REGULAR MEETING

HELD: WEDNESDAY 3:30 PM April 16, 2025

The Board of Education met in regular session at the high school library with the following members present: Mr. Bruney, Mr. Nagel (arrived at 3:33 PM), Mr. Agnew, Mr. Probst and Dr. Marangoni. Also present were Mr. Fogle, Superintendent, and Mrs. Skulich, Treasurer.

COMMENTS BY VISITORS

Carol Burda – Employee cuts

Mrs. Carol Burda posed various questions regarding employee cuts by initially asking if the Board of Education members used a specific criterion to determine the positions included in the reduction in force. She asked for the criteria used to be emailed to her by Thursday, April 17, 2025, if there was a specific criterion used. Mrs. Burda addressed the Board asking if they were aware of the responsibilities included in her position which included reporting student scores, attendance, K-12 registrations, data collection and reporting for the district, open enrollment and excess cost. She mentioned a rumor that she had heard that the EMIS position was being combined with another position and asked if that rumor was true. Carol also asked if other options were considered before eliminating the EMIS Coordinator position such as keeping the position but with reduced hours. Mrs. Burda then expressed her love for her job and Martins Ferry and expressed that her job is her life. Mr. Agnew acknowledged her service and questions and stated that the Board would get back to her in regard to her questions.

RESOLUTION #1-65-25 MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2025, Regular Meeting, and March 26, 2025, Special Meeting as presented.

Ayes: Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst (4) Abstain: Nagel (1)Noes: None (0)

Motion carried

RESOLUTION #1-66-25 TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS/TRANSFERS/THEN & NOW/INVOICE APPROVAL

A motion was made by Dr. Marangoni and seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve the financial report, bills, transfers, then and now purchase orders, and invoice as presented.

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From:	To:	Amount:
Title I (572-9025)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9025)	\$51,186.91
Title IIA (590-9025)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9025)	\$8,116.22
General Fund (001)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9025)	\$218,322.19

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Then and Now:	Vendor:	Amount:
#194385	Scholastic Book Fairs	\$4,524.71
Invoice:	TT 1	,
Invoice #:	Vendor:	Amount:
#198488	Isaac Wiles	\$1,471.00
Ayes: Nagel, Agi	new, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst	(5)
Noes: None		(0)
Motion ca	rried.	

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKERS: None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Fogle reported enrollment is 1,308 (ES-488, MS-445, HS-337, JVS-38). He stated that Easter break starts on Thursday April 17, 2025, with students returning from break on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025. Mr. Fogle reported an upcoming teacher In-Service day on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, along with the Academic Awards Ceremony to be held on Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, at WesBanco Arena at 6PM. He informed the Board that the last day of the school year for students would be Thursday, May 22nd, 2025, with the last day for teachers to be Friday, May 23rd, 2025. Mr. Fogle stated that Graduation will be held on Sunday, May 25th, 2025, at Purple Rider Stadium at 5PM with alternative arrangements for it to be held in the High School Gymnasium in the event of inclement weather. If necessary, they will decide on and announce the alternative arrangements for the Graduation by 11PM on Sunday, May 25, 2025.

RESOLUTION #1-67-25 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Nagel to approve the following certified personnel resignations:

Ken Woodford	Rescind retirement letter from February 20, 2025, stating retirement	
	effective at the end of the current contract	year.
Ken Woodford	Assistant High School Principal	Effective June 30, 2025
Brian Best	Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Effective Immediately
Alicia Long	3 rd Grade Teacher	Effective end of the 2024 –
		2025 employment contract
Mike Kahl	High School ISS Teacher	Effective May 30, 2025
Mr. Fogle commen	ted and thanked all for their dedication and ser	rvice to the district.
Ayes: Nagel, Brune	ey, Agnew, Marangoni, Probst	(5)
Noes: None		(0)
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Motion carried.

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RESOLUTION #1-68-25 NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve the following non-certified personnel resignations:

Lauren Dickerson Assistant Track Coach Effective Immediately

Ayes: Nagel, Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Probst (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-69-25 NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve the following non-certified personnel resignations:

Lauren Dickerson Assistant Track Coach Effective Immediately

Ayes: Nagel, Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Probst (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-70-25 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL CONTRACTS

Mr. Agnew made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the following certified teacher contracts:

Kayla Kalp-Calhoun	One-Year Contract effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Kama Martin	One-Year Contract effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Elizabeth Padgelek	One-Year Contract effective for the 2025-2026 school year
James Brehm	Two-Year Contract effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Brittany Donahue	Two-Year Contract effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Justin Kropka	Two-Year Contract effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Austin Yackey	Two-Year Contract effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Jacob Skulich	Three-Year Contract effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Nate Starkey	Three-Year Contract effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Steve Kernik	Continuing Contract effective April 16, 2025

There was discussion with Mr. Probst and other Board members around whether any new continuing contracts were to be effective immediately or at the beginning of the next school year. It was stated that continuing contracts would be effective immediately as done in the past with continuing contracts in 2025.

