

Barberton Board of Education

Regular Meeting

March 21, 2023

Administration Building

President Thomas Harnden called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Boyle, Megann Eberhart, Thomas Harnden, Tina Ludwig and Dave Polacek

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Invocation was given by Dave Polacek.

Informational

Recognition was given to Roosevelt Andrews for placing 3rd in the OHSAA Wrestling Tournament in the 285 division. Along with Roosevelt recognition was given to Jackson Phillips, 8th grader at BMS for placing 1st in the Middle School State Wrestling Tournament.

Communication

The floor was opened for comments from the public. There were no public comments.

The floor was opened for comments from the Board. Comments were made by the board.

Agenda - Mr. Thomas Harnden

(114/2023) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Eberhart to approve the Regular Board Meeting Agenda for March 21, 2023.

Ayes 5 Boyle, Eberhart, Harnden, Ludwig and Polacek

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Board Business - Mr. Thomas Harnden

(115/2023) MOTION was made by Ludwig second by Boyle to approve the revised/replacement Board policies from the Policy Committee.

Rev po1617	Rev po4217	Rev po7217
Rev po2220	Rev po5111	Rev po7400
Rev po2280	Rev po5335	Rev po7440.02
Rev po2413	Rev po5336	Rev po7440.03
Rev po2430	New po5460.01	Rev po8210
Rev po2431	Rev po5460.03	Rev po8320
Rev po3120.08	Rev po6550	Rev po8330
Rev po3217	Rev po6700	Rev po8600

Ayes Eberhart, Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek and Boyle

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

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(116/2023) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Eberhart to approve the RESOLUTION TO APPOINT DESIGNEE FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION APPEALS.

WHEREAS, Section 3313.66 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that a board of education may appoint a designated hearing officer to serve as its designee during suspension and expulsion appeals; and

WHEREAS, the Barberton City School District Board of Education (hereafter the "Board") has determined that it is in its best interest to appoint a designated hearing officer to serve as its designee during suspension and expulsion appeals; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Superintendent has the necessary qualifications to serve as the Board's designee during suspension and expulsion appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Barberton City School District Board of Education as follows:

SECTION I

The Board hereby designates the Assistant Superintendent as the Board's designated hearing officer for all suspension and expulsion appeals brought pursuant to section 3313.66 of the Ohio Revised Code. This designation is retroactive to March 1, 2023.

SECTION II

The Assistant Superintendent shall have all the legal authority the Board is granted pursuant to Ohio law to conduct, hear, and decide all suspension and expulsion appeals brought pursuant to section 3313.66 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION III

The Assistant Superintendent shall further have the discretion and authority to designate another central office administrator to serve as the Board's designee to conduct, hear, and decide a suspension or expulsion appeal brought pursuant to section 3313.66 of the Ohio Revised Code when the Assistant Superintendent is otherwise unavailable or unable to serve as the Board's designee due to a potential conflict of interest.

SECTION IV

IT IS FOUND AND DETERMINED that all formal action of this Board concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution was adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

Ayes Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek, Boyle and Eberhart
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

(117/2023) MOTION was made by Eberhart second by Polacek to approve the RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN ORIGINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST THE VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5715.19

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5715.19(A) presently permits a board of education to file an original complaint with the County Fiscal Officer challenging the

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determination of the total valuation of property it does not own but that is otherwise located within the boundaries of its school district on or before the thirty-first day of March if the property was sold in an arm's length transaction during calendar year 2021, and the sale price exceeds the true value of the property for Tax Year 2022 by both ten percent and \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, prior to filing an original complaint, a board of education is required to first adopt a resolution authorizing the filing at a public meeting. The resolution shall include: a) identification of the parcel or parcels that are the subject of the original complaint by street address, by permanent parcel number, b) the name of at least one of the record owners of the parcel or parcels, c) the basis for the complaint under divisions (A)(1)(a) to (f) of Ohio Revised Code Section 5715.19(A) relative to each parcel identified in the resolution, and (d) the tax year for which the complaint will be filed; and

WHEREAS, before adopting a resolution, Revised Code Section 5715.19(A)(7) provides that a board of education shall mail a written notice to at least one of the record owners of the parcel or parcels identified in the resolution stating its intent in adopting the resolution, the proposed date of adoption, and the basis for the complaint relative to each parcel identified in the resolution. The notice shall be sent by certified mail to the last known tax-mailing address of at least one of the record owners and, if different from that tax-mailing address to the street address of the parcel or parcels identified in the resolution. The notice shall be postmarked at least seven calendar days before the board of education adopts the resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Barberton City School District that the following property qualifies for an original complaint as it sold, according to the Summit County Records for \$4,350,000 on October 21, 2021, and the County's tax year 2022 value is \$538,310:

Street Address	Permanent Parcel Number	Name of Record Owner	Basis for the Complaint	Tax Year of Filing
170 S. Van Buren Avenue, Barberton	01-13521	Barberton Van Buren Avenue Real Estate Inc.	5715.19(A)(1)(d): Recent sale of the subject property accurately reflects fair market value.	2022
180 S. Van Buren Avenue, Barberton	01-15012	Barberton Van Buren Avenue Real Estate Inc.	5715.19(A)(1)(d): Recent sale of the subject property accurately reflects fair market value.	2022

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board, through its counsel, has provided written notice to at least one of the record owners of the parcels identified herein in accordance with the statutory requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board desires to proceed with the filing of an original complaint for the property described in this resolution and authorizes its legal counsel, Peters, Kalail & Markakis Co., L.P.A. to file said complaint with the Summit County Board of Revision and to take any action necessary to defend the complaint including but not limited to participating in the Board of Revision proceedings and any further appeal.

Ayes Ludwig, Polacek, Boyle, Eberhart and Harnden
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

(118/2023) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Boyle to approve a Resolution that the Board of Education approve the termination of contract between Ombudsman Education Services, Ltd., for convenience according to the terms of the contract dated April 28, 2021.

Ayes Polacek, Boyle, Eberhart, Harnden and Ludwig
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

(119/2023) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Ludwig to approve a Resolution hereby determining that the former Johnson Elementary Building, located at 1340 Auburn Ave., Barberton, OH 44203 is needed for school purposes for the 2023-2024 school year and beyond and thus is terminating the lease agreement between the Barberton City School District and the Ombudsman Education Services, Ltd., effective July 31, 2023.

Ayes Boyle, Eberhart, Harnden, Ludwig and Polacek
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

(120/2023) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Eberhart to approve the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative advertising and receiving bids for school bus chassis and bodies.

WHEREAS, the Barberton City School District's Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of 3 - 78 passenger BlueBird Conventional school bus chassis and bodies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Barberton City School District's Board of Education wishes to participate and authorizes the Ohio Schools Council to advertise and receive bids on behalf of said Board as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of 3 - 78 passenger BlueBird Conventional school bus chassis and bodies.

Ayes Eberhart, Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek and Boyle
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Superintendent's Business - Mr. Jeff Ramnwtz

(121/2023) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Ludwig to approve the following individuals to the Academic Hall of Fame Selection Committee for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mr. Pat Boyle – Board Member
Mr. Perry Owens – Administrator

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Ms. Deanna Stein – School Counselor
 Mrs. Pam Rockich – Teacher
 Mr. Ken Cheatham – Community Member

Ayes Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek, Boyle and Eberhart
 MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

MOTION was made by Eberhart second by Polacek to approve the following Superintendent's Business.

(122/2023) To approve the Primary Service Agreement with Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio (ESCNEO), 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence 44131 for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

(123/2023) To approve the submission of a grant to Tuscora Park Health & Wellness Foundation for \$3,681.69 titled "*Refining Our Preschoolers' Skills*" for the Barberton Preschool students submitted by Elissa Young & Phil Hodanbosi.

(124/2023) To approve the submission of a grant to Barberton Community Foundation for \$22,975.32 titled "*AMHA – BCSD Partnership*" to increase on-site tutoring from two (2) days to four (4) submitted by Dr. Shelly Habegger and Elissa Young.

(125/2023) To approve the submission of a grant to the American Dairy Association for \$2,040.00 for smoothie equipment at Barberton High School and Barberton Middle School.

(126/2023) To approve the appointment of James Leonard to complete a currently vacant term to end June 30, 2025 to the Barberton Public Library Board of Trustees who was approved at the Barberton Library Regular Meeting February 23, 2023.

(127/2023) To approve the overnight trip to Barberton Public Library March 31, 2023 to April 1, 2023 for eSports Team submitted by advisor Taylor Kane, BHS Science Teacher.

Ayes 5 Ludwig, Polacek, Boyle, Eberhart and Harnden
 MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Personnel - Mr. Jeffrey Ramnytz, Superintendent

MOTION was made by Ludwig second by Polacek to approve the following personnel items as listed.

(128/2023) to approve the following Resolution.

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

BHS Assistant Baseball 7%

To licensed employees and no such employee who qualified to fill the positions applied or accepted.

Part II. *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the non-licensed individuals listed in Att. 3 be recognized as a volunteer and/or extended a contract for the 2022-2023 school year

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for the above named positions contingent upon receipt of BCI & FBI background check according to Ohio Revised Code.

