

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 18, 2022 in the Middle School Cafeteria.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by board president John Panetta

ROLL CALL

Kathy Gephart	Present
Jeremy Kaehler	Present
John Panetta	Present
Mike Williams	Present
Kyle Wilson	Present

Superintendent Randy Dunlap and Treasurer Megan Thompson were in attendance along with those that signed the register:

Andy Hamm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA

Mr. Wilson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams that the meeting agenda be approved.

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Wilson, Williams, Kaehler, Gephart and Panetta

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 21, 2022 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Mrs. Gephart made a motion to approve the March 21, 2022 minutes with a second from Mr. Wilson

YEAS: Gephart, Wilson, Kaehler, Williams, and Panetta.

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed.

BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION

Ms. Thompson presented Mr. John Panetta with a service award from OSBA. Thank you Mr. Panetta for your hard work and dedication to Blanchester Local.

WELCOME

Mr. Panetta welcomed everyone.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OF AGENDA ITEMS

None

BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve all the resolutions with a second from Mr. Wilson
The following vote resulted in

RESOLUTION 16-2022 Approval of District Wellness Plan

RESOLUTION 17-2022 Agreement with TNT Lawn Care, Travis Tipton Owner for mowing and landscaping. Total \$40,000 with a \$10,000 donation to the district.

RESOLUTION 18-2022 Agreement with Tracy Parker for fiscal consulting services at a rate of \$35.00 per hour.

RESOLUTION 19-2022 Adoption of district student handbook

First reading for Board Policies KGB and KGB-R

Policy KGB (Revised)

Public Conduct on District Property

All persons on District grounds are expected to abide by all applicable laws, local ordinances, Board policies and District and building regulations.

No person on District property may assault, strike, threaten, menace or use improper, indecent or obscene language toward a teacher, instructor, other District employees or students at any time. This prohibition is extended to all athletic officials, coaches and athletes in the District and all visiting teams.

Unless otherwise permitted by law, no person is permitted to bring deadly weapons or dangerous ordinances into a school safety zone.

No person may disrupt, disturb or interfere with the teaching of any class of students or any other activity conducted in a school building or upon the campus or grounds at any time.

Whoever violates this policy and/or building regulations will be asked to leave the property by whoever is in charge. Should that person refuse, law enforcement officials will be called. If the offender should be a student, the person in charge should report the student to the appropriate principal. The administration cooperates in any prosecution pursuant to the criminal laws of the state and local ordinances.

All children of elementary age or younger must be accompanied at athletic contests by a parent or other adult chaperone. All students need to be in the stands while the contest is underway. This is being done to help with supervision, safety and liability issues.

Any Blanchester employee and/or security personnel will have the authority to enforce the above policy.

Good Conduct and Sportsmanship

The Board recognizes the value of co-curricular and extracurricular activities in the educational process and the values that young people develop when they have the opportunity to participate in an organized activity outside of the classroom.

Students and adults participating in or attending co-curricular and extracurricular activities are expected to demonstrate responsible behavior and good conduct. The Board encourages the development and promotion of sportsmanship in all phases of the educational process, including athletics and all other co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Rules are posted at the entryways to all athletic events for all participants and spectators to review

Policy KGB-R (NEW)

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

(Fan Behavior at Athletic Events)

The Ohio High School Athletic Association has recently stated:

Sporting Conduct

Concern regarding the unsporting conduct exhibited by fans exists throughout the country. Unruly fans and spectators that use inappropriate gestures or comments should be addressed by game management. Failure to require appropriate spectator comments and behavior often escalates into more serious conflicts. Game managers may be considered negligent if there is failure to control spectators. Officials are authorized to suspend a game until administrators address fan behavior.

(OHSAA directive to basketball officials – coaches – school administrators 2005)

The purpose of this policy is to establish standards of conduct for non-students who attend athletic events on District property. This policy is intended to provide to administrators and coaches the tools necessary to allow athletic contests to be conducted without interference by unruly fans.