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Ayes: Nagel, Bruney, Agnew,	Marangoni, Probst	(5)
Noes: None		(0)
Motion carried.		

RESOLUTION #1-71-25 SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT POSITION RENEWALS

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve the following supplemental contract position renewals:

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR-ASSIST CHEERLEADER ADVISOR-VARSITY

ASST. COMP. CHEERING

JR. HIGH CHEERING

EQUIPMENT MANAGER-FOOTBALL

PHYSICAL FITNESS DIRECTOR-FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL COACH-HEAD

FOOTBALL COACH-ASSISTANT VARSITY

FOOTBALL COACH-ASSISTANT VARSITY

FOOTBALL COACH-ASSISTANT VARSITY

FOOTBALL COACH-ASSISTANT VARSITY

FOOTBALL COACH-9TH GRADE

FOOTBALL COORDINATOR-7TH & 8TH

FOOTBALL COACH 8TH GRADE

FOOTBALL COACH 7TH GRADE

BASKETBALL COACH-HEAD BOYS

BASKETBALL COACH-HEAD GIRLS

BASKETBALL COACH ASSIST VAR BOYS

BASKETBALL RESERVE BOYS

BASETBALL RESERVE GIRLS

BASKETBALL COACH ASSISTANT VARSITY GIRLS

BASKETBALL COACH 8TH GRADE BOYS

BASKETBALL COACH 8TH GRADE GIRLS

BASKETBALL COACH 7TH GRADE BOYS

BASKETBALL COACH 7TH GRADE GIRLS

TRACK COACH HEAD

TRACK COACH ASSISTANT

TRACK COACH ASSISTANT

TRACK COACH ASSISTANT

TRACK COACH JUNIOR HIGH

VOLLEYBALL COACH HEAD

VOLLEYBALL COACH RESERVE

VOLLEYBALL COACH JR HIGH

VOLLEYBALL COACH 9TH GRADE - SPLIT

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CROSS COUNTRY COACH JR HIGH

WRESTLING COACH HEAD

WRESTLING COACH ASSISTANT

WRESTLING COACH-JUNIOR HIGH

BASEBALL COACH HEAD

BASEBALL COACH-ASSISTANT

BASEBALL COACH-ASSISTANT

GOLF COACH

SWIMMING COACH

SOFTBALL COACH-HEAD

SOFTBALL COACH-ASSISTANT

SOFTBALL COACH- ASSISTANT

BOWLING

DISTRICT WEBSITE AND APP COORDINATOR

BAND DIRECTOR- HIGH SCHOOL

BAND DIRECTOR-JUNIOR HIGH

CHORAL DIRECTOR

DRAMA COACH

CHP-PHY ADVISOR

AP INSTRUCTOR-STATS

AP INSTRUCTOR-CALC

AP INSTRUCTOR-BIO

AP INSTRUCTOR-HISTORY

AP INSTRUCTOR-CHEMISTRY

HS WORK STUDY COORDINATOR

NHS ADVISOR

PROM COMMITTEE ADVISOR-SPLIT

PROM COMMITTEE ADVISOR-SPLIT

STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR

YEARBOOK ADVISOR

MS STUDENT COUNCIL CO-ADVISORS

MS STUDENT COUNCIL CO-ADVISORS

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RESIDENT EDUCATOR COORDINATOR

MENTORS-HIGH SCHOOL

MENTORS-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MENTORS-MIDDLE SCHOOL

EXTENDED SERVICE-2 WEEKS

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Ayes: Nagel, Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, J	Drobat	(5)
Noes: None	rioust	(5)
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RESOLUTION #1-72-25 SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT POSITION ELIMINATIONS

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the elimination of the following supplemental contract positions:

RESERVE CHEERING/9TH GRADE

FALL TRAINER

TRAINER WINTER SPORTS

Motion carried.

