

**OREGON BOARD OF EDUCATION**

5721 SEAMAN ROAD  
OREGON, OHIO 43616

November 21, 2023

Regular Meeting

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The Oregon Board of Education met on November 21, 2023 at 6:00p.m. in the Clay High School Learning Commons. Board President, Carol Molnar, called the meeting to order, led the pledge of allegiance. Upon roll call the following members were present: Mrs. Molnar, Mrs. Cathers and Mr. Saevig.

Mrs. Cathers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Saevig to adopt the agenda as presented.

Upon roll call all members voted yes. President declared the motion passed

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Adopt Agenda

**FASSETT JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORT**

8th grader, Leah Burket, presented to the Board an impressive list of activities and opportunities the Fassett students have experienced so far during the school year.

**STAFF/COMMUNITY RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION**

The Board recognized the following transportation personnel for service to the students and community:

David Ackerman  
Stacey Adkins  
Denise Allan  
Lucas Ammerman  
Mary Ankney  
Donald Ball  
Donald Brock  
Pamela Bubenko  
Gail Crapes  
Diane Dreier  
Charles Gaskins  
Marcella Gonzalez  
Leslie Harrison  
Michelle Haynes  
Tonya Henegar  
Shayne Hornstein  
Justine Howland-Feller  
Susan Jankowski  
Stephanie Jeffries  
Whitney Jones  
Dawn King  
Amanda Kleindienst

Kerri Labuhn  
 Becky LeGare  
 Quinn McDougale  
 Susan McKeen  
 Jim Murphy  
 Vickie Pauken  
 Mercedes Pecina  
 Linda Richey  
 Cindy Rodriguez  
 Jean Ruskinoff  
 Lynn Slaughter  
 Patricia Smithers  
 Kevin Snider  
 Carla Theiss  
 Patti Tolles-Fischer  
 Denise Vargo  
 Jayme Vermett  
 Cheryl Walsh  
 Anita Wlodarz

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Mr. Saevig made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Cathers to approve the treasurer's report as presented.

Approval of Minutes for the November 7, 2023 Regular meeting.

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills

Update Permanent Appropriation Measure

Approval of Five-Year Forecast

Upon roll call all members voted yes. President declared the motion passed

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS (Items A-B):**

Are there any items that members of the Board wish to pull from the regular meeting consent agenda? (If a member requests an item be pulled, it will be voted on separately.)

Hearing none, a motion is needed to vote on the consent agenda items.

Mrs. Cathers moved and Mr. Saevig seconded

Discussion (if any) and roll call vote.

Upon roll call all members voted yes. President declared the motion passed

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Approve  
Minutes

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Consent  
Agenda

Certificated

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**A. Certificated Staff Changes**

Staff  
Changes

**Motion to accept the following resignation:**

Denise Clough, 7th Grade Social Studies Instructor, Fassett Junior High School, retirement effective May 31, 2024.

**Motion to employ the following individuals for the 2023-24 school year:**

Lauryl Mitchell, Title 1 Instructor, Coy Elementary School, 5.75 hours per day, \$30.00 per hour, long term substitute basis for the 2023-24 school year, as needed.

Samantha English, Speech Pathologist, MA degree, 5 years experience, salary \$59,829 prorated, effective January 3, 2024.

**Motion to employ the following individuals for extracurricular assignments for the 2023-2024 school year with salary in accordance with the negotiated agreement, pending successful completion of all employment requirements:**

CLAY HIGH SCHOOL  
BASKETBALL, BOYS

Assistant Dajuan Mitcham\* 0

Fassett Junior High School

Yearbook Cara Johnson 0

\*Pupil Activity Contract

**Motion to employ the following substitutes for the 2023-24 school year, pending successful completion of the necessary employment requirements:**

Kendyl Saffran

Kara Quigg

Margaret Zak

Brooke Toneff

Lauryl Mitchell

Jacob Brewer

**B. Classified Staff Changes**

Classified  
Staff Changes

**Motion to approve the following resignations:**

Natalie Cuttaia, Eisenhower .75. hour paraprofessional, effective October 20, 2023.

**Motion to correct the following positions as approved at the October 17, 2023 board meeting:**

Thomas Brower, Clay High School, Co-Assistant Hockey Coach

Rob Kert, Clay High School, Co-Assistant Hockey Coach

**Motion to approve the following individuals for employment:**

Gabrielle Griffin, Flexible Paraprofessional, 7 hours per day, effective November 27, 2023, salary \$17.89 per hour.

