

7:00 AM

October 5

, 2023

OPENING CEREMONY

Prayer was offered by Larry Cain

Pledge of Allegiance

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Puperi called the meeting to order

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Cain, present; Mr. Fowkes, present; Mr. Puperi, present; Dr. Roe, present; Mr. Stenger, present.

(254-2023)—FLOCK GROUP INC

At the recommendation of the Treasurer, Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to approve the Purchase Order for Flock Group Inc. 5-year agreement for 2 cameras to identify license plates and vehicles, 1 camera at each entrance/exit at the cost of \$31,300.00.

Discussion was held.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Fowkes, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

(255-2023)—VILLAGE NETWORK

At the recommendation of the Treasurer, Mr. Stenger moved, seconded by Mr. Fowkes, to approve the Purchase Order for East Central Ohio ESC for Village Network Educational Cost at the cost of \$22,150.00.

Roll Call: Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Fowkes, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

(256-2023)—EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:08 AM, Mr. Stenger moved, seconded by Mr. Fowkes, to go into Executive Session for the following reason:

- To consider the employment of a public employee or official.

Roll Call: Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Fowkes, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

At 7:53 AM, Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to come out of Executive Session.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Fowkes, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

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(257-2023)—MAINTENANCE AND BUILDINGS-GROUNDS SUPERVISOR

At the recommendation of the Treasurer, Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Mr. Stenger, to approve the two-year contract of Jim Hess, Maintenance and Building and Grounds Supervisor expiring on July 31, 2025.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Fowkes, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

(258-2023)—EMPLOYMENT

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Stenger moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to approve the employment of Jackie Thatcher, Elementary Head Cook, effective October 2, 2023.

Roll Call: Mr. Stenger, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Fowkes, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

(259-2023)—EMPLOYMENT

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to approve the employment of Cynthia Solar, Elementary Cafeteria Assistant I, effective October 2, 2023.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Fowkes, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

(260-2023)—DATE CORRECTION

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Fowkes moved, seconded by Mr. Stenger, to approve the date correction of Lena Vigoffi's employment as High School/Middle School Support Aide (Bus) from September 12, 2023 to September 14, 2023.

Roll Call: Mr. Fowkes, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

(261-2023)—RESIGNATION

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Stenger moved, seconded by Mr. Fowkes, to approve the resignation of Lena Vigoffi, High School/Middle School Support Aide (Bus), effective September 29, 2023.

Roll Call: Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Fowkes, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

(262-2023)—ADJOURNMENT

At 8:06 AM Mr. Stenger moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Mr. Stenger, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Fowkes, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

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President

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Treasurer

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CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Puperi called the meeting to order

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Cain, present; Mr. Fowkes, absent; Mr. Puperi, present; Dr. Roe, present; Mr. Stenger, absent.

(263-2023)— TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Dr. Roe moved, seconded by Mr. Cain, to approve the two-year contract of Josh Myers, Transportations Supervisor expiring on July 31, 2025.

Roll Call: Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 3-0.

(264-2023)— FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Dr. Roe moved, seconded by Mr. Cain, to approve the one-year contract of Julie Kildow, Food Service Supervisor in Training expiring on July 31, 2024.

Roll Call: Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 3-0.

(265-2023)— COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to approve Renee Edwards for a second College Credit Plus Class.

Discussion was held.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 3-0.

(266-2023)— TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Dr. Roe moved, seconded by Mr. Cain, to approve the following updated job descriptions:

1. Food Service Supervisor
2. Maintenance/Building & Grounds Supervisor

Roll Call: Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 3-0.

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(267-2023)—ADJOURNMENT

At 7:11 AM Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 3-0.

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President

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CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Puperi called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Cain, present; Mr. Fowkes, absent; Mr. Puperi, present; Dr. Roe, present; Mr. Stenger, present.

PRESENTATION

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|------------------------------|---|
| A. Jet Setters Award Winners | RE: Mary Zink, Mattie Roberts, Sarah Funkhouser<br>Kelley Butler, & Rhonda Eberhart.                    |
| B. Jen Wooding               | RE: State Report Card Presentation  |
| C. Judge Al Davies           | RE: Juvenile Court including the Court's support of<br>the Belmont County School Staying Clean Program. |

(268-2023)—CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Roe moved, seconded by Mr. Cain, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

