

Barberton Board of Education

Regular Meeting

August 25, 2015

Administration Bldg.

President Joe Stefan called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Shawna Angeloff, Megann Eberhart, Elizabeth Mayreis, Dave Polacek, and Joe Stefan

Rev. Richard Lapehn, First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Presentations

- Superintendent Cleary presented the following grant recipients to the Board.
 - GAR Foundation Grants
 - **Mrs. Andrea Tomer**, *Writing Workshop with a Professional Writer – Part II* - \$9,200
 - **Mr. Joel Weeks**, *Literacy – Our Pathway to Success* - \$5,476
 - **Mr. Doug Sudomir**, *Searching for Deeper Understanding* - \$5,114
 - **Mrs. Jennifer Bruzda**, *Building Literacy Foundations with Legos* - \$8,500
 - Barberton Community Foundation
 - **Mr. James Jensen**, *Barberton Destination Imagination Service Learning Project* - \$500
 - **Ms. Brenda Wiles / Sheila McGhee**, *Purple Pride Friday* - \$1,500

The floor was opened for comments from the public. None were given.

The floor was opened for comments from the Board. Mr. Polacek congratulated the staff on securing the grants. Mrs. Eberhart commented on the smooth opening.

Superintendent's Business - Mrs. Patricia Cleary

MOTION was made by Polacek second by Eberhart to approve submitting the following grants.

(224/15) To approve the submission of a grant to the Barberton Community Foundation entitled, *Third Grade Swim Lessons 2015-2016*, submitted by Dr. Shelly Habegger in the amount of \$1,000.

(225/15) To approve the submission of a grant to the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation entitled, *Exploring the Past*, submitted by Mrs. Traci Manocchio in the amount of \$2,700 for the 5th Grade Science project.

(226/15) To approve the submission of a grant to FirstEnergy Corp. Community Involvement entitled, *Electrical House Project*, submitted by Ms. Stacy Latham in the amount of \$1,000 for the 5-8 STEM class.

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MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

The Barberton City Schools course of study, *Barberton High School – History of American Popular Music.*, was TABLED until the September 8th meeting. (Board members received copies.)

(227/15) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Angeloff to appoint Mr. Jason Ondrus, Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations/Personnel, as the Sexual Harassment Hearing Officer and designee for suspension appeals for the 2015-2016 school year. In lieu of Mr. Ondrus' absence, the designee for suspension appeals will be heard by Mrs. Deidre Parsons, Director of Student Services.

Ayes 5, Angeloff, Eberhart, Mayreis, Polacek, and Stefan

MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

Personnel - Mrs. Patricia Cleary

MOTION was made by Mayreis seconded by Eberhart to approve the following personnel.

(228/15) To approve the following resignation.

Sarah Weinberg / 3659 LaMesa Drive / Akron 44333

Extended Day Tutor, BEW, Regular Program, effective 8/16/2015. REASON:
Personal

(229/15) To approve the following licensed personnel.

Jay Austin / 268 Mt. Pleasant Street / Clinton 44216

License Cert, Bachelors Kent State University, BHS Social Studies Teacher, 1 yr exp,
Full Time, 2015-2016, Regular Program, effective 8/24/2015.

Tina Barnett / 441 Palmetto Avenue / Akron 44301

License Cert, Bachelors Kent State University, BHS Intervention Specialist Tutor, 3
yrs exp, \$29.01ph, 6.5 hrs/day, 182 days/yr, 2015-2016sy, Regular Program, effective
8/13/2015.

New Teacher Orientation, \$95/day, as needed, 2015-2016sy, Regular Program,
effective 8/13/2015.

Celina Dale-Sullivan / 706 Longcoy Avenue / Kent 44240

License Cert, Masters The University of Akron, BEE Intervention Specialist Tutor, 0
yr exp, \$25.68ph, 6.5 hrs/day, 182 days/yr, 2015-2016sy, Regular Program, effective
8/18/2015.

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Mary Hyde / 870 Shullo Drive / Akron 44313
License Cert, Bachelors +150 The University of Akron, BEW Intervention Specialist
Tutor, 3 yrs exp, \$29.01/hr, 6.5 hrs/day, 182 days/yr, 2015-2016sy, Regular Program,
effective 8/25/2015.