Any person, other than a Blanchester student subject to the Student Discipline Code, who attends an athletic event on District property, is expected to conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Persons taunting or threatening players, coaches or officials, using profane or obscene language or gestures, throwing any objects on the playing surface, or otherwise interfering with the conduct of the game will be required to leave District property. No refund of the admission price will be made.

The decision to require an unruly fan to leave the premises shall be made by any school personnel, official, administrator, athletic director, or law enforcement.

An EJECTION or DISMISSAL from an event will result in a ban from all extracurricular contests for 20% of the sport in which the ejection occurred. During the suspension period, the fan may not attend any contests, in any sport or at any level, home or away. The suspension period begins immediately after the infraction.

The offender will have the opportunity to appeal this suspension to a committee that consists of the school representative in charge of the contest, the athletic director and/or assistant athletic director depending on the level of the contest, and the building administrator responsible for the level of the contest.

An EJECTION or DISMISSAL from an event for a second time will result in a ban from all extracurricular contests for 50% of the sport in which the ejection occurred. During the suspension period, the fan may not attend any contests, in any sport or at any level, home or away. The suspension period begins immediately after the infraction. This is not an appealable offense and all decisions are final.

Any suspension that would come at a point in the season where the percentage of the ban would go beyond the current season will be carried over into the next sport season and begin with the first contest date of the new sport season.

An EJECTION or DISMISSAL from an event for a third time will result in a ban from all extracurricular contests for one calendar year from the date the ejection occurred. During the suspension period, the fan may not attend any contests, in any sport or at any level, home or away. The suspension period begins immediately after the infraction. This is not an appealable offense and all decisions are final.

Any person attending a contest, home or away, while under suspension will be asked immediately to leave by the Blanchester school personnel in charge of the event. Refusal will result in the immediate elevation to the next offense level.

Elevation to the next offense level may occur based on the severity of the event at the discretion of the administrator in charge of the contest level.

The athletic administrator in charge of the contest level shall notify the individual in writing and advise him/her of the time period of the suspension and that they may no longer attend athletic events for the term provided in this policy. This notification will be sent within 72 hours of the EJECTION or DISMISSAL.

YEAS: Williams, Wilson, Kaehler, Gephart, and Panetta

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed

BUSINESS OF THE TREASURER

Mr. Williams made a motion with a second from Mr. Wilson that the following be approved.

Transferred from the Insurance Checking Account to the General Fund Checking Account \$79,563.56 this is for checks 399426+399751 to Symetra Financial. Please note we now have this set up via ACH.
(Symetra is our stop loss carrier.)

YEAS: Williams, Wilson, Gephart, Kaehler,,and Panetta

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed

BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

It is recommended that the following personnel be employed as listed, subject to maintaining appropriate Certification/Licensure. Salary will be based upon the adopted salary schedule and will reflect the appropriate steps for training and experience.

Certified Staffing

SUBSTITUTES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

BETH COMBS

OTHER

ISABELLA COOK Unpaid Day 4/29//2022

SUPPLEMENTALS

ANGELA BISHOP -High School Classes to Elevation Church 1.25 hours per trip per submitted timesheet

SUPPLEMENTALS-ATHLETICS

JACOB WEIL VARSITY TENNIS (BOYS) STEP 1

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the Superintendent recommendations with a second from Mrs. Gephart.

YEAS: Williams, Gephart, Wilson, Kaehler,,and Panetta

Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the volunteer coach with a second from Mr. Panetta. The following vote resulted in

YEAS: Wilson, Panetta, Gephart, and Williams Note Mr. Kaehler abstained from voting.

. Mr. Panetta declared the motion passed

VOLUNTEER COACH

JENNIFER KAEHLER VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

Public Participation of Non- Agenda items NONE

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Southern Ohio Educational Service Center Four County Board Meeting 5/5/2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Next Board Meeting May 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Gephart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson that the meeting be adjourned

The following vote resulted:

YEAS: Gephart, Wilson, Kaehler, Williams, and Panetta

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Board President

Board Treasurer