

Ansonia Local Board of Education
Monday, March 17, 2025

Mr. Daryl Riffle, President, called the Regular 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 present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Riffle.

25-016 APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

Motion by: Clarence Kammer, Second by: Reese Walters to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held Tuesday, February 18, 2025. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Mrs. Fourman introduced Zoe Young and stated why she was student of the month.
2. Mrs. Wietholter and Gavin Stachler gave an update on powerlifting.
3. Mr. Barnes introduced Gavin Stachler as the high school student of the month.
4. Shirley Garriety
 - Is there a girls' golf coach yet?
 - Will the softball team get new dugouts with the upcoming projects?

25-017 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Monthly financial reports

B. Request approval of amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission for FY 25-26.

	Amount to be Derived from Outside 10 Mill <u>Limitation</u>	Amount to be Derived from Inside 10 Mill <u>Limitation</u>	<u>Inside Millage</u>	<u>Outside Millage</u>
General Fund	\$1,898,810	\$576,060	4.80	27.50
Permanent Improvement	172,350	0		2.00
Miami Valley CTC	361,610	0		3.66
Totals	\$2,432,770	\$576,060	4.80	33.16

Motion by: Tonya Wietholter, Second by: Clarence Kammer to approve the recommendations by the Treasurer. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

SUPERINTENDENT COMMENDATIONS:

A. Elementary Students of the Month – Zoe Young and Logan Louk

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JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT:

- A. The junior class took their ACT on Tuesday, March 11.
- B. Ag Power Diagnostic team of Nick Barga and Troy Stuck took 6th place in the state contest
- C. Mrs. Bohman's Mechanical Principles class is learning welding.
- D. FFA Week (2/18-2/21) featured a movie night, petting zoo, elementary drawing contest, staff appreciation dinner, and Jr. Ag Olympics.
- E. The 2025-2026 FFA officers are:
 - 1. President: Troy Stuck
 - 2. Vice President: Kensey Homan
 - 3. Secretary: Austin Singer
 - 4. Reporter: Wyatt Homan
 - 5. Treasurer: Kiera Spencer
 - 6. Sentinel: William Aultman
- F. WOAC All-Conference Awards: Charlotte Barga (1st Team), London Reichert (2nd Team), Rose Barga (Special Mention), and Jacob Schmitmeyer (Special Mention)
- G. District 9 Awards: Rose Barga and Charlotte Barga were both named 1st Team All-District
- H. Ansonia's first ever Powerlifting Meet saw the boys take 2nd place. There were three 1st place finishers (Addie Geyer, Blazen Ranly, and Oden Hoening), five 2nd place finishers (Gabby Leeper, Lander Shives, Luke Ressler, Bryson Robinson, and Nate Good), and four 3rd place finishers (Grace Graf, Aiden Barber, Caleb Eubank, and Layne Bowman). The meet was a success and Coach Moneysmith is ready to plan for next year.
- I. Congratulations to Danielle Rowland for being named Ansonia Teacher of the Year.
- J. ROAR Winners: Kaden Brookhart, Jenna Mosler, Keith Johnson, Zach Thorp, Emily Creager, and Ellie Walker, Brianna Waymire, Devin Mowen, Ryder Sanders, Wyatt Unrest, Hailie Midlam, Levi Black
- K. Top Tigers: Ethan Post, Lynna Lerok, and Owen Schmitmeyer
- L. Students of the Month: Gavin Stachler and Levi Black
- M. Prom is April 12, 2025.
- N. A mock crash is scheduled for April 10, 2025.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT:

- A. March students of the month are Zoe Young and Logan Louk.
- B. Kona Ice has been visiting the elementary students each month this school year.
- D. On February 22, we held parent/teacher conferences. The elementary teachers held approximately 200 conferences.
- E. We have held two successful nights of kindergarten registration. At the time of written report, we had 62 kindergarten students enrolled.
- F. Mrs. Fourman stated the kindergarten enrollment for 2025-2026 is now 69. Thirty are open enrollment.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL REPORT:

- A. We have had two successful nights of preschool registration. We currently have 97 preschool students enrolled.
- B. Spring parent/teacher conferences will be held on April 9 and 10.
- C. Easter parties are April 15 and 16.

