

## Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Louisville Board of Education

February 14, 2022

### REGULAR MEETING 02/14/22

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville Elementary, 415 Nickelplate Street Louisville, Ohio 44641 with the following members present: Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Rick Crislip, Mrs. Barb DeJacimo, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer, Mrs. Anna Minor, Mr. Derek Nottingham, Ms. Lauren L'Amoreaux, and Mr. Owen Pukys.

#### A. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Steve Thomas Office at Edwards Jones Investments, Mr. Steve Thomas, Financial Advisor

##### Students of the Month

Hadley Watson- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Louisville Elementary  
Jase Elsass- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Louisville Elementary  
Reed Rizert- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, North Nimishillen Elementary (*December Nominee*)  
Rachel Beltz- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Louisville Elementary  
Noah Ickes- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Louisville Elementary  
Alyssa Schillig- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Louisville Middle School  
Trevor Glaser- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Louisville Middle School  
Ella Morrison- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Louisville High School  
Caleb Ochsenbine- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Louisville High School

##### Teacher of the Month

Emily Swope, Grade 1, Louisville Elementary

##### Employee of the Month

Diane Johnson- Library Technician, Louisville Elementary

##### Volunteer of the Month

Melanie Jett, Louisville Elementary

#### B. COMMITTEE REPORTS

RG Drage Representative- Mr. Frank Antonacci

- Held Organization meeting
- Mr. Foltz will remain Board President for 2022
- Enrollment looking to break another record: 380 students currently expecting more in 2023

Athletics/Extra Curricular Committee- Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mrs. Barb DeJacimo

- Esports has over 40 participants
- Connor Adelman named Teen of the Month in the Canton Repository for February
- Track tower to be built and ready for spring season
- Dirt being placed on softball field

Curriculum and Program Committee- Mrs. Barb DeJacimo, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux

- High school transcripts now available to students and parents via the home access center
- Peer reviews and coaching conducted on January waiver day with course mapping
- Adopting new K-8 math curriculum
- Carrie Barker training in Math Advantage so she can become a trainer
- Anna presented a federal program update

Facilities Committee- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Rick Crislip

- Food service still having supply chain issues
- Tim reported road salt usage year to date as 80 tons and that we have 800,000 square feet of

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- parking lots
- Doug reported that bus purchases are 13 months out

Finance Committee- Mr. Rick Crislip, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux

- FY21 audit complete and successful
- Looking at ESSER funds to purchase ten boilers
- \$95,000 in grants will be used to purchase two new buses
- Tax evaluation for Stark county was completed in 2021 as it was a reappraisal year

Student Liaison Committee- Dr. Brenda Ramsey L'Amoreaux

- High school held winter pep rally
- High school hosted the state wrestling duals on February 12, 2022
- February 26 is the Hearts Dance which concludes Spirit Week

### C. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE- Ms. Michele Shaffer

- Second Parent Café is February 15, 2022
- LCA- upcoming classes
- Preschool and Kindergarten reading event in March

### D. PRINCIPAL UPDATE- Mr. Mike Norris

- Third grade held blanket night
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade started PAWS time this year which is used for remediation and acceleration/enrichment
- Math tutors providing great support for the elementary school

### 22-21 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to adopt the following agenda for the February 14, 2022 regular meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

### 22-22 CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Aljancic and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

### Resignation

1. Approve the resignation of the following employees:

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Nicole Barrett | Resignation, Proctor, Louisville Elementary (effective 2/12/22) |
| Jill Ginther   | Resignation, Attendant, North Nimishillen (effective 2/16/22)   |

### Hiring

2. Approve the employment of the following certified employees for the 2021-22 school year and contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

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|--------------|--|
| Tyler Baker  | Preferred Substitute Teacher, Louisville Elementary (effective 1/26/22)    |
| Amy Harrison | Preferred Substitute Teacher, Louisville Middle School (effective 1/26/22) |

