

Gallipolis City School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting
December 21, 2022

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on December 21, 2022 at Gallia Academy Middle School Library located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

Troy Johnson, Lisa Jo Blakeman, Harold Hufford and Aaron Lawhon were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with President Ms. Lynn Angell presiding. The following members were present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Mr. John O'Brien; Ms. Ameer Rees; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

(107-22) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes.
 Motion approved.

(108-22) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Mr. Morgan Saunders to approve the minutes of November 16, 2022 regular meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes.
 Motion approved.

Treasurer Lewis reported the district has 139 days of operating funds in general fund.

(109-22) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Mr. John O'Brien to approve the financial report for the month ended November 30, 2022

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.
 Motion approved.

The Board recognized Troy Johnson and Lisa Jo Blakeman for their heroic and protective actions in a crisis situation that occur on the evening of December 19, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

VISITORS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECOGNITION

(110-22) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Mr. John O'Brien to approve the following:

- A. Resignation of Cindy Angel as EMIS Coordinator/District Registrar effective December 16, 2022
- B. Resignation of Linda Hunt as Cook effective November 29, 2022
- C. Employ Chase Burdine as Intervention Specialist on the certified salary schedule at 150 hours and 0 experience effective December 1, 2022
- D. Employ Hope Olden as 5.8 Hour Aide at Step 1 on the classified salary schedule effective January 4, 2023 pending verification of experience
- E. Substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year as follows:
 - 1. Katelyn Batten as Cook
 - 2. Samantha Bright as Cook and Secretary
 - 3. Darrell Green as Custodian effective January 3, 2023
 - 4. Ashleigh Miller-Weaver as Teacher
- F. Paige Harrison as a volunteer Bowling Coach for the 2022-2023 school year

RESIGNATIONS

EMPLOY TEACHER

EMPLOY AIDE

SUBSTITUTES

VOLUNTEER

Mr. Morgan Saunders commented that both Chase Burdine and Paige Harrison do an outstanding job.

Superintendent Wright added the district is happy to have Darrell Green back from retirement to work as a substitute.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.
Motion approved.

EMPLOY EMIS

(111-22) Motion by Mr. John O'Brien seconded by Ms. Ameer Rees to employ Erica Saunders as EMIS Coordinator/District Registrar at Step 0 on the classified salary schedule effective January 3, 2023

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, abstained; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.
Motion approved.

HOLZER WELLNESS

(112-22) Motion by Mr. John O'Brien seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the contract with Holzer Therapy and Wellness Center for reduced membership cost to GCSD staff to be reimbursed by Anthem for wellness initiative

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, abstained; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, abstained.
Motion approved.

(113-22) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

- A. Purchase of two (2) 77/78 passenger school buses in the amount of \$127,814 each for the 2023-2024 school year
- B. Transportation reimbursement request of \$0.40 per mile for Zach Brumfield to transport a special needs student to REACH effective November 3, 2022
- C. Transportation reimbursement request of \$0.40 per mile for Georgia Fisher to transport a special needs student to Washington Elementary effective December 20, 2022
- D. Policies as follows:
 - 1. GBCB, Staff Conduct
 - 2. JFE, Student Pregnancy and Related Conditions
 - 3. KGB, Public Conduct on District Property
 - 4. KKA, Recruiters in the Schools

President Angell asked about the price of the bus. Treasurer Lewis confirmed the price listed is for each bus. The district did receive an unexpected grant from Ohio Department of Education towards the purchase of a bus in the amount of \$58,855

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes.

As per resolution 4-22 E. 1. "Authorize Superintendent to post positions and approve substitutes and/or supplemental contracts as needed" the following were approved for the 2022-2023 school year:

- A. Chelsy Shockley as 7th Grade Head Basketball Coach Girls at Category 3 with 0 experience effective November 18, 2022
- B. Darren Wamsley as 9th Grade Basketball Coach Boys at Category 2 with 5 years of experience effective November 28, 2022

Ms. Lynn Angell reported Buckeye Hill Career Center Board did not meet this month. Mr. Alex Saunders reported Green Elementary had a great Christmas program.

The Board set the date for the 2023 organizational meeting with a regular meeting to follow as 6:30 p.m. on January 11, 2023 at Gallia Academy Middle School Library.

(114-22) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders at 6:51 p.m. to move into executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation of an employee and/or matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or State Statute

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes.
Motion approved.

Meeting reconvened at 7:30 p.m. with the following present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Mr. John O'Brien; Ms. Ameer Rees, Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

BUS PURCHASE

TRANSPORTATION
REIMBURSEMENT

POLICIES

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACT

BOARD REPORTS

ORGANIZATIONAL
MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECONVENE

(115-22) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Mr. John O'Brien to adjourn the regular meeting.


ADJOURN

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.
Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the December 21, 2022 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.



1/17/23
Date



Bethany Lewis, Treasurer
Gallipolis City School District

1/11/23
Date