

Ansonia Local Board of Education
Monday, January 24, 2024

Mr. Daryl Riffle, President, called the Special Meeting of the Ansonia Local Board of Education to order at 5:31 p.m. with the following members answering the roll call: Mr. Barga, Mr. Kammer, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Walters and Mrs. Wietholter.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Riffle.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION :

Charles Prasuhn:

- What is the purpose of the meeting: focus on capital improvements, wants and needs of the school.
- He feels we need to consider the purchase of land and construction of buildings for the district.
- He asked questions about revenue ending balance. How much are we going to spend on capital and how much is the ending balance?
- He asked about lease agreement and payments on the new preschool/athletic building.
- How much discussion will there be from the community and others on capital improvements?
- Discussion on capital improvements.
- Ag used to be twice as big as it is now from 30 years ago. Advocate for an ag facility. He would like to see a new structure built to the east of school for ag.

24-010 PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR APPROVAL:

- A. Recommend the Board employ Jennifer Westfall as SED Supervisory Aide (Step 1) for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year, contingent upon receiving the proper background check.
- B. Recommend the Board approve Tamara Green's resignation for retirement purposes, with regret, effective August 31, 2024.

Motion by: Clarence Kammer, Second by: Ron Barga II to approve the personnel items.

Yea: Mr. Barga, Mr. Kammer, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Walters and Mrs. Wietholter

Nay: None

24-011 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Recommend the Board authorize *Cardinal Bus Sales* to apply for the 2023 Clean School Bus Rebate Program funding on behalf of the *Ansonia Local School District*.
- B. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 3313.48, the Board of Education of Ansonia Schools hereby authorizes the following plan to allow students to have a reduced number of hours in a school year from the previous year as specified under Section 3313.48(A) due to calamity days, if needed, past the five allowable days:
 - 1. The state minimum number of hours for students in grades 7-12 is 1,001.
 - 2. Ansonia High School and Junior High School students in grades 7-11 attend school for 1140.97 hours a year.

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3. The state minimum number of hours for students in grades K-4, 5-6 is 910.
4. Ansonia Elementary students in grades K attend school for 1106.82 and grades 1-6 attend school for 1135.97 hours a year.
5. All students will meet the attendance requirements as specified under section 3313.48(a) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Motion by: Tonya Wietholter, Second by: Reese Walters to approve the additional recommendations.

Yea: Mr. Barga, Mr. Kammer, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Walters and Mrs. Wietholter

Nay: None

Discussion items:

1. Use of anticipated funds
2. Facility Use Form

24-012 APPROVAL OF ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by: Tonya Wietholter, Second by Reese Walters to enter into executive session at 7:19 p.m. to discuss personnel employment and property purchase or sale. Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Barga, Mr. Kammer, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Walters and Mrs. Wietholter

Nay: None

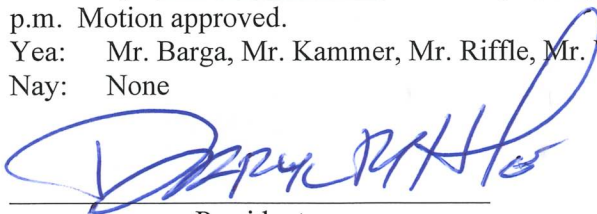
The Board returned to regular session at 7:25 p.m.

24-013 APPROVAL TO ADJOURN:

Motion by: Clarence Kammer, Second by: Tonya Wietholter to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Barga, Mr. Kammer, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Walters and Mrs. Wietholter

Nay: None



President



Treasurer