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| A. | Minutes   |             |
|    | September 21, 2023- Regular Board Meeting   |             |
| B. | September 2023 Bills  |             |
| C. | September 2023 Financial Report   |             |
| D. | September 2023 Investment Report  |             |
| E. | September 2023 Monthly/Annual Comparison  |             |
| F. | Purchase Orders:  |             |
|    | 1. Safehouse Preparatory  | \$38,000.00 |
|    | (UL Student Placed in Residential Facility)   |             |
|    | 2. Carney & Sloan   | \$ 3,860.00 |
|    | (Elementary Garbage Disposal Replacement)   |             |
|    | 3. Century Resources Inc. (Spanish Club Supplies)   | \$ 3,000.00 |
|    | 4. AT&T Mobility LLC  | \$55,000.00 |
|    | (37 First Net Radios for Busses and Administration)   |             |
|    | 5. Lake Erie Electric Inc. (HS Gym Sound System)  | \$ 5,400.00 |
|    | 6. Amy Latham (Reimbursement for Airfair)   | \$ 4,374.47 |
|    | 7. Nebraska Air Filter Inc. (Winter Filter Order)   | \$ 5,626.64 |
| G. | Use of Facilities   |             |
|    | 1. HS Commons/Kitchen - October 20, 2023 - Spaghetti Dinner -<br>UL Rotary Club                                       |             |
|    | 2. ES Gym - Every Friday During The School Year Starting October 20,<br>2023 - Girls Basketball Practice - Basketball |             |
|    | 3. Concession Stand - October 24, 2023 - Selling Concessions for Flag<br>Football Championship - Band Boosters        |             |
|    | 4. HS Commons - October 25, 2023 - Bowling Parent Meeting - Bowling   |             |

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5. HS Commons - November 5, 2023 - Girls Basketball Pictures - Cheryl Lewis Photography/Girls Basketball
6. ES Gym - Every Tuesday, November 7, 2023 - February 28, 2024 - Youth Soccer Practice - Belmont Soccer FC Bombers
7. HS Commons - November 8, 2023 - Soccer Banquet - Soccer Boosters
8. MS Gym/Auditorium/Cafeteria - November 8, 2023 - Harvest Queen Dance - 8th Grade Class
9. MS Cafeteria - November 9, 2023 - Soup & Salad for Conference Night - Band Boosters
10. MS Gym - November 17, 2023 - Dance – Bowling
11. MS Gym - December 15, 2023 - Dance - Bowling
12. HS Commons - March 2, 2024 - Quarter Auction - Iceland Travel Group

H. Field Trip:

1. FFA - Vo-Ag - National Convention in Indianapolis – November 1-4, 2023
2. JSA - Government - Washington DC - February 22 - 25, 2024
3. JSA - Government - Ohio State House - April 13 - 14, 2024
4. Robotics Club/Engineering Classes - National Robotics Challenge Marion, OH - April 17 - 20, 2024

Roll Call: Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(269-2023)—ADVANCES

At the recommendation of the Treasurer, Mr. Stenger moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to approve the following Advances from the General Fund:

Food Service (006)	\$171,925.26
ECE (439-9023)	\$ 10,639.41
ECE (439-9024)	\$ 15,636.84
ARP ESSER III (507-9923)	\$ 8,774.28
IDEA-B (516-9023)	\$ 30,748.81
IDEA-B (516-9024)	\$ 30,734.69
ARP IDEA (516-9923)	\$ 4,188.31
ARP IDEA (516-9924)	\$ 6,165.86
Title I (572-9023)	\$ 49,016.25
Title II-A (590-9023)	\$ 6,624.56
Title II-A (590-9024)	\$ 4,881.09

Roll Call: Mr. Stenger, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(270-2023)—RESCIND

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Stenger moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to rescind the following supplemental contracts approved September 21, 2023:

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Hannah Merritt | Co-7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach |
| 2. Rich Mercer    | Co-7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach |

Roll Call: Mr. Stenger, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

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(271-2023)— EMPLOYMENT

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Stenger moved, seconded by Mr. Cain, to approve a 5-year Contract for Jayme Yonak, effective August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2029.

Roll Call: Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(272-2023)— EMPLOYMENT

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Dr. Roe moved, seconded by Mr. Stenger, to approve a 3-year Limited Contract for Allison Burga, effective 2023-2024 through 2025-2026 school year.

Roll Call: Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(273-2023)— EMPLOYMENT

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to approve employment of Courtney Autumn Troullos, HS Algebra 1 Tutor, effective October 23 - December 7, 2023.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(274-2023)— EMPLOYMENT

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Stenger moved, seconded by Mr. Cain, to approve the employment of Julie McCort, HS/MS Support Aide (Bus), effective pending license.