The following were hired where needed as Substitute Teachers, \$95/day, as needed, 2015-2016sy, Regular Program, effective 8/17/2015.

Marlene Brown
David Campbell
Joshua Hackley
William Paluch
Andrea Surovi
Barbara Yedidsion

Pamela Brown / 124 Oakwood Street / Barberton 44203
License Cert, Bachelors The University of Akron, where needed, Substitute Teacher,
\$95/day, as needed, 2015-2016sy, Regular Program, effective 8/19/2015.

Robin Culbertson / 3878 Mt Vernon Blvd / Norton 44203
Where needed, Substitute Teacher, \$95/day, as needed, 2015-2016sy, Regular
Program, effective 8/17/2015.

Jason Morr /
Where Needed, Home Instruction Tutor, \$23.43ph, as needed, 2015-2016sy, Regular
Program, effective 8/19/2015.

Rebecca Bauschlinger / 1570 Ries St / Barberton 44203
BHS Concert Accompanist, up to \$750/yr, as needed, 2015-2016sy, Regular Program,
effective 8/17/2015.

Cynthia Boswell /
Mentor, 3.0%, as needed, 2015-2016sy, Supplemental Program, effective 8/17/2015.

The following attended Professional Development Reading A-Z, \$24.10ph, 3 hrs, Summer
2015, Supplemental Program, effective 8/10/2015 a.m.

Rebecca Kananian
Dawn Klein
Brittany Marshall
C. Ryan Olsen
Beth Rayburn

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The following attended Professional Development Reading A-Z, \$24.10ph, 3 hrs, Summer 2015, Supplemental Program, effective 8/10/2015 p.m.

Stacy Chisnell
Rebecca Kananian
Dawn Klein
Donna Littlejohn
Brittany Marshall
C. Ryan Olsen
Beth Rayburn
Brittany Shaffer

The following attended Professional Development Base TenBlocks-Grades 1-2, \$24.10/hr, 3 hrs, Summer 2015, Supplemental Program, effective 8/11/2015 a.m.

Traci Codispoti	Laura Lapehn
Janice Firtha	Brittany Marshall
Dynasty Fischer	C. Ryan Olsen
Stefanie Hoover	Brittany Shaffer
Rebecca Kananian	Jennifer Votaw
Kimberly Kerr	

The following attended Professional Development Base Ten Blocks – Grades 3-4, \$24.10ph, 3 hrs, Summer 2015, Supplemental Program, effective 8/11/2015 p.m.

Stacy Chisnell
Donna Littlejohn
Brittany Marshall
Adrienne Miller
C. Ryan Olsen
Jane Ridinger
Jennifer Skala

The following attended DLT Committee meeting, \$24.10ph, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2015, Supplemental Program, effective 8/12/2015.

Wilma Benedict
Douglas Cook
Janice Firtha
Laura Lapehn
Krista McCoy
Leslie Soltis
Beth Thomas
Noreen Ulrick
Annette Wesolowski

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The following attended Professional Development, \$24.10ph, 3 hrs, Summer, Supplemental Program, effective 8/13/2015.

David Barnwell	Janice Firtha	Sydnee Ortman
Rose Boyd	Frances Koch	Kenneth Rector
Jennifer Bruzda	Brittany Laino	Jane Ridinger
Richard Cardinal	Laura Lapehn	Pamela Rockich
Chrystal Cotner	Ann Lukezic	Gwendolyn Shropshire
Shawna DeCola	Lori Manning	Sharon Strott
Katherine Dente	Adrienne Miller	Catherine Swenson
Barbara Dunwald	Lisa Monk	Jennifer Votaw

(230/15) To adopt the following Resolution:

Part I. WHEREAS the Barberton City School District Board of Education has offered the following positions:

BMS Head Wrestling Coach	8.0%
BHS Assistant Wrestling Coach	7.0%
BHS Boys' Assistant Soccer Coach	8.0%

Part II. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following non-licensed individuals listed be recognized as a volunteer and/or extended a contract for the 2015-2016 school year for the above-named positions contingent upon receipt of BCI & I background check according to Ohio Revised Code.