(129/2023) To approve the resignations listed. Att. 1

Duane Callendar /

BUS Bus Mechanic, Regular Program, effective 03/04/2023 REASON: personal reasons

Rebecca Evans /

BPS, Custodian II, Regular Program, effective 03/01/2023 REASON: retirement

Marcella Fleming /

BUS Bus Driver, Regular Program, effective 03/04/2023 REASON: resignation

Emily Schrock /

BHS Cook VI, Regular Program, effective 03/08/2023 REASON: personal reasons

(130/2023) To approve hiring the licensed personnel listed. Att. 2

Rachel Boudler /

BMS Apex After School Program, \$28.17/hr, as needed, 2022-2023sy, Supplemental Program, effective 03/01/2023

Dan Vincent /

BMS Apex After School Program, \$28.17/hr, as needed, 2022-2023sy, Supplemental Program, effective 03/01/2023

Stacy Chisnell /

BIS DLT/BLT, \$28.17/hr, as needed, 2022-2023sy, Supplemental Program, effective 03/15/2023

Tim Stults /

BMS Boys' Assistant Track Coach, 4%, as needed, 2022-2023sy, Supplemental Program, effective 03/01/2023

Brittany Bates /

Wilson Certification Level I, \$500.00, as needed, 2022-2023sy, Supplemental Program, effective 01/01/2023

Becky Kananian /

Wilson Certification Level I, \$500.00, as needed, 2022-2023sy, Supplemental Program, effective 01/01/2023

(131/2023) To approve the off staff hiring listed. Att. 3

Anthony Guerriero /

BHS Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach, as needed, 0, Regular Program, 2022-2023sy, effective 03/01/2023

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Giorgio Jackson /

BMS Assistant Girls' Track Coach, as needed, 4%, Regular Program, 2022-2023sy, effective 03/01/2023

Rory Nolan /

District Technology Support Specialist, as needed, \$10.10/hr, Regular Program, Summer 2023/2023-2024 school year, effective 05/01/2023

Michael Petit /

District Technology Support Specialist, as needed, \$10.10/hr, Regular Program, Summer 2023/2023-2024sy, effective 05/01/2023

Dan Smith /

BHS Assistant Baseball Coach, as needed, 7%, Regular Program, 2022-2023sy, effective 03/01/2023

Randy Thomas /

BHS Assistant Baseball Coach, as needed, 7%, Regular Program, 2022-2023sy, effective 03/01/2023

(132/2023) To approve the non-certificated personnel listed. Att. 4

Marjorie Bell /

BUS Bus Driver #18, 5.5 hrs/day per school calendar, \$20.62/hr, Regular Program, full time, effective 02/28/2023 TRANSFER: from D. Wilsterman to resignation

Logan Boylen /

BIS Teacher Aide 1:1, 6.25 hrs/day per school calendar, \$17.85/hr + longevity, Regular Program, effective 03/22/2023 TRANSFER: new hire, new position

Ashley Edwards /

BPS Teacher Aide Latchkey, up to 4 hrs/day per school calendar, \$17.85/hr + longevity, Regular Program, full time, effective 03/22/2023 TRANSFER: new hire, from C Smith to Classroom Aide

Bobbijo Hostler /

BPS Teacher Aide 1:1, 6.5 hrs/day per school calendar, \$17.85/hr + longevity, Regular Program, full time, effective 03/22/2023 TRANSFER: new hire, new position

Amber Kramer /

BHS Cook VI, 3 hrs/day per school calendar, \$15.13/hr + longevity, Regular Program, full time, effective 03/22/2023 TRANSFER: new hire, from A. Betts to 3.5 hrs cook

Richard Mitchell /

BUS Bus Aide no/CDL, 5 hrs/day per school calendar, \$13.14/hr, Regular Program, full time, effective 03/22/2023 TRANSFER: new hire, from J. Tichon to resignation

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Cathy O'Brien /

BMS Teacher Aide, 1:1, 6.5 hrs/day per school calendar, \$17.85 + longevity, Regular Program, full time, effective 03/22/2023 TRANSFER: new hire, new position

Angela Pletcher /

BUS Bus Driver, Midday, 1.5 hrs/day per school calendar, \$20.94/hr, full time effective 02/28/2023 TRANSFER: from D. Wilsterman resignation midday route

Brian Avant /

BUS Temporary Mechanic, as needed, \$27.41/hr, Regular Program, effective 2022-2023sy, effective 03/06/2023

Korina Macken /

Substitute Cafeteria, where needed, as needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2022-2023sy, effective 03/09/2023