3. Approve the employment of the following classified employees for the 2021-22 school year and contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Crystal Dentz     | Proctor (2.5 hrs), Louisville Elementary (effective 1/31/22) |
| Jessica Lattanzio | Proctor (2.5 hrs), Louisville Elementary (effective 1/31/22) |
| Carrie Reedy      | Proctor (2.5 hrs), Louisville Elementary (effective 1/31/22) |

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| Ashley Barich  | Food Service Worker, Louisville Elementary (effective 2/1/22) |
| Laura Steenrod | Proctor (2.5 hrs), North Nimishillen (effective 2/10/22)      |
| Sean Fritz     | Maintenance Technician (effective 2/28/22)                    |
| Mike Veigh     | Bus Driver (effective 3/1/22)                                 |

4. Approve the employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2021-22 school year:

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Alexandra Davidson | Bus Attendant, Cafeteria, Bldg Proctor, Secretarial, Study Hall Monitor<br>Aide/Attendant, Library Tech (effective 1/14/22)<br>Nimishillen Elementary effective January 18, 2022 |
| Ashley Barich      | Food Service Worker (effective 1/19/22)  |
| Jessica Lattanzio  | Bus Driver (effective 1/19/22)   |
| Tina Brunner       | Building Proctor (effective 1/24/22)   |
| Daniel Fritsche    | Custodian (effective 1/24/22)  |
| Zach Edwards       | Bus Driver (effective 1/24/22)   |
| Crystal Dentz      | Bus Attendant, Cafeteria, Bldg. Proctor, Secretarial, Study Hall Monitor,<br>Aide/Attendant, Library Tech, Custodian (effective 1/24/22)   |
| Linda Wittensolder | School Nurse (effective 2/9/22)  |

### Other

5. Approve the adjustments of the following contracts for the 2021-22 school year:

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Emily Burns | BA TO BA+15 |
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6. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2021-22 school year:

### Transfers

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Monica Robinson   | Transfer from Attendant at Middle School Aide at Middle School<br>Effective 1/25/22   |
| Jessi Beck        | Transfer from Custodian/Proctor/Attendant (Friday only) at North<br>Nimishillen to Attendant at Middle School effective 2/14/22 |
| Kimberly Rudawsky | Transfer from Attendant (M-Th) to Attendant (M-F) at North Nimishillen<br>Effective 2/14/22                                     |

### Kindergarten Registration Fair- February 26, 2022 (3 hours)

Hope Richards  
Pam Palmer  
Diane Gray  
Deb Fimple  
Tammy Keller  
Laura Ehlers  
Bart Bean (4 hours)  
Lynne Lashley  
Melissa Chatelain  
Billie Sue Norris  
Joan Doolan  
Carla Kandel  
Casey Smith  
Jamie McDonald  
Jessica Bellinski  
Jen Bennett  
Melissa Robinson  
Kristin Sharp (J. Haren to handle billing)

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Bus Driver (TBD)

### Outdoor Education May 2-6, 2022

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Joe Greco      | 4 days |
| Paul Farrah    | 4 days |
| Andrea Greco   | 2 days |
| Melissa Simon  | 2 days |
| Matthew Benson | 2 days |
| Tricia Adkins  | 2 days |
| Delana Leahy   | 2 days |
| Lisa Kruse     | 2 days |
| Michael Kostur | 2 days |
| Gary Nigro     | 2 days |
| Jake Adkins    | 2 days |
| Lori Cole      | 2 days |
| Ashley Macri   | 2 days |
| Hope Richards  | 2 days |
| Rachel Ickes   | 2 days |

