

**FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
March 11, 2021**

President Marilee Keim called the board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with board members Sarah Elledge, Aaron Rink, Tyler Rensberger and Brian Wogoman present. Also present were administrators Dr. Robert J Evans, Superintendent, Monica Kegerreis, Assistant Superintendent and Philip Menzie, Business Manager.

Visitors were Danielle Phebus, Teresa Zook, Shanda Branneman, Jessica Bender, Lindsey Jones, Ben Kambs, Jason Grasty, Meg Gingerich and Nick Jones

Danielle Phebus addressed the board with her over-arching concerns of the athletic program.

Dr. Evans presented the board with Wellness Committee Updates. A copy of the Wellness Committee Report follows these minutes.

Monica Kegerreis shared with the board Benton Elementary School's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade participation in the Read to the Final Four, and made it to the Sweet 16 round.

Aaron Rink made and Brian Wogoman supported the motion to approve the following:

- a. Minutes of the February 11, 2021 Board Meeting
- b. Claims in the amount of \$1,280,655.45 and Payroll Claims in the amount of \$904,096.18
- c. 4 professional leave requests
- d. Retirements:
  1. Mark Hofer – Athletic Director
- e. Resignations:
  1. Randall DeShone – Varsity Head Boys Basketball Coach at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School
  2. Bruce Zimmerman – Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School
  3. Richard Toth – Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School
  4. Ashley Flint – Custodian at Millersburg Elementary-Middle School
  5. Jade Bobeck – Assistant Track Coach at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School
  6. Cameron Kitson – Assistant Track Coach at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School
  7. Crystal Weatherton – Jr. High Track Coach at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School
  8. Lindsey Hepner – Educational Assistant at New Paris Elementary School
  9. Jacinda Neff – Educational Assistant at Benton Elementary School
  10. Jennifer Schafer – Veterinary Assisting Teacher at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School
- f. Employments:
  1. Rebecca Tarman – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sponsor at Millersburg Elementary-Middle School
  2. Amy Nelson – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader at Millersburg Elementary-Middle School
  3. Amy Nelson – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader at Millersburg Elementary-Middle School
  4. Darin Holsopple – Jr. High Track Coach at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School
  5. Emily Mercer-Nelson – Assistant Track Coach at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School
  6. Gary Fribley – Assistant Track Coach at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School
  7. Isaac Yoder – Freshman Baseball Coach at Fairfield Jr-Sr High School

8. Jessica Baucom – Lifeskills Educational Assistant at Millersburg Elementary-Middle School

The motion passed unanimously.

There was no old business.

Dr. Evans recommended approval for Fairfield Jr-Sr High School's Band & Choir to travel to Nashville, TN in 2022. Tyler Rensberger made, Sarah Elledge supported the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Evans recommended the board approve the FLMA leave for Mary Jo Martin, Special Education Teacher at Millersburg Elementary-Middle School from May 10, 2021 to May 28, 2021 and Kimberly Winslow, Cafeteria Worker at Millersburg Elementary-Middle School from March 1, 2021 to April 12, 2021. Sarah Elledge made, Tyler Rensberger seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Evans recommended the board accept a donation of \$1,000.00 from Devon and Laverda Bechtel for the Fairfield Jr-Sr High School Athletic Department to purchase video supplies. Sarah Elledge made, Tyler Rensberger supported the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Monica Kegerreis recommended the board approve the creation of CARES Instructional Collaborators to be paid from ESSER 2.0 grant money. Aaron Rink made, Brian Wogoman supported the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Phil Menzie recommended the board approve to continue offering sick and family leave benefits under the FFCRA through June 30, 2021. Tyler Rensberger made, Sarah Elledge seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Phil Menzie requested board approval for the Lease-Purchase Process with US Bank to purchase student and staff laptops. Aaron Rink made, Brian Wogoman seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

At this time the regular Board meeting was recessed by President Marilee Keim and a public hearing on the Additional Appropriations was called to order. A summary of the need for the additional appropriations was presented by Business Manager Phil Menzie. With no public comments concerning the Additional Appropriations, the public hearing was closed.

Phil Menzie requested approval of a resolution authorizing additional appropriations for debt service fund in the amount of \$300,000.00. Brian Wogoman made, Tyler Rensberger seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously. A copy of the resolutions follows these minutes.

Phil Menzie recommended the board approve the 2021 fuel bid from with the price of \$2.248 for gasoline and \$2.227 for diesel. Sarah Elledge made and Aaron Rink supported the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Evans requested approval on second reading of the NEOLA Policy updates and changes that were presented at first reading. Brian Wogoman made, Tyler Rensberger seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Evans recommended opposition of a Resolution Opposing the Establishment of Education Savings Account as proposed by the Indiana SB413. Sarah Elledge made, Brian Wogoman supported the motion, the motion passed unanimously. A copy of the resolutions follows these minutes.

Administrator Contract was signed for Sarah Flagg.

Sarah Elledge announced to the board that they are invited to attend the Music Showcase on March 21, 2021 in the Fairfield Jr-Sr High School gym at either 2:00pm or 5:00pm.

Upon proper motion and second the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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