

**Oregon Board of Education**

5721 Seaman Road  
Oregon, Ohio 43616  
September 21, 2021  
Regular Meeting

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Board President, Mrs. Molnar, called the regular meeting of the Oregon Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and allowed for a moment of silence in honor of former employees Bob Roe and Mary Krueck. Upon roll call the following members were present: Mr. Saevig, Mr. Ziviski and Mrs. Molnar.

Mr. Saevig made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ziviski, to approve the agenda as written.

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Adopt  
Agenda

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

**STAFF/COMMUNITY RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION**

Gifted Coordinator, Tammy Hughes, recognized students Kendal Rivera and Kylee Tabler for their College Board National Recognitions.

Bay Park employees: Dr. Bruce Barnett, MD; and Paula Grieb, DNP,RN made a presentation to the Board of Education on what they were seeing first hand in their medical practices and within the Bay Park System as it relates to Covid 19 Pandemic. Along with their recommendations to best keep students in school learning. Bay Park President, Thad Wadsworth, introduced his team and showed his support for the community and schools.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

Ruth Price, 5255 Seaman Road, spoke to board on a number of issues: costs of property taxes for sr. citizens, she was one of the mask protestors in front of building and believe masks should be a choice, not a requirement.

Eric Bench, 353 S. Decant Road, spoke to disagree with student mask requirement. He commented that more kids have died in car accidents than from Covid19.

William Fred Lewis, 5120 Brown Rd., candidate for School Board. Students he works with through his church report being scared by all the mask mandates. He wasn't really questioning the need for masks but questioned the hypocrisy of not needing them at football games. He ultimately believes it is the parents decision whether masks are necessary for their children but the hypocrisy is what he objects to the most.

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Eric Rice, 231 N. Teachout, Curtice, Oh., cited an article stating that “germ theory” which teaches that micro-organisms spread disease is flawed theory. And is being used to create fear of something that essentially does not exist.

Greg Bonnell, 5401 Pickle Rd., as a retired educator with 40 years of experience, he believes masks are a huge hinderance to communication for our teachers and students. No viable reason to wear masks at this time, children are not as impacted by Covid as older adults and are more likely to get struck by lightning than have a serious reaction to Covid. Why are the schools masking our kids?

Robin Burnette, 446 S. Lallendorf, questioned why we are requiring masks on students, was there a COVID breakout in our schools? There is no reason for students to be forced to wear masks. She also objects to any form of teaching “Critical Race Theory”.

Board President, Carol Molnar spoke up that Oregon follows Ohio Curriculum, which does not include CRT.

Kate Lankey, not an Oregon resident, spoke up that it is the rights of parents to choose if their children should be wearing a mask. People are not going to continue to stand for this type of over reach by Boards of Education.

Vivian Stuller, 11935 Rachel Road, Oregon City Schools employee and resident. Her entire family is vaccinated and all wear masks happily. The kids want to be in school and are willing to keep masks on if that is what keeps them in school. The kids are not having a problem with this.

Hal Gregory, OCS Superintendent, thanked individuals for taking time to speak with the Board. He acknowledged that he was just doing his best to keep as many students in the school buildings as possible. Obviously he cannot keep everyone happy, but keeping kids in schools was his entire agenda. That is what is best for kids.

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**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Mr. Saevig made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ziviski to approve the treasurer’s report as presented:

Approval of Minutes for the August 17, 2021 Special meeting.  
Treasurer’s Report and Payment of Bills  
Approval of Permanent Appropriation Measure

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

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Treasurer’s  
Report

**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.  
Mr. Saevig moved Mr. Ziviski seconded  
Discussion (if any) and roll call vote.

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

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Consent  
Agenda

**A. Certificated Staff Changes**

**Motion to approve the following resignations:**

Kerestin Kendall, Title 1 teacher, Starr Elementary School, effective August 19, 2021.

Sharon Morrin, English/Language Arts teacher, Fassett Junior High School, retirement, effective May 27, 2022.

Certificated  
Staff  
Changes

**Motion to employ the following individuals for the 2021-22 school year:**

Aubrey Cray, Kindergarten teacher, Jerusalem Elementary School, effective August 30, 2021, M.A. degree, 10 years experience, salary \$68,221.00.

Ashley Cousino Saylor, Title 1 teacher, Jerusalem Elementary School, 5.75 hours per day, up to a maximum of 182 days, effective August 31, 2021, salary \$25.50 per hour.

Kylie Tiell, Title 1 teacher, Coy Elementary School, 5.75 hours per day, up to a maximum of 182 days, effective August 30, 2021, salary \$25.50 per hour.