**Motion to approve the following volunteers for the 2022-23 school year:**

Fassett Junior High School

Mark Beach, Wrestling

**Motion to approve the following substitutes for the 2023-24 school year, pending successful completion of the necessary employment requirements:**

Bus Driver

Joe Wetmore

Custodial

Misty Smith

Monitor

Nichole Becker

Joe Wetmore

Sydnee Spencer

Kelsie Katschke

Paraprofessional

Nichole Becker

Secretary

Nichole Becker

Misty Smith

**Motion to approve the following individuals for employment as athletic contest workers, paid from athletic fund:**

Clay High School

Joe Kiss (one time event – playoff game)

Mark Reiter

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Ohio Facilities Construction Commission Resolution**

Mr. Saevig made a motion, with thanks, to approve resolution authorizing Oregon City Schools to enter into a resolution of acceptance in the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission Career Technical Construction Program. Established fund 495-9024 C-Tech Construction Grant Fund.

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Ohio Facilities  
Construction  
Commission  
Resolution

Upon roll call all members voted yes. President declared the motion passed

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**Authorization to Purchase from Van Bids by the Ohio Schools Council**

Mrs. Cathers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Saevig to approve following:

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Van Bid  
Purchase  
Authorization

WHEREAS, the Oregon City School District is a member of the Ohio Schools Council. On May 1, 2023, the Ohio Schools Council received bids for passenger vans on behalf of its members. The Oregon City School District authorizes the purchase of one (1) van that was bid through the Ohio Schools Council.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Oregon City School District Board of Education wishes to purchase one (1) 9-passenger van from the bids received through the Ohio Schools Council on May 1, 2023.

(This motion allows the district to purchase a van through the OSC bid process should the district decide to pursue a purchase of a van.)

Upon roll call all members voted yes. President declared the motion passed

**Disposal of Materials**

Mrs. Cathers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Saevig to dispose of following items:

District

- 45 The Changing Surface of the Earth, Glencoe Science, student materials
- 34 Earth Material and Processes, copyright 2008, Glencoe, student materials
- 21 Life's Structure and Function, copyright 2008, Glencoe, student materials
- 232 Ecology, copyright 2008, Glencoe Science, student materials
- 1 Discover Health, copyright 2000, American Guidance Service, student materials
- 1 Life Skills Mathematics, copyright 1992, American Guidance Service, student materials
- 2 Personal Finance, copyright 2007, McGraw-Hill, student materials
- 7 Hidden Surprises, copyright 2001, Harcourt, student materials
- 12 Journeys of Wonder, copyright 2001, Harcourt, student materials

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Disposal of  
Material,  
Equipment

- 17 Introduction to Comparative Politics: Political Challenges and Changing Agendas, copyright 2019, Cengage, student materials
- 1 Glencoe, Junior High, teacher materials
- 1 Creative Publications - Algebra with Pizzazz!, Clay, teacher materials
- 1 PCI Education - In the Driver's Seat - Teacher's Guide, Clay, teacher materials
- 1 PCI Education - US Law - Teacher's Guide, Clay, teacher materials
- 3 Globe Fearon - LifeSchool 2000, Clay, teacher materials
- 3 Harcourt Horizons People and Communities, grade level 3, teacher materials3
- 1 Glencoe Science, Junior High, supplementary materials
- 3 Harcourt Horizons, grade level 3, supplementary materials
- 1 The Kingfisher First Dictionary, copyright 1995, Kingfisher Publications, general curriculum materials

#### Clay High School

- 1 Sony CD/DVD player, Model No#DVP-SR410H, Serial #C-2633-147-2, Oregon Sticker T-9775

Upon roll call all members voted yes. President declared the motion passed

#### **Disposal of Equipment/Materials**

The items listed in the October 17 agenda for disposal have been disposed of in accordance with Board policy.

#### **Donations**

Mr. Saevig made a motion, with gratitude, seconded by Mrs. Cathers to accept the following donations:

E. S. Wagner for permanent lighting in the north end zone of the stadium with a value of \$6,649.47.

Laibe Electric Company for permanent lighting in the north end ozone of the stadium with a value of \$6,649.47.

Joe Poulson for a pediatric wheelchair for the use in the SPED department with a value of \$150.

Cenovus Energy for donating two 75" Sony Bravia tvs for Fassett's new Weight Room with an estimated value of \$2,000.

East Toledo-Oregon Kiwanis donation of \$2,000 to Starr Elementary for their book vending machine.

Knights of Columbus donated coats and hats for students to Starr Elementary with a value of \$1,000.

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Donations

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Oregon River East Mother Knights of Columbus donated 29 student jackets with hats and gloves to Coy Elementary with a value of \$1,000.

Upon roll call all members voted yes. President declared the motion passed

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Gregory discussed following items:

\$1.6 million AG/Environmental Program Grant received from Ohio Facilities Commission.

Thanks Oregon School Foundation for 1,175,000 donated to OCS over the past 5 years.

Wished coaches and students a successful Winter Sports Season.

Thanked Superintendent Secretary Carol Soncrant for her 41 years of service to our district. She is retiring and will be greatly missed.

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Policy- Mrs. Molnar reported that OSBA policy update should be completed by January for full board approval.

Academic - Mr. Saevig updated board on upcoming tests and academic matters.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL AND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Next Regular Board meeting will be December 19, 2023 at 6:00p.m.

Mr. Saevig made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Cathers to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.