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25-018 APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Recommend the Board approve the substitute teachers' list as submitted and updated monthly the Darke County Educational Service Center.
- B. Recommend the Board approve Jennifer Westfall's resignation, with regret, retroactive effective date of March 19, 2025.
- C. Recommend the Board approve Kelli Berger's resignation as educational aide, with regret, effective July 31, 2025.
- D. Recommend the Board approve Tony Overton's resignation as varsity basketball coach, with regret.
- E. Recommend the Board employ Brian Edwards as instructional music teacher for grades 5-12 and high school chorus (Bachelor, Step 4) for the 2025-2026 school year, contingent upon receiving the proper background check and certification.
- F. Recommend the Board approve twenty (20) extended service days for Brian Edwards and an extra duty contract as Band Director (Step 4) for the 2025-2026 school year.
- G. Recommend the Board approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year, contingent upon receiving the proper certification and background check:
 - 1. Kenny Edwards.....Assistant Football (Step 17)
 - 2. Eric Grilliot.....Assistant Football – 8th Grade (Step 13)
 - 3. Adam Hall.....Varsity Football (Step 11)
 - 4. Austin HelmkeJH Football – 7th Grade (Step 3)
 - 5. Eugene HoeningAssistant Football (Step 42)
 - 6. Devin LimburgVarsity Boys' Golf (Step 8)
 - 7. TJ Phlipot.....Assistant Football (Step 14)
 - 8. Jason Wright.....Cross Country (Step 9)
- H. Recommend the Board approve the following volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year, contingent upon receiving the proper background check:
 - 1. Zack EversFootball
 - 2. Allen NewbauerCross Country
 - 3. Andrew RowlandFootball
 - 4. Matthew Shook.....Football

Motion by: Ron Barga, 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

- J. The following is a list of certified staff due for contract renewal recommendations at the April Board Meeting:

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<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Jr./Sr. High School</u>
Emily Bruns	Jennifer Bohman
Lydia Elsea	Patricia Carroll
Stacie Eubank	Eugene Hoening
Abby Evers	Kyle Homan
LeAnn Heitkamp	Dennis Kiser
Karla Kunk	Danielle Rowland
Leanne Meyer	
Amber Miller	
Kurt Moneysmith	
Jessica Netser	
Betsy Overman	
Stephanie Schieltz-Lowder	
Greg Stoll	
Jaci Wynn	

- K. The following is a list of classified employees due for contract renewal recommendations at the April Board Meeting:

<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Jr./Sr. High</u>	<u>Cafeteria</u>
Brooke Kitzmiller	Jessica Riffle	Barb Condon
Krista Waymire		Paula Moody
<u>Preschool</u>	<u>EMIS</u>	<u>Custodial</u>
Angie Jones	Mindy Walters	Carleen Beisner
Becky Thomas		Travis Wilson

25-019 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Recommend the Board approve an overnight field trip to the FCCLA State competition on April 24 and 25, 2025 for Mrs. Patty Carroll and students that qualify.
- B. Recommend the Board approve the Policy #7421 – Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms, and Changing Rooms to the Bylaws and Policies of the Board of Education.

Motion by: Tonya Wietholter, Second by: Ron Barga to approve the additional recommendations. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS PRESENTED:

- A. Transportation Report – February 2025
- B. Capital Improvement
1. Met with criteria architect. Moving forward with projects.

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25-020 APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by: Reese Walters, Second by: Ron Barga to enter into executive session at 6:19 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 6:27 p.m.

25-021 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

A. Request approval of termination of three-school treasurer contract for Nick Hamilton, effective March 31, 2025, in order to approve a two-school treasurer contract for Nick Hamilton, effective April 1, 2025.

B. Request approval of two-school treasurer contract between Ansonia Local Schools and Newton Local Schools, effective April 1, 2025 through July 31, 2029.

Motion by: Clarence Kammer, Second by: Reese Walters to approve the additional personnel recommendations. Motion approved.

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

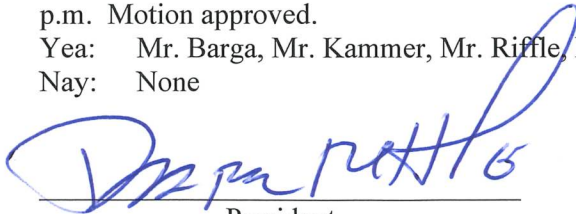
Nay: None

25-022 APPROVAL TO ADJOURN

Motion by: Tonya Wietholter, Second by: Clarence Kammer to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None



President



Treasurer