that there will be another event on December 7th. She praised the work that the Autumn Trails Stable does with special needs students.
- Ms. Martin – no comments at this time.
- Mrs. Scott – gave a brief update on the CTC and reminded everyone of the National Honor Society induction ceremony on December 2nd at 7 P.M.
- Mr. Priest – commented on the Veterans Day events and how good they were for the community. He also commented on the 8th grade Washington DC trip and how well that went.

Tecumseh Education Association

- Commented on policy 2431; the Washington DC trip; and the upcoming elementary building rearrangements.

Public Comments

- Paula Fugate handed out information on the child nutrition program and donations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None at this time

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 7:59 p.m.



President



Treasurer