FOOTBALL COACH 8TH GRADE

FOOTBALL COACH 7TH GRADE

TRACK COACH JUNIOR HIGH

JR HIGH TRACK COACH

BASEBALL COACH-ASSISTANT

SOFTBALL COACH-ASSISTANT

MARCHING BAND-ASSISTANT

FRENCH CLUB ADVISOR

SPANISH CLUB ADVISOR

LIBRARY CLUB ADVISOR

FRESHMAN ADVISOR

SOPHOMORE ADVISOR

JUNIOR ADVISOR

RENAISSANCE ADVISOR

DC TRIP ADVISIOR

ENGLISH (4)

GUIDANCE (2)

SCIENCE (3.5)

MATH (4.5)

BUSINESS/ COMPUTERS (1.5)

PHYS ED (1)

FAM SCIENCE (2)

IND TECH (2)

SPEC ED (4)

SOC STUDIES (3.5)

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ART (2)		
LIBRARY SERVICES (1)		
SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR -	SPLIT	
SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR -	~~ ~~ ~~	
MACHINE MAINTENANCE		
MACHINE MAINTENANCE		
FOODS CARRER TECH		
ASSISTANT SPECIAL ED CO	OORDINATOR	
STUDY TABLE MONITOR		
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TICKET MANAGER		
JR. HIGH CHEERING		
TRAINER-FOOTBALL		
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FOOTBALL COACH-ASSIST		
FOOTBALL COACH-ASSIST	ANT VARSITY	
BASKETBALL COACH 9TH	GRADE GIRLS	
BASKETBALL COACH 9TH	GRADE BOYS	
VOLLEYBALL COACH JR H	IGH	
WRESTLING COACH 9TH G	RADE	
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Ayes: Nagel, Bruney, Agnew, M	Marangoni, Probst	(5)
Noes: None		(0)
Motion carried.		• ,

RESOLUTION #1-73-25 ATHLETIC/NON-ATHLETIC NON-RENEWALS (NON-CERTIFIED)

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Mr. Agnew made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve the athletic/non-athletic non-renewals (non-certified):

FALL SPORTS:

TICKET MANAGER		CAROL BURDA
FOOTBALL	VARSITY ASSISTANT	GREGG BAHEN
	VARSITY ASSISTANT	TOM ZINN
	VARSITY ASSISTANT	BRYAN MAYS
	VARSITY ASSISTANT	MIKALE ROBY
	8 TH GRADE	DOM WALLACE
	7 TH GRADE	ROBERT VARGO
	7 ^{TII} GRADE	DRAKE DOBSON
	VOLUNTEER	LUCAS AGNEW
	VOLUNTEER	DENNIS KASPER
CHEERLEADING	ASSISTANT COMP.	SARAH GASMIRE
	RESERVE/9TH GRADE	CARRIE HILL
	JR. HIGH	KENZIE HILL
	VOLUNTEER	AVERY MARCHBANK
	VOLUNTEER	JUSTIN HILL
	VOLUNTEER	VAL GASMIRE
	VOLUNTEER	BECKY MITCHELL
VOLLEYBALL	HEAD VARSITY	JAELA THOBURN KOLLER
	RESERVE	KARLIE HORES
	9 ^{TII} CRADE	ALLY FRANKO
	JR. HIGH	NATALIE STONER
	VOLUNTEER	HOLLY HAMMERQUIST
WINTER SPORTS:		
BOYS BASKETBALL	RESERVE	RON HILL
	8TH GRADE	ROBERT VARGO
	71H GRADE	GREG RING
	VOLUNTEER	DAVE EDWARDS
	VOLUNTEER	TONY SABATINO
GIRLS BASKETBALL	RESERVE	RICK DOUGLAS
	8 TH GRADE	ANTHONY CATALANO
	7 TH GRADE	JAY AGNEW
	VOLUNTEER	JOSH LUCAS
WRESTLING	9 TH GRADE	DALTON HOOVER
	VOLUNTEER	DOM WALLACE
	VOLUNTEER	ALEX FINSLEY
	VOLUNTEER	FRED OWENS
	VOLUNTEER	PAUL WHITE
SWIMMING	HEAD VARSITY	DAN MILLHOUSE
	VARSITY ASST.	JERAD SCHULTZ

MARTINS FERRY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING **HELD: WEDNESDAY** 3:30 PM April 16, 2025 BAND COLOR GUARD VOLUNTEER **MEGHAN MAHAN** DRUM LINE VOLUNTEER JUDE KUTAY CAMP WOODWIND INSTR. VOL. DRU MEYER CAMP WOODWIND INSTR. VOL. MORGAN STRATTON **COLLIN BRIGGS** BRASS INSTR. VOL. Ayes: Nagel, Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Probst (5) Noes: None (0)Motion carried. **NEW BUSINESS** RESOLUTION #1-74-25 SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH AUGUSTA LEVY LEARNING **CENTER FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR** Mr. Burney made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve the service agreement with the Augusta Levy Learning Center for school year 2025-2026. Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst (5)Noes: None (0)Motion carried. RESOLUTION #1-75-25 ROETZEL & ANDRESS LAW FIRM AND ATTORNEY KATHY PERRICO FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGAL MATTERS Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve the use of Roetzel & Andress law firm and Attorney Kathy Perrico for legal representation of special education matters effective April 15, 2025. Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst (5)Noes: None (0)Motion carried. RESOLUTION #1-76-25 UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PAM MCNEIL Mr. Bruney made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Probst to approve one day of unpaid leave of absence for Pam McNeil to be taken on April 25, 2025. Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst (5)Noes: None (0)

RESOLUTION #1-77-25 REDUCTION IN FORCE OF NON-TEACHING STAFF

Motion carried.