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Tracy Venia, Stem Club Advisor, Starr Elementary School, salary \$1,200.00 (grant funded).

Heidi Straka, Stem Club Advisor, Jerusalem Elementary School, salary \$1,200.00 (grant funded).

Julie Kujawa, Stem Club Advisor, Coy Elementary School, salary \$1,200.00 (grant funded).

John Puro, Stem Club Advisor, Grades 5-8, salary \$1,200.00 (grant funded).

Debra Filar, Stem Club Coordinator and Stem Club Advisor, Grades 5-8, salary \$1,500.00 (grant funded).

**Motion to employ the following individuals for extracurricular assignments for the 2021-2022 school year with salary in accordance with the negotiated agreement:**

**FASSETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

FOOTBALL

Assistant	*Ryan Joldrichson	0
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BOYS BASKETBALL

Assistant	Kristopher Oberdick	5
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lead	Joseph Kiss, III	5
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**JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

<u>MENTOR</u>	Pamela Shanks	0
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**Motion to employ the following substitutes:**

Kara Acors	Marilyn Roll
Amanda Barlage	Linda Rossler
Cynthia Baumberger	Ashley Cousino Saylor
Holly Chambers	Gail Shiple
Sharon Davis	Michael Smith
Bianca Freck	Jenise Snyder
Gary Good	Steve Stone
Emily Hagdohl	Brooks Susor
Joanne Hellwig	Kylie Tiell
Arrica Maxson	Bethany Williams

Classified  
 Staff  
 Changes

**B. Classified Staff Changes**

**Motion to approve the following resignation:**

Christy Rizo, Clay High School cafeteria worker, effective September 10, 2021.

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**Motion to employ the following individuals:**

Ashton Brooks, lawn maintenance - student internship, seasonal, as needed no more than 40 hours during the summer and 20 hours during the school year, minimum wage, effective September 22, 2021.

Jonathan Wilson, lawn maintenance - student internship, seasonal, as needed no more than 40 hours during the summer and 20 hours during the school year, minimum wage, effective September 22, 2021.

Debbie Gabella, 2 hour flexible playground monitor, salary \$16.42 per hour, effective September 8, 2021.

Linda Powers, flexible head cook, salary \$21.39 per hour, effective August 4, 2021.

Donald Ball, flexible bus driver, minimum of 2.5 hours, salary \$21.80 per hour, effective August 19, 2021.

Diane Stvartak, flexible bus driver, minimum of 2.5 hours, salary \$21.80 per hour, effective August 19, 2021.

Beth Beach, flexible librarian, salary \$22.76 per hour, effective August 23, 2021.

Melissa Ramsey, flexible paraprofessional, 7 hours per day, salary \$16.62 per hour, effective August 31, 2021.

Kaitlyn Weis, flexible paraprofessional, 7 hours per day, salary \$16.62 per hour, effective September 14, 2021.

Stephanie Hopton, flexible 2.5 hour cafeteria worker, Step 1, salary \$16.69 per hour, effective September 22, 2021.

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

Clay High School

Valarie Hinojosa

Amanda Vargo

Denise Vargo

Fassett Junior High School

Kristin St. Julian

**Motion to approve the following individuals to serve as volunteer coaches:**

Clay High School

Noah Thompson, Soccer

Alexandria Truman, Flag Corps

Fassett Junior High School

Brandon Roberts, Girls Basketball

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Motion to approve the following substitutes:

Cafeteria

Marsha Berger  
Stephanie Hopton  
Ashley Sagrero

Melissa Szigeti  
Nancy Wamer

Bus Driver

Donald Brock  
Pam Bryan  
Pamela Bubenko  
Richard Cutcher  
Becky Dominique  
Ricardo Escobar  
James. Henderson

Becky LeGare  
James Myers  
Deidre Ruedy  
Ashley Sagrero  
Theresa St. John  
Susan Tilton

Custodial

Daniel Benavides  
Jennifer Kiss

Logan Soltesz  
Melissa Szigeti

Library Aide

Logan Soltesz

Monitor

Daniel Benavides  
Marsha Berger  
Pamela Bubenko  
Jennifer Kiss  
Becky LeGare

Abbey Lodzinski  
Elva Luda  
Deidre Ruedy  
Ashley Sagrero

Nurse Attendant

Cheryl Perlaky

Paraprofessional

Stephanie Hopton  
Jennifer Kiss

Logan Soltesz  
Megan Soncrant

Secretary

Ashley Sagrero

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**Disposal of Equipment, Materials**

Mr. Saevig made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ziviski, to dispose of the following:

Wynn Center

- 1 Toastmaster Warming Drawer, Oregon no. 1380
- 1 CreCor Upright Warming Cabinet, Oregon no. 0345

Clay High School

- 1 Weldon tool bit sharpener assembly, Oregon no. 99109
- 1 Excel tool cutter grinder, Oregon no. 2169

District

- 56 Set Sail, Harcourt, copyright 2001
- 49 Join In, Harcourt, copyright 2001
- 52 Special Times, Harcourt, copyright 2001
- 53 Together Again, Harcourt, copyright 2001
- 56 Welcome Home, Harcourt, copyright 2001
- 1 Go Math! Volume 2 Student Workbook, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, copyright 2015
- 56 Prentice Hall Chemistry, Pearson Prentice Hall, copyright 2005
- 28 Collections, Harcourt, copyright 2001
- 1 Horizons, Harcourt, copyright 2003
- 1 Elements of Literature – Introductory Course, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, copyright 2003
- 35 Business Math Using Excel, South-Western Cengage Learning, copyright 2012
- 1 Everyday Mathematics, McGraw Hill Wright Group, copyright 2007
- 2 Go Math, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2 sets of consumable books, copyright 2015
- 14 Go Math, Volume 1, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, copyright 2015
- 1 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Teacher Manual, Grade Level 2
- 24 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Teacher Manual, Grade Level 2
- 1 Set of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Teacher Manuals, Grade Level 5
- 1 Wright Group/McGraw Hill, Grade Level 5
- 1 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Grade Level 2, Supplementary Materials
- 24 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Grade Level 2, Supplementary Materials

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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Grade Level 5, Supplementary  
 Materials

Star Assessment Manuals, Renaissance Place

- 18 Webster's New World Children's Dictionary, MacMillan,  
 copyright 1997
- 10 Student Thesaurus, Houghton Mifflin, copyright 1999
- 1 American Heritage Student Thesaurus, Paul Hellweg, Joyce  
 LeBaron, Susannah LeBaron, copyright 1999
- 31 Webster's New World Children's Dictionary, Simon & Schuster,  
 Inc., copyright, 1997
- 1 Webster's Intermediate Dictionary, G & C Merriam, copyright  
 1977

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

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Transportation  
 Contracts

**Transportation Contracts**

Mr. Saevig made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ziviski, to enter into  
 transportation contracts with the following for the 2021-22 school  
 year:

Manda Rice, 6131 Bay Shore, Oregon, Ohio to transport her child to  
 and from Toledo School for the Arts in Toledo.

Beth Lipper, 620 Ansonia, Oregon, Ohio to transport her child to and  
 from Toledo School for the Arts in Toledo.

Shawn Smith, 443 Haley Drive, Oregon, Ohio to transport his child to  
 and from St. Francis de Sales High School in Toledo.

Shannon MacDonald, 5951 Corduroy Road, Oregon, Ohio to transport  
 her child to and from St. Ursula Academy in Toledo.

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

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Accept  
 Donations

**Donations**

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

Jeff Ziviski donated \$210 to the Clay High School Cross Country  
 team for breakfast and dinner.

Jeff Ziviski donated 55" TV to Clay High School Football team.

Mercy St. Charles Hospital donated school supplies to Starr  
 Elementary School.

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**Pilot Program - Junior High School Swim Team**

Mr. Saevig made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ziviski, to approve a junior high school swim team as a 1 year pilot program.

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

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Junior High  
School  
Swim Team  
Pilot  
Program

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mr Gregory reported that the Athletic Boosters received a \$10,000 donation from Mr. Buck Baumann as part of his celebration of 65 Years for The Baumann Auto Group. Many thanks to Baumann's.

Clay Homecoming will be held 10/9/2021 at Oak Shade Grove under the Pavilion. Masks will not be required at this outside event.

Remainder of Superintendent report included District and County Covid statistics. An email was sent out extending our indoor mask requirement indefinitely at this time.

Supt. Report

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Finance** – Met information covered my Mrs. Fruth  
**Capital Improvement/Health & Safety**-No report  
**Policy/Personnel**-None

**Academic**- Mr. Saevig reported that 2-8 diagnostic testing will help assess student impacted by Covid. Report card will be forthcoming allowing district opportunity to review student progress and challenges.

**Legislative/Student Achievement Liaison**- No report

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL AND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Next board meeting will be held October 19, 2021.

Mr. Saevig thanked staff for their work and emphasized his commitment to doing what is best for kids, community and Oregon residents as we continue to work through this pandemic.

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**CLOSING**

Mr. Saevig made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ziviski, to adjourn.  
Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Attest: Treasurer

President