

Ansonia Local Board of Education
Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Mr. Daryl Riffle called the Organizational Meeting of the Ansonia Local Board of Education to order with the following members answering the roll call: Mr. Barga, Mr. Kammer, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Walters and Mrs. Wietholter. Student body representative Gavin Stachler was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Riffle.

25-001 APPROVAL OF REORGANIZATION OF OFFICERS:

Motion by: Tonya Wietholter, Second by: Reese Walters to approve Daryl Riffle as Board President for the 2025 organizational year. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

25-002 APPROVAL OF REORGANIZATION OF OFFICERS:

Motion by: Ron Barga II, Second by: Daryl Riffle to approve Reese Walters as Board Vice President for the 2025 organizational year. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

The new President presided over the remainder of the meeting.

25-003 APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

Motion by: Clarence Kammer, Second by: Reese Walters to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held Monday, December 16, 2024. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

A. Mrs. Fourman introduced Allison Horst as the elementary student of the month for January.

B. Mr. Charles Prasuhn deferred until the end of the meeting.

25-004 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Monthly financial

B. Recommend the Board approve the budget prepared for Ms. Carol Ginn, Darke County Auditor and the Budget Commission as per Ohio Revised Code 5705.28. This budget will be submitted to the Darke County Budget Commission in accordance with ORC by January 20, 2025.

Motion by: Clarence Kammer, Second by Ron Barga II to approve the recommendations by the Treasurer. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

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25-005 APPROVAL OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ITEMS:

A. Establish the time and date for regular meetings:

Location: Library
Date: Third Monday of each month
Exceptions: January, February and June
Time: 6:00 p.m.

B. Recommend the Board adopt the existing Bylaws and Policies of the Board of Education for the operation of the Board and school system for 2025.

C. Recommend the establishment of the following district committees:

1. BUILDING AND GROUNDS
 - a. Clarence Kammer
 - b. Reese Walters
2. TRANSPORTATION
 - a. Ron Barga II
 - b. Reese Walters
3. FOOD SERVICES
 - a. Ron Barga II
 - b. Tonya Wietholter
4. APPEALS COMMITTEE
 - a. Ron Barga II
 - b. Clarence Kammer
 - c. Daryl Riffle
 - d. Reese Walters
 - e. Tonya Wietholter
5. OSBA CONTACT PERSON
 - a. Daryl Riffle
6. COUNTY LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
 - a. Ron Barga II
 - b. Clarence Kammer
 - c. Daryl Riffle
 - d. Reese Walters
 - e. Tonya Wietholter
7. FINANCE COMMITTEE
 - a. Ron Barga II
 - b. Clarence Kammer
8. EVALUATION COMMITTEE
 - a. Clarence Kammer
 - b. Daryl Riffle

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9. AUDIT COMMITTEE
- a. Clarence Kammer
 - b. Ron Barga II

10. RECORDS COMMISSION COMMITTEE
- a. Daryl Riffle, President
 - b. PJ Burgett
 - c. Nick Hamilton

- D. Consider the appointment of the Superintendent to be the official representative for the Ansonia Schools regarding membership in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council.
- E. Consider approval of the Superintendent as the school district purchasing agent for the 2025 calendar year.
- F. Consider approval of the Superintendent and the Treasurer to attend those business and professional meetings deemed necessary, with expenses paid, to properly conduct the business of the schools and promote education, exclusive of out-of-state trips and meetings.
- G. Recommend the Board approve participation in local, county, state and federal programs with the Superintendent serving as the official representative for all programs.
- H. Recommend the Board approve and authorize the Treasurer to pay all bills for 2025 subject to the limitation of the appropriations.
- I. Recommend the Board authorize the Treasurer and Board President to make advance draws against real estate taxes as funds become available from the Darke County Treasurer.
- J. Authorize Nick Hamilton to be the Board of Education representative for Public Records requests and training.
- K. Approve a public records committee meeting date of July 21, 2025, at 6:00 pm.
- L. Recommendation to authorize the Superintendent to employ and/or accept resignations of personnel on behalf of the Board during time when the Board is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board. Upon ratification by the Board, the employment and/or resignation shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the Superintendent's offer and/or acceptance.