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Mr. Bruney made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve a resolution to implement a reduction in force of non-teaching staff.

In accordance with the provisions of R.C. 3319.172 and Article 8 of the Negotiated Agreement, the Board approved a reduction of the following bargaining unit positions due to lack of funds:

One Custodian Position

Due to the reduction of the bargaining unit positions set forth above, the contracts of the following employees will be suspended effective at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year:

Coby Proctor

Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-78-25 RESCIND BOARD POLICY 3144

Dr. Marangoni made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Bruney to rescind Board policy 3144 Employment of Retired Teachers from the date of March 20, 2025. Mr. Fogle mentioned that this policy being rescinded had language for a contract of "up to five years".

Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-79-25 APPROVE BOARD POLICY 3144

Mr. Agnew made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the amended Board policy 3144 Employment of Retired Teachers. This amendment will include a contract of "up to three years".

Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-80-25 RESCIND BOARD POLICY 1544

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to rescind Board policy 1544 Employment of Retired Administrators from the date of March 20, 2025. This policy being rescinded had language for a contract of "up to five years".

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Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, I	Marangoni, Probst	(5)
Noes: None Motion carried.		(0)

RESOLUTION #1-81-25 APPROVE BOARD POLICY 1544

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve the amended Board policy 1544 Employment of Retired Administrators. This amendment will include a contract of "up to three years".

Mr. Probst had commented to confirm that teachers under a retire to rehire scenario go back to step 0 on the pay scale and administrators under a retire to rehire scenario would come back at a negotiated rate.

Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni	(5)
Noes: None	(0)
Motion carried.	

RESOLUTION #1-82-25 RESCIND CHANGES TO BOARD POLICY 4144

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Nagel to rescind changes to Board policy 4144 Employment of Retired Classified Staff from the date of March 20, 2025.

Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst	(5)
Noes: None	(0)
Motion carried,	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dr. Allen Marangoni reported for the Curriculum Committee. The following was reported:

Chuck Probst and Dave Bruney met with Mrs. Ferrelli regarding the need for smaller classes in the first grade. She presented information from a well-done study that gave evidence that a class size of 15 in the younger grades resulted in better academic outcomes. The forecast for the 25-26 school year is that our first grade will have 20 students in each class. While not ideal, the current average elementary school class size in the United States in 20:1.

Allen Marangoni met with Mr. Stankovich to discuss his preferences and needs at the elementary school level for the upcoming academic year. He is satisfied with the necessary changes in academics and said that he has had input into the changes as they have progressed.

Dr. Allen Marangoni also mentioned that losing a librarian was discussed. The potential opportunity to re-allocate resources to incorporate the library program with the STEM program was discussed.

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OTHER

Dr. Allen Marangoni discussed a conversation that he had with the Ohio State Board to determine if public notification was needed if two board members were in a meeting together. He clarified that public notification was necessary if two board members had a meeting, even if they are not members of the same committee.

Dr. Allen Marangoni mentioned a discussion around the need for two Assistant Treasurers on the fiscal staff. Mrs. Holly Skulich provided the Board with specific data on 14 districts, some of comparable size, some larger and some smaller. This data provided outlined that all districts surveyed have two or more fiscal staff members to support the Treasurer, even districts smaller in size. Only one known district has one fiscal support staff member, with that school being much smaller in size compared to our district. Discussion was had around changing the job titles of the two current Assistant Treasurers in the district and it was agreed upon that this change be made for the upcoming school year contract.

The Board and Mr. Fogle recognized the new digital newsletter that is being prepared by Mrs. Zambori's class and expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the work put into this.

RESOLUTION #1-83-25 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to enter into executive session at 4:05 PM for the purpose of employment.

Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Probst, Marangoni

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

The meeting was reconvened at 4:38 PM with the following answering roll call:

Mr. Probst, Mr. Nagel, Mr. Bruney, Dr. Marangoni

RESOLUTION #1-84-25 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Mr. Bruney to adjourn the meeting at 4:39 PM.

Ayes: Nagel, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst

(4)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

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The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on May 13, 2025 at 3:00 PM in the High School Library.