

*Barberton Board of Education*

Special Meeting

March 9, 2016

Barberton Middle School

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

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Megann Eberhart

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

*Building Update/Student Presentations*

Principal Joyce Walker introduced Mr. Jonathan Travis who along with the following students gave a presentation on a current Science project.

Jaryn Morgan  
Olivia Morvai  
Emma Ondrus

Riley Provchy  
Maddie Ray

Mrs. Snyder and the following students provided information regarding “bias” and literature along with an overview of Sara Shookman’s presentation.

Hanna Blazis  
Christian Estright

Bennett Miller  
Asia Saunders

Mrs. Tomer and the following students presented on the Margaret Peterson-Haddix visit.

Alexandraya Bennett  
Cheyenne Konkle

*Staff Recognition*

Mrs. Joyce Walker recognized the following staff members for their excellent work throughout the 2015-2016 school year.

Dan Vincent – Teacher  
Julie Richards – Teacher Aide  
Linda Hollified – Cook  
Jeff Pfeister – Custodial  
Amanda Cline - Secretarial

Mrs. Eberhart entered the meeting at 5:57 p.m.

*Committee Reports*

- Financial – No updates given
- Policy – Mrs. Angeloff talked about the policy committee meeting prior to the special meeting March 9, 2016.
- Education and Technology – Mrs. Mayreis talked about the state report cards.

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- Communications – Mrs. Eberhart talked about a meeting being held with the community group on March 30, 2016.
- Property/Extracurricular Activities – Mr. Polacek talked about updates to the visitor bleachers as well as attending a turf seminar.
- Transportation – Mrs. Angeloff talked about meeting with Brecksville City Schools to gather information for possible High School busing in the future.
- Parks & Recreation – Mrs. Mayreis provided a schedule for upcoming events. See below.

### Parks & Recreation

3/9/16

#### Magic Egg Hunt

When: March 26 11:00 a.m.

Where: Tuscora Park

- Flyers will be going into the schools next week.
- Ages 9 years and under

#### Jeep Davis

When: September 3, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Reduced the price of youth runners for the Jeep Davis

- Up until April 1 the cost is \$10 (which was \$20 last year) then it goes up to \$12.
- Student discount! Only \$5 for students:
- Faculty discount code coming soon!

#### Annual Take Pride in Barberton Day

When: April 23, 2016

Where: Begins at Tuscora Park

Volunteers needed to help beautify Barberton! “Making the City and Parks beautiful and ready for another fun summer”

#### Summer Youth Adventure Camp and Newton Park

Registration: March 14, 2016 – Maximum 26 per

When: Yac I – June 13 – July 8

Yac II – July 11 – August 3

Newton – Weekly program beginning June 13

- Ten week summer camp for kids ages 7-13
- Runs daily from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \$80 per week and \$55 for additional children in the family plus a \$10 field trip fee.

Activities will include crafts, sports workshops, and field trips. Campers will enjoy swimming, biking, bowling, tubing, canoeing, and a visit from the Akron Zoo Mobile during the summer months. For more information please call 330-861-7118.

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*Informational*

- A. *Congratulations* to Mr. Jeffrey Ramnytz for winning PTA District 13 Educator of the Year. His nomination will also go to the Ohio PTA Executive Board as a nominee for Ohio PTA Educator of the year. He will be honored at the Ohio PTA Convention at a luncheon.
- B. *Congratulations* to Mrs. Pam Eaton for winning PTA Nurse of the year. She will be honored at the Ohio PTA convention at a luncheon.
- C. *Congratulations* to the following students who advanced to the Regional Spelling Bee.

Lizzie Porter  
Wesley Cunningham

- D. *Congratulations* to the Boys' Basketball team for a great effort against GlenOak High School. It was a tough loss in overtime; however, the Magics still showed superior sportsmanship and commitment.
- E. *Congratulations* to Gary Wokojance for finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Mentor districts.
- F. *Congratulations* to the following students in our CTE programs for placing at the Skills USA and advancing to compete at the state competition in April.

Megan McCroskey – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Nursing Assisting  
Ashleigh Jennings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Job Demo  
Aaron Preston – Information Technology Services  
Jordan Davis – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medical Terminology

- G. *Congratulations* to the following students for their acceptance and participation in the Ohio Chapter ASBDA (American School Band Director's Association) Honor Band. The event was held in London, OH and the High School ensemble was conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Gershman of Capital University.

Adam Keeling – Clarinet  
Hope Patalon – Clarinet  
Lee McGrath – Trumpet  
Jacob Wokojance – Trumpet  
Joanna Roller – French Horn  
Rodney Stover – French Horn  
Wesley Whitton – French Horn  
Russell Smith – Trombone  
Max Hymes – Tuba  
Tristan Acker – Percussion  
Eric Williams – Percussion

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*Superintendent's Business - Mrs. Patricia Cleary*

Recommend that the Board approve the Superintendent's business as listed.

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

**(078/16) To approve the submission of a grant to the Barberton Community Foundation, submitted by James Jensen, entitled *Destination Imagination Support*, in the amount of \$1,000.00.**

**(079/16) To approve the submission of a grant to the Harnden Family for Academic Excellence, submitted by James Jensen, in the amount of \$500.00.**

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

MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

*Executive Session - O.R.C. § 121.22*

**(080/16) 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, Polacek, Stefan, Angeloff, Eberhart, and Mayreis,

MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

Madams Eberhart, Mayreis, Angeloff, and Messrs. Polacek and Stefan entered into Executive Session at 6:29 p.m. to consider the employment with respect to a public employee.

President Stefan reconvened the board meeting at 8:15 p.m.

*Adjournment*

**(081/16) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Eberhart to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.**

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

MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

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 President

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 Treasurer