### Louisville Community Academy (as needed)

Kim Wise  
Dale Mitchell  
Erica Stires  
Sarah McVane  
Dawn Scott

### Athletic Supplemental Contracts

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Frank Grimm   | Head Boys Track Coach                     |
| Josh Tormasi  | Assistant Boys & Girls Track Coach        |
| Alex DiMarzio | Assistant Boys & Girls Track Coach        |
| Brian Warner  | Head Baseball Coach                       |
| Mark Adams    | Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach (.5 FTE) |
| Emily Cantley | Assistant Varsity Softball Coach          |
| Jimmy Jones   | Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach            |

### Athletic Volunteers

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Sherrie Kimble | Diving Coach    |
| Susan Spencer  | HS Cheerleading |
| Jeremy Hissner | MS Boys Track   |

### Athletic Game Worker

Bob Sigler

### Miscellaneous

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Erin Schuler   | Student Teaching (not to exceed \$40)  |
| Gina Westfall  | Student Teaching (not to exceed \$40)  |
| Emily Burns    | Heart and Soul (not to exceed 2 hours) |
| Jeremy Hissner | Heart and Soul (not to exceed 2 hours) |
| Ray Klein      | Heart and Soul (not to exceed 2 hours) |
| Garee McCully  | Heart and Soul (not to exceed 2 hours) |
| Dale Mitchell  | Heart and Soul (not to exceed 2 hours) |
| Gina Westfall  | Heart and Soul (not to exceed 2 hours) |

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7. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2022-23 school year:

### Transfers

Carolyne Beane      Transfer from 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher at Middle School to Math Teacher at High School effective 8/12/22

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

### 22-23 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS

Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022 Organizational Meeting and Regular Board Meeting as read, the presentation of financial records as presented, and the invoices for payment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

### 22-24 BUDGETARY FY22

Motion by Mr. Aljancic and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the revenue budget revisions for FY22 as presented on Exhibit T-1, the appropriation revisions for FY22 as presented on Exhibit T-2, and the purpose clause/budget statements as presented on Exhibit T-3.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

### 22-25 OTHER

Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the following:

#### Interfund Activity

Rescind the interfund return of advance in the amount of \$27,498.58 approved at the January 10, 2022 regular board meeting due to duplication.

#### Interfund Transfer

\$70,000      From 001-0000 (General Fund)  
                 To 300-0000 (General Athletics)

#### Interfund Return of Advance

\$61,500      From 300-0000 (General Athletics)  
                 To 001-0000 (General Fund)

\$3,500      From 009-XXXX (Uniform School Supplies)  
                 To 001-0000 (General Fund)

#### Donations

|                           |           |                               |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Louisville Choir Booster  | \$6750.00 | New Choral Risers             |
| Lisa Arbogast             | \$1000.00 | Champs (Aljancic Scholarship) |
| Once Upon a Child         | \$1200.00 | Lil Leopard Registration Fair |
| David & Barb DeJacimo     | \$400.00  | Dance team                    |
| David & Barb DeJacimo     | \$250.00  | Academic Challenge            |
| Kid Watch-Paradise Church | \$250.00  | Lil Leopard Registration Fair |
| David & Barb DeJacimo     | \$100.00  | Leopards Helping Leopards     |
| YMCA                      | \$50.00   | Lil Leopard Registration Fair |
| Matthew & Jill Bailey     | \$50.00   | LES Fundraiser                |

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

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**22-26**

Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve Camp Invention 2022 at Louisville Elementary, June 20-24, 2022.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

**22-27**

Motion by Mr. Aljancic and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the 2022-23 kindergarten school calendar as presented on Exhibit S-2.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

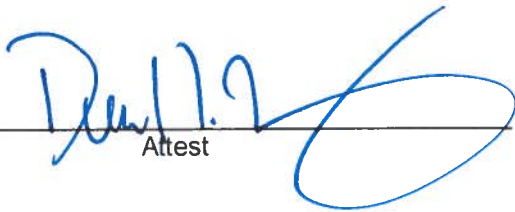
**E. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at North Nimishillen Elementary, 7337 Easton Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

**22-28 ADJOURN**

Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Aljancic to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

  
Attest

  
President