Brandon Cramer /
BMS Head Wrestling Coach, as needed, 8.0%, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy,
effective 8/25/2015.

Louden Gordon /
BHS Assistant Wrestling Coach, as needed, 7.0%, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy,
effective 8/25/2015.

Dan Trifkovic / 257 Lilac Place / Barberton 44203
BHS Boys Assistant Soccer Coach, as needed, 8.0%, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy,
effective 8/25/2015.

(231/15) To approve hiring the following non-certificated personnel.

Kathleen Long /
Teacher Aide 1-1, BEW, 5.75 hrs/day per school calendar, \$15.29ph +longevity,
Regular Program, Full Time, effective 8/19/2015. TRANSFER: Bid from ED Teacher
Aide @ BEE New position

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Lisa Cuddy / 1553 Wayne Street / Barberton 44203

Secretary Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$9.00ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Teacher Aide Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$8.10ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Anthony Hooks II /

Cafeteria Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$8.10ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Tina Jagers / 1302 Valley Avenue / Barberton 44203

Secretary Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$9.00ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Teacher Aide Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$8.10ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Shelly Kellar / 630 Rawlins Avenue / New Franklin 44319

Secretary Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$9.00ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Teacher Aide Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$8.10ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Kerri Krska / 837 Tamarind Circle / Barberton 44203

Secretary Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$9.00ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Teacher Aide Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$8.10ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Taylor Light /

Secretary Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$9.00ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Teacher Aide Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$8.10ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Fred Neloms /

Custodian/Cleaning Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$10.00ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/12/2015.

Laura Seeling / 7400 Kepler Ave NW / Canal Fulton 44614

Secretary Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$9.00ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Teacher Aide Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$8.10ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

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Leah Smith / 552 Yale Avenue / Barberton 44203

Secretary Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$9.00ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

Teacher Aide Substitute, where needed, as needed, \$8.10ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/19/2015.

The following were hired as Student Workers, Theatre, BHS, as needed, \$8.10ph, Regular Program, 2015-2016sy, effective 8/01/2015.

Michael Debevec
Christopher Mitchell
Jeremy Struckel

Ayes 5, Eberhart, Mayreis, Polacek, Stefan, and Angeloff

MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

Financial Business - Mrs. Shawwna Jones, Treasurer

(232/15) MOTION was made by Mayreis second by Eberhart to approve the Minutes of the Public Hearing of July 29, 2015, the Regular Meeting of July 29, 2015, and the Special Session of August 12, 2015, as corrected. (Mr. Polacek not listed in Executive Session.)

MOTION was made by Eberhart second by Angeloff to approve the financial statements and other financial business as listed.

(233/15) Financial Statements for July 2015.

(234/15) Donation of 400 3-ring binders, value unknown, from Davis Graphic Communication Solutions, c/o Michele R. Ellis, CEO, 101 E Robinson Ave, Barberton 44203 to the Barberton School District.

(235/15) Thank you to Rhoda, Sharon, Melanie, Mike, Art and Peter, Emmanuel Christian Assembly church members, c/o Rhoda Belcher, 925 W Hopocan Avenue, Barberton 44203 who donated their time to help during summer school.

(236/15) Donation of \$445 from Keith and Margaret Starcher, 897 Laurel Circle, Barberton 44203 for a Buddy Bench to be placed in the Barberton Middle School garden in memory of their granddaughter.

(237/15) Thank you to the following establishments/individuals who donated the following in support of the Barberton High School band:

- PPG Industries, 848 Southern Avenue, Chillicothe 45601 - \$50
- Laundry Time LLC, 1660 Scenic Way, Akron 44310 - \$100
- Law Director Lisa Okolish Miller, 799 N Azalea Blvd, Barberton 44203 - \$50 and \$50 in Target gift certificates for student incentives.

