

REGULAR MEETING MILLCREEK-WEST UNITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 8, 2024

Library

President Heather Jones called the regular meeting of the Millcreek-West Unity Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Library, with the following Board members present for roll call: David Chester, Heather Jones, Dawn Layman, Randy Mahlman, and Brian Wieland.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Superintendent mentioned that a countywide assembly is planned on the morning of May 7 for students and staff members in grades 7 – 12. The event will be held at Bryan High School and features Chris Herren, former NBA player, who speaks from his experiences in order to influence students to make good lifestyle choices and avoid the ramifications of substance abuse. Superintendent Jim Wyse announced the first reading of NEOLA Policy updates -Attachment 1 in board notes. He also discussed the failure of the March substitute of the substitute levy, and asked Board members to seek input from community members to help with decisions on placing a levy or levies on the November ballot.

Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Riley gave their Principal's Reports.

Mr. Wyse gave a brief statement about the use of the district's Title I and IDEA-B Funding for FY25; For Title I: Teacher salary and benefits, supplies and purchased services from New Horizons; For IDEA-B: Intervention Specialist salaries. The public was invited to make suggestions for alternative uses of the funding.

#35-24 Mr. Mahlman made the motion to approve the following consent agenda supported by Mr. Chester:

1. Approve the minutes and the financial statements from the March 2024 Board of Education meeting. Attachment 4 in board notes
2. Approve the contracts for the following:
  - Jason Mansfield - Elementary Principal; 5-year contract
  - Alex Cummins - Technology Director; 2-year contract
  - Ashley Siegel - Assistant Treasurer; 1-year contract
  - Deb Ford - Part Time Fiscal Office Duties (as needed); 1-year contract
  - Jana Griffin - Administrative Assistant; 1-year contract
  - Karen Kuney - Elementary Secretary/EMIS; 1-year contract
  - Kathryn Gerig - Speech Therapist; 3-year contract
3. Approve the following revenue increases and appropriation modifications:

Fund	Increase (Decrease) Appropriations	Increase (Decrease) Revenues
499 9823 BWC SSG-HVAC Grant	14,994.32	14,994.32

4. Approve the following Certified positions for the 2025 - 2025 School Year:

One Year Teaching Contract	Troy Cummins, Casey Massie, Rick Custar, Dan Baumgartner, Allyson Short, Kara McCann, Kendal Pursel, and Bryce Cooley
Three Year Teaching Contract	Rachel Baksa, Kim Warner, Johnnie Tule, Desiree Arps, Betsy Elting, Tanner Gerken, Eric Cooper, Jordan Rupp, and Patricia Hart
Continuing Teaching Contract	Daniel Hurd and Cameron Thompson

5. Approve the following Classified positions for the 2025 - 2025 School Year:

Sheila Stuckey and Susan Thiel	Cafeteria Worker; Two-Year Limited Contract (3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2 year)
Bill Stipe	Bus Maintenance/Custodial; Two-Year Limited Contract (2 <sup>nd</sup> - 2 year)
Tina Lopez	Custodial; Two-Year Limited Contract (2 <sup>nd</sup> - 2 year)
Abbie Sanders	Bus Driver/Custodial; Two-Year Limited Contract (2 <sup>nd</sup> - 2 year)
Kara Custar	Multi-Task Aide; Two year Limited Contract (1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 year)
Laura Rings	Cafeteria Worker; Two-Year Limited Contract (1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 year)
Cathy Royal	Multi-Task Aide; Two year Limited Contract (1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 year)

6. Approve the resignation of Michelle Van Dam effective end of the day on 3/26/2024; approved as a substitute Multi-Task Aide and Bus Driver.
7. Approve the following donations:
  - The book entitled Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier from the Hilltop Class of 1962.
  - Lions Club Scholarships: \$4,000
  - Collaboratory - Margaret Ann Reynolds Raizik Scholarship: \$15,467.63
8. Approve the new Bus Driver Reimbursement language as an addition to the Policy Statement.
9. Approve the overnight stay - FFA Officer Training - July 23-25, 2024 at Devil's Lake, Manitou Beach, Michigan.
10. Approve an early graduation request for Allison Patten since she has completed the graduation requirements set by the State of Ohio and the Millcreek-West Unity Board of Education, and will be granted a diploma on May 26, 2024 in accordance with Section 3313.61 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Vote: Mrs. Jones, yes; Mr. Wieland yes; Mr. Chester yes; and Mrs. Layman, yes; Mr. Mahlman, yes.  
Motion carried.

#36-24 With no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Wieland made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Mahlman seconded the motion. With all in favor, President Jones adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

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Board President

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Treasurer