Roll Call: Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(275-2023)—EMPLOYMENT

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Dr. Roe moved, seconded by Mr. Stenger, to approve the following employment <Supplementals, Volunteers, Certified & Non-Certified Substitutes>:

- 1. 2023-2024 Supplementals
  - a. Megan Studebaker MS Cross Country Coach
  - b. Rich Mercer 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
  - c. Nicole Smolenak JV Girls Basketball Coach
  - d. Olivia Kanters Jr. High Basketball Cheer Coach
  - e. Drew Greenwood 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
  - f. Nate Starkey Varsity Wrestling Head Coach
  - g. Kory Smith FFA Advisor

Whereas the Union Local Board of Education has previously posted the following position as being available to employees of the District who hold educator licenses, and no such employee meeting all of the Board's qualifications has applied for, been offered, and accepted such a position, Be It Therefore Resolved

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that the following be hired for the said position on a supplemental contract for the 2023-2024 school year:

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Amy Latham     | Varsity Basketball Cheer Coach  |
| b. Tiffany Vcelka | Jr. High Basketball Cheer Coach |
| c. Mady Brown     | JV Basketball Cheer Coach       |
| d. Elijah Baker   | Co-JV Boys Basketball Coach     |
| e. Nate Gossett   | Co-Jr. High Wrestling Coach     |
| f. Brady Crum     | Co-Jr. High Wrestling Coach     |

3. 2023-2024 Volunteers

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|---------------------|-----------|
| a. Jessica Anderson | Swim      |
| b. Preston Eberhart | Bowling   |
| c. Dusty McVay      | Wrestling |
| d. James Lewis      | Wrestling |
| e. Zack Powell      | Wrestling |
| f. Brian Smith      | FFA       |

4. 2023-2024 Substitutes

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|---------------------|-----------|
| a. Jill Reitter     | Secretary |
| b. Miranda Heslop   | Teacher   |
| c. Bryley Jennewein | Teacher   |
| d. Josie Margletta  | Teacher   |
| e. Joe Dorff        | Aide      |

Roll Call: Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(276-2023)— TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Dr. Roe moved, seconded by Mr. Cain, to approve the Transportation Agreement with Christy Cole for the 2023-2024 school year.

Discussion was held.

Roll Call: Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(277-2023)— OHIO SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AGREEMENT

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Dr. Roe moved, seconded by Mr. Cain, to approve the Ohio Substitute Teacher Services Addendum to Client Service Agreement.

Discussion was held.

Roll Call: Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.



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(278-2023)— SFA PROGRAM

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Stenger moved, seconded by Mr. Cain, to approve the Modified Kindergarten Report Card to fit the new SFA Program.

Discussion was held.

Roll Call: Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(279-2023)— SFA PROGRAM

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to approve the Modified Preschool Report Card to fit the new SFA Program.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(280-2023)— SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to approve a Service Agreement with Michaela Tennant, Preschool and Transition School Psychologist for the 2023-2024 school year.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

(281-2023)— ALLHERE

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to approve the Union Local School District Pilot Proposal with AllHere.

Discussion was held.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, no. Motion carried 3-1.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMSFundraisers

1. Track - Football Board - September 27 - November 20, 2023
2. MS Student Council - Breast Cancer Awareness Pumpkin Decorating Contest - October
3. FFA - Lack Links Beef Jerky - Ongoing until the product is sold out
4. FFA - Fruit/Nuts/BBQ Sauce - October 5 - November 15, 2023
5. Football Moms - Raffle Tickets - October 15 - until all tickets are sold
6. Swim Team - Raffle Tickets - October 15 - December 15, 2023
7. Class of 2025 - Wrapping paper/Accessories/Home Goods - October 16 - November 3, 2023
8. Robotics Club - Sponsors for NRC - October 20, 2023 - April 20, 2024
9. Band Boosters - Concession Stand for Flag Football Championship - October 24, 2023
10. Pierce Luyster Eagle Scout Project/Drama Boosters - T-Shirt Sale - October 26 - November 10, 2023
11. Bowling Parents - Middle School Dance - October 27, 2023
12. Iceland Travel Group - Raffle Tickets for a Quilt - November 1 - 20,

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13. Bowling Parents - Apparel Sale - November 1 - 30, 2023
14. Class of 2025 - RADA Cutlery - November 6 - 27, 2023
15. Band Boosters - Soup and Salad for MS & HS Teachers - November 9,
16. Bowling Parents - Middle School Dance - November 10, 2023
17. Pierce Luyster Eagle Scout Project/Drama Boosters - Beef Sticks -  
November 11 - December 14, 2023
18. Class of 2027 - Gift Card Wreath - November 13 - December 13, 2023
19. FEA - Dodgeball Tournament - November 21, 2023
20. Bowling Parents - Middle School Dance - December 15, 2023
21. Bowling Parents - Winter Jet Classic Tournament - December 30,  
2023

Use of Facility

1. ES Gym - Basketball Practice - Youth Girls Basketball - October 9,  
2023
2. HS Commons & Kitchen - Spaghetti Dinner - October 15, 2023

(282-2023)—ADJOURNMENT

At 6:35 PM Mr. Cain moved, seconded by Dr. Roe, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Mr. Cain, aye; Dr. Roe, aye; Mr. Stenger, aye; Mr. Puperi, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

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President

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Treasurer