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- Barberton Tree Service, Inc., 3307 Clark Mill Road, Norton 44203 - \$100

(238/15) *Thank you to the following establishments/individuals who donated school supplies.*

- Seventy-five (75) backpacks filled with school supplies from Crossroads Community Church, 700 Gates St, Doylestown 44230 to the Barberton elementary students.
- School supplies, valued over \$500 and fifty-five (55) \$1.00 Durbin Magic Freeze gift certificates for school incentives from Barberton First Baptist Church, c/o Pastor Mike Prebynski, 254 Sixth Street NW, Barberton 44203 to the Barberton elementary and middle school students.
- School supplies, valued at \$50 from the Barberton Social Club, GBU Dist. #361, 138 Sylvester Street, Barberton 44203 to the Barberton Elementary School East students.
- Thirteen (13) backpacks filled with school supplies, value unknown, from Foundation 4Life, 9850 South Three Hundred West, Sandy, UT 84070 to Barberton Elementary School East.
- One (1) backpack filled with school supplies, value unknown, from Thom and Vicki Benek, 912 Longbrook Dr, Wadsworth 44281 to Barberton Elementary School East.
- School supply packages, value unknown, from Ken Lasky, Barberton Elementary East Principal.

(239/15) *Thank you to the following individuals who donated books and/or materials to the Barberton Middle School Library and/or BHS Library.*

- Mr. Tom Suppan, Barberton Middle School teacher - \$90.25 (BMS)
- Mr. Roy Graham, 4133 Kingsbury Blvd., Copley 44321 - \$175.95 (BMS)
- Mr. Ken Rector, Barberton High School teacher - \$241.09 (BHS)

Ayes 5, Mayreis, Polacek, Stefan, Angeloff, and Eberhart

MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

(240/15) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Eberhart to adopt the following Resolution on HB 70 and direct the treasurer to reflect this action in the board of education's meeting minutes and distribute copies to the governor, members of the Ohio General Assembly and State Board of Education and state superintendent of public instruction.

WHEREAS, public schools have been the hallmark of the American education system and the foundation of the nation's democracy; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's schools have traditionally been governed by an elected board of education whose members have been chosen by their fellow community members to make sound decisions about educating their community's children and to determine the most effective use of local tax dollars in pursuit of that goal; and

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WHEREAS, the 2010 appointment of an academic distress commission in the Youngstown City Schools and the recent restructuring of that commission to function under a CEO appointed by individuals who may reside outside the Youngstown community – as opposed to being named by those who best know that community – has set aside the ability of the elected board of education to exercise its governing authority; and

WHEREAS, those restructuring changes were contained in a last-minute amendment to House Bill 70, which the Ohio General Assembly passed without any serious input from the Youngstown City Board of Education or Youngstown community; and

WHEREAS, this amendment was adopted by Columbus-based legislators with little or no connection to the Youngstown community and without any genuine effort to engage those most affected by the action; and

WHEREAS, this legislation lays the groundwork for the same restructuring changes to take place in other districts across the state

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the elected members of the Barberton City School District Board of Education, on behalf of the children and community we serve, do object and protest the manner in which this legislation was passed and question how district reforms and improvements can be achieved without involving and engaging the elected board of education and Youngstown community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we ask the state superintendent of public instruction, as the manager of the academic distress commission process, to take appropriate steps to engage the elected board of education and community in the school improvement process prior to appointment of the new CEO; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we implore members of the Ohio General Assembly, the State Board of Education, and Gov. John R. Kasich to seek amendments to House Bill 70 and the academic distress commission procedures that will preserve and enhance democracy and local control; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such amendments should embrace the original intent of House Bill 70: to foster community engagement and collaboration and to create community learning centers to better serve Youngstown's children and families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Barberton City School District Board of Education hereby adopts this resolution and directs the district treasurer to reflect this action in the board of education's meeting minutes and that copies be distributed to the governor, members of the Ohio General Assembly and State Board of Education and state superintendent of public instruction.

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Ayes 5, Polacek, Stefan, Angeloff, Eberhart, and Mayreis
MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

Executive Session - O.R.C. § 121.22

(241/15) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Eberhart to enter into Executive Session to consider the employment with respect to a public employee.

Ayes 5, Stefan, Angeloff, Eberhart, Mayreis, and Polacek
MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

Madams Cleary, Jones, Eberhart, Mayreis, Angeloff, and Messrs. Ondrus, Polacek and Stefan entered into Executive Session at 5:51 p.m. to consider the employment with respect to a public employee.

President Stefan reconvened the board meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Adjournment

(242/15) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Eberhart to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Ayes 5, Angeloff, Eberhart, Mayreis, Polacek, and Stefan
MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

(signed)

President

(signed)

Treasurer