

Behind the Green Doors – March 2024

Homecoming 2024

Congratulations to the newly crowned 2024 Homecoming King & Queen, Adam Brinkman and Alivia Hilvers!



Attendants from Left to Right: (Top) Freshmen Austin Schnipke & Avery Bearman, Juniors Landon Horstman & Jocelyn Langhals, Senior Andrew Moorman, 2023 King Trey Landwehr, 2023 Queen Kylin Edelbrock, Seniors Ryann Schroeder, Gavin Boecker & Jessa Burgei, Sophomores Damian Lawhorn & Brynn Horstman. (Bottom) Miniature King Brock Kehres, 2024 King Adam Brinkman, 2024 Queen Alivia Hilvers, Miniature Queen Payton Steffan.

MathCounts Competition

The MathCounts Chapter Competition was held recently in Archbold. The team of Josh Brandeberry, Cody Calvelage, Luke Horstman, and Allan Ricker finished 2nd. Advancing to the state competition were Luke Horstman 3rd, and Cody Calvelage 1st. Congratulations to all who competed this season.



National Merit Scholarship Finalist



Theresa Horstman has recently been recognized as a Finalist in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program. The steps to becoming a Finalist started in 2022 when over 1.5 million juniors in about 21,000 high schools entered the program by taking the PSAT. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, included the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

As a semifinalist, Theresa had to advance to the finalist level of the competition by meeting additional standards and fulfilling several requirements. These included having a record of very high academic performance throughout high school, submitting an ACT score that confirmed her PSAT performance, and being fully endorsed and recommended by a high school official. Theresa also provided information about her school and community activities, leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received.

As a finalist, Theresa will compete this spring for the National Merit Scholarship, as well as corporate and college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards. Congratulations Theresa!

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Fourth Grade News

The fourth grade students participated in a variety of leap day activities. They enjoyed a STEM challenge to see who could make the drop "leap" the furthest. They also played an extreme game of rock paper scissors where they had to "leap" to meet their opponent.



March Events

March 10 - County Band, Choir, & Art Show (2 PM)
March 12 - Junior High Scholastic Bowl (9 AM)
March 13 - High School Scholastic Bowl (9 AM)
March 15 - End of 3rd Quarter
March 25 - Baseball Season Begins (5 PM @ Paulding)
March 25 - Softball Season Begins (5 PM @ Wayne Trace)
March 26 - Varsity Track Begins (4:30 PM @ Paulding)
March 28 to April 1 - No School, Spring Break

Cup Challenge

A recent "family" event for the K-8 grades included participating in a "Cup Challenge". Every student faced off with another until there was only one champion. Ava Markward of the yellow team took home the gold for the win!



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February Board Meeting Summary



OTTOVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Regular Meeting
February 21, 2024

7:00 P.M. – Board of Education Conference Room (Room No. 101)

*** BOARD AGENDA ***

I. CALL TO ORDER / MOMENT OF SILENCE / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mr. Markward _____
Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mr. Landin _____

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Ottoville Local School District Board of Education is being asked to consider a number of items together in one motion (following a consent agenda format). These items are presented under the "Treasurer's Report" and under the "Superintendent's Report" sections of this agenda. Board members should review these items and request any item(s) he or she would like to have considered separately removed from the consent recommendation and included for a separate Board decision.

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mr. Markward _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mr. Landin _____

IV. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mr. Jon Thorbahn – High School Principal; Mr. Blake Walker – Elementary Principal; Mrs. Shelley Mumaw – Technology Coordinator; Mrs. Nancy Spencer - Delphos Herald

Teaching Staff: _____

Guests: _____

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

In order for the board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and in an efficient manner, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting. Each person addressing the board must give his or her name and organizational affiliation, if any. Each person who wishes to address the board will be given no more than three minutes to do so. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak have been heard. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of participation may be extended by the vote of the majority of board members present. All statements will be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question board members individually.