Motion by: Tonya Wietholter, Second by Clarence Kammer to approve the organizational meeting items. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

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SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENDATIONS:

- A. Certificates were distributed to the Board of Education members for serving Ansonia Local Schools.

25-006 APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Recommend the Board approve the substitute teachers' list as submitted and updated monthly by the Darke County Educational Service Center.
- B. Recommend the Board approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025 school year, pending proper certification and background check:
 - 1. Jordyn Fisherback.....Assistant Softball (Step 1)
 - 2. Adam Hall.....Spring Weight Training (Step 7)
 - 3. Caleb JonesAssistant Baseball (Step 4)
 - 4. Connor StachlerAssistant Track (Step 3)
 - 5. Tyler Studebaker.....JH Boys' Track (Step 9)
 - 6. Jason Wright.....JH Girls' Track (Step 2)
- C. Recommend the Board approve the following volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year, pending proper certification and background check:
 - 1. Travis Hans.....Track
 - 2. Kevin McKenna.....Softball
 - 3. Allen NewbauerTrack
 - 4. Steve ShellhaasTrack
 - 5. Cody Thwaits.....Baseball
- D. Recommend the Board approve Travis Wilson as split shift custodian (Step 2), effective January 27, 2025, pending proper certification and background check.
- E. Request approval of Emily Valle's resignation, with regret, effective August 1, 2025.

Motion by: Ron Barga II, Second by Reese Walters to approve the personnel recommendations. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

25-007 APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Recommend membership in the Ohio School Boards Association for 2025. The \$4,142.00 membership includes the following: \$3,992.00 dues and \$150.00 for subscription to "School Management News" (electronic).
- B. Recommend the Board approve third grade assessments in English language arts or math, or both, may be in paper format for the 2025-2026 school year.
- C. Recommend the Board adopt the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW)'s Special Education Model Policies and Procedures.

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D. Recommend the Board approve out-of-state transportation to the following athletic events for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Varsity softball at Union City on May 3, 2025

E. Recommend approval of Mrs. Danielle Rowland, Art Club students and two (2) chaperones to visit The Arts Place, Portland, Indiana on Friday, January 24, 2025 .

Motion by: Clarence Kammer, Second by Tonya Wietholter to approve the Superintendent's recommendations. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS PRESENTED:

A. Transportation Report – December

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

A. Mr. Charles Prasuhn

- Asked about resurfacing track cost - \$300,000 to \$500,000
- Visitor bleachers for football stadium cost. Clarified to add 184 seats
- South bleachers handicap accessible: \$107,000 estimated cost. Still needs to be ground prepped.
- See Mr. Prasuhn's handout.

25-008 APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by: Clarence Kammer, Second by: Reese Walters to enter into executive session at 6:40 p.m. to discuss personnel employment. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

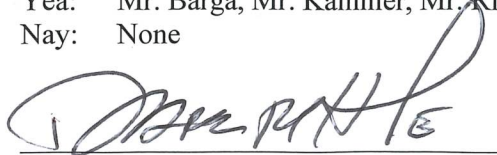
The Board returned to regular session at 7:10 p.m.

25-009 APPROVAL TO ADJOURN

Motion by: Tonya Wietholter, Second by: Ron Barga II to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None



President



Treasurer

Public Participation Items Agenda

ANS/LSD B.O.E

Regular and Reorganizational Meeting
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Part I Congratulations to Supt. Bargett
for "Art Education" award

Part II Request Updates/Status of
Capital Improvements Under
Consideration (When Available)

A. Are the 1st 3 projects
Building Expansion?
Baseball Diamond & Facilities?
Additional Parking?

B. What is the priority sequence
of these 3? or any other projects

C. What is the timeline for each?

D. For the first two do we
have design engineers or architects?

E. Do we have more definitive costs
than item 10.2 in December 2024 B.O.E.
meeting?

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F. How would these be funded?

Part III Real Estate Tax Information
is now available at Auditor's
Website & Treasurer's Website

A. Rate Schedules

B. 20 Mill Floor Collections verses
other effective millage collections

This lists all 7 school Darke Co. Dist.
for 2023 Duplicate and 2024 Collections
not updated for 2024 " 2025 Collections
but will be little changed as per Auditor Ginn

Printouts of above documents available here
tonight after meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L. Brasum