Ayes 5 Polacek, Boyle, Eberhart, Harnden and Ludwig

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

*Financial - Mr. Craig McKendry, Treasurer***MOTION was made by Boyle second by Eberhart to approve the following Financial Business as listed.****(133/2023) To approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting February 22, 2023 and the Work Session March 8, 2023. Att. 5A, 5B, 5C****(134/2023) To approve the corrected minutes of the Work Session of February 8, 2023. Executive Session language was corrected. Att. 6****(135/2023) To approve the Financial Statements for February, 2023. Att. 7A, 7B, 7C**

Ayes 5 Boyle, Eberhart, Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

MOTION was made by Polacek second by Ludwig to approve the Financial Business listed.**(136/2023) To approve the Revised Certificate as of 3/21/2023 of Estimated Resources for 2022-2023sy. Att. 8****(137/2023) To approve the Revised Appropriations as of 3/21/2023 for 2022-2023sy. Att. 9**

Ayes 5 Eberhart, Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek and Boyle

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

MOTION was made by Eberhart second by Ludwig to approve the following donations.**(138/2023) Donation of \$1,470.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kefalos, 664 E Tusc Ave to the Barberton Baseball Program.**

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(139/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Barberton FOP Lodge 13, PO Box 405 to the Barberton Football Program.

(140/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Magic City Kiwanis Club, PO Box 561 to the Barberton High School Band Program.

(141/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Russell Shreiner, 981 Mansion Dr to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(142/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Lisa Miller for Law Director, 981 Mansion Dr to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(143/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Green Diamond Grille, 125 2nd St NW to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(144/2023) Donation of \$200.00 from Brian A Smith Law Firm, 123 S Miller Rd, Ste 250, Akron 44333 to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(145/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Chris White, 1204 S Azalea Blvd to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(146/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Magic City Motorcars, 993 Wooster Rd W to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(147/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Maurer, 1422 Hagey Dr to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(148/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Dale Cameron, 402 Lincoln Ave to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(149/2023) Donation of \$300.00 from the Barberton FOP, PO Box 405 to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(150/2023) Donation of \$200.00 from Silva Hostetler Funeral Home, 1199 Wooster Rd W to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(151/2023) Donation of 100.00 from Flowers Galore and More, 541 W Tuscarawas Ave, Ste 101A to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(152/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Arnold Collective, 1079 Kevin Dr, Akron 44313 to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(153/2023) Donation of \$200.00 from Denny Liddle, DGL Financial, 1096 S Azalea Blvd to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(154/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from Bill Savage, 11198 Michelle Dr, Canal Fulton 44614 to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

(155/2023) Donation of \$100.00 from MP Fitness, 874 Laurel Circle to the Barberton High School Golf Program.

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(156/2023) Donation of a bag of boys' underwear from Barberton First Church of Christ, 552 Harvard Ave to Barberton Primary School. Value Priceless.

(157/2023) Donation of personal memorabilia from Barberton High School, Portage and Hazelwood Schools from Mr. & Mrs. Gary Collier, BMS employees to the BHS Library Media Center historical collection. Value Priceless.

(158/2023) Donation of Barberton Public Schools Annual Progress Reports (years 1977 - 1987) from Mrs. Susan Martin, 674 Yager Rd, New Franklin 44217 to Barberton High School Library Media Center historical collection. Value Priceless.

(159/2023) A cash donation from Mr. Steve Matthews (BMS staff) to Barberton Destination Imagination Program.

(160/2023) Donation of \$70.00 from Hermosillo Restaurant, 71 5th St SE to Barberton Destination Imagination Program.

(161/2023) Donation of \$80.00 from Gardner Pie, 191 Logan Pkwy, Akron 44319 to Barberton Destination Imagination Trivia Night.

(162/2023) Donation of products valued at \$36.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ruddock, 1510 Grand Blvd to Barberton Destination Imagination Trivia Night.

(163/2023) Donation of \$840.00 worth of T Shirts from Tony Rett, Yellow House Apparel, 1367 Auburn Ave to the Barberton Destination Imagination Teams for the Regional Tournament.

(164/2023) Donation of ten (10) packs of plastic Easter eggs and thirty (30) pairs of Easter themed socks to Barberton PreSchool and a donation of twenty (20) Easter egg decorating kits to Barberton Primary from Art Dowling, PO Box 68. Value Priceless.

Ayes 5 Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek, Boyle and Eberhart
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

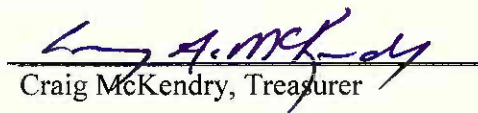
Adjournment

(165/2023) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Eberhart to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 pm.

Ayes 5 Ludwig, Polacek, Boyle, Eberhart and Harnden
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0



Thomas Harnden, President



Craig McKendry, Treasurer