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VI. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approval of the January 10th, 2024 Organizational & Regular Board of Education Meeting minutes
- B. Approve Financial Statements for the period of January 2024
- Monthly Cash Reconciliation, Cash Summary Report, Detailed Check Register, Revenue Account Activity Report, Disbursement Summary, Spending Plan Monthly Report, and Monthly Graph Reports
- C. Accept the following donations/memorials/grants/fundraisers
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| • Senior Class - Chipotle Fundraiser Proceeds - | \$776.56 |
| • Ottoville Home & School Association Fun Friday Donation - | \$300.00 |
| • Lions Club of Ottoville Fun Friday Donation - | \$1,000.00 |
| • Library Donation: Joan Turnwald Memorial, Joel & Sherri Edelbrock - | \$125.00 |
| • Library Donation: Patricia Kemper Romes Memorial, Randy & Judith Altenberger | \$30.00 |
| • OHSAA Boys Soccer Regionals/State Qualification Reimbursement - | \$3,000.00 |
| • Ottoville VFW Scoreboard Diamond Club - | \$3,000.00 |
| • K-8 Big Green Card Fundraiser - | \$3,770.00 |
| • Senior Class Raffle Fundraiser - | \$2,790.00 |
- D. Accept the following Then & Now Certificates
- None
- E. Approve the Amending of the Certificate of Estimated Resources
- Special Revenue Funds
- | | | |
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| Technology Linking Grant - Ohio Attorney General | 499-3219-9124 | \$30,000.00 |
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- F. Approve the Amendment of the following Appropriations
- Special Revenue Funds:
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| Technology Linking Grant - Supplies/Materials | 499-2730-570-9124 | \$25,000.00 |
| Technology Linking Grant - Equipment | 499-2730-640-9124 | \$5,000.00 |

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the regular agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mr. Markward _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mr. Landin _____

Items pulled from Consent Agenda: _____

End of Treasurer's Consent Agenda Items

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VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

- A. Authorize the Treasurer to place a notice in the Delphos Herald, no later than February 28, 2024, which reads substantially as follows:

NOTICE: The Ottoville Local School Board of Education hereby gives public notice in accordance with section (I3307.353) for licensed employee of the Ohio Revised Code that Jodene Koester, who currently employed by the Board of Education as Elementary Teacher, will be retired and seeking re-employment with the Ottoville Local School District in the same position following her service retirement. The Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of re-employing the above-named person at a meeting to hold on March 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ottoville Local School Board meeting located at 650 West Third Street, Ottoville, Ohio 45876.

- B. Clean Bus Grant Resolution
- C. Approval of Ben Beaubien as Assistant Baseball Coach pending completion of paperwork
- D. Approval of the resignation of Chuck Sperry as Head Volleyball Coach
- E. Approval of the use of paper Ohio State Assessments for our third grade special needs students
- F. Approval of the resolution to continue membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association
- G. Congratulations to all 2024 Homecoming Attendees and to thank all of those involved with Homecoming activities
- H. Approval of the list of substitute workers as supplied by the substitute Putnam County Education Service Center
- I. Approval of a MOU to combine the musical and drama production positions at the current percentages and limit to one performance a school year
- J. Approval of a MOU for an additional supplemental position of Assistant Musical/Drama director at half the percentages of the Director
- K. Approval of a MOU to create the Middle School Student Council position at the same percentages as the High School Student Council

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Motion _____ Second _____

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Items pulled from Consent Agenda: _____

End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

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VIII. OUTSIDE THE CONSENT AGENDA

- L. Vantage Career Center Update – Mrs. Wannemacher
- M. High School Update – Mr. Thorbahn
- N. Elementary School Update – Mr. Walker
- O. Technology Update – Mrs. Mumaw
- P. Board Comments

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION – (If needed, indicate at meeting which item presents the need)

- ☐ Consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.
- ☐ Consider the purchase of property for public purposes, the sale of property or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete, unfit-for-use of property at competitive bidding.
- ☐ Consider the conferences with the board's attorney to discuss matters which are the subject of pending or imminent court action.
- ☐ Prepare for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees.
- ☐ Consider specialized details of security arrangements.
- ☐ Consider information related to marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or negotiations with other political subdivisions regarding requests for economic development assistance.
- Motion to adjourn the Regular Board of Education Meeting and enter in to an executive session to discuss one or more of the above items

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mr. Markward _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mr. Landin _____

Entered Executive Session: _____

X. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn the executive session

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mr. Markward _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mr. Landin _____

Ended Executive Session: _____

Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.
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Regular Board Meeting

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