



The mission of the Barberton City School District is meeting each child where they are at and growing them year to year until they are on one of three pathways - Enrolled, Enlisted, Employed.

BARBERTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

633 Brady Ave
Barberton OH 44203

Regular Meeting
FEBRUARY 22, 2023
Administration Building
5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER - Mr. Thomas Harnden, President

- Roll Call
 - Pat Boyle
 - Megann Eberhart
 - Thomas Harnden
 - Tina Ludwig
 - Dave Polacek

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INVOCATION

IV. PRESENTATION/RECOGNITION

Recognize the following students who competed in the OMEA District 6 Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event, Saturday, January 21, 2023 @ BHS.

Superior Ratings

Ethan Bernhardt
Madison Duncan
Saoirse Edelen
Kaeden Fincher
Josh Gregory
Conner Hunter
Shae Ison
Marium Johnson
Jay Keeran
Lindsay Lewis
Kellen Lockhart

Abby Maldonado
MollyRose McInerney
Ryan McInerney
Olivia Medina
Alicia Posey
Isaiah Rockich
Samantha Poulakos
Jenna Smith
Lucas Tallant
Kaylee Thomas
Audryana Ventimiglia
Alexander Wells

Alec Wuethrich

Excellent Ratings

Christopher Gill
Lindsay Lewis
Justin Oesch
Alicia Posey
Samantha Poulakos
Olivia Reed
Olivia Roberts
Paul Seiler
Anthony Semertsidis

Parker Smith
Hannah Swanson
Lydia Swanson
Kaylee Thomas

Audryana Ventimiglia
Alec Wuethrich

Julian Dodrill
Chris Farmer
Olivia Medina
Devin Sager

Festival Performance

A special thank you to all the staff, students and parents that volunteered to showcase our school district and students.

V. INFORMATIONAL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Feb 23 BHS Band Concert
- Feb 27 BHS Academic Letter Award Ceremony
- Mar 1 BMS Winter Sports Recognition @ BMS
- Mar 6 8th Grade Transition Meeting @ BHS

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Comments from the Public - Public Comments: comments should be held to 3 minutes or less. This session is to give the community an opportunity to address the Board on items that are relevant and for the good of the district. The Board will not enter into debate or discussion on any matter brought forward. Instead the information will be taken into the minutes and assigned to the proper individual for follow up.

- B. Comments from Board Members - Board Comments: Board comment session is to allow Board members and opportunity to publicly address the Board and community on items that are relevant and for the good of the district. The Board comment session should not be used as a platform for advancement of self or political views.

VII. BOARD BUSINESS – Mr. Thomas Harnden, President

Recommend the approval of the Board Business as listed.

- A. To approve the Regular Board Meeting Agenda for February 22, 2023.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

B. To approve the appointment of _____ to the Parks Commission appointment.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Boyle A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

C. To approve the following revised Board policies from the Policy Committee. (Board members received copy.)

Rev. PO 5113 Inter District Open Enrollment

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S BUSINESS - Mr. Jeff Ramnytz

Recommend the Board approve the Superintendent’s Business as listed.

A. To approve the following Board of Education/Governing Board Resolution authorizing *2023-2024 Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association*.

Whereas, Barberton City Schools, District IRN number: 43539 of 633 Brady Ave, Summit County, Ohio has satisfied all the requirements for membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association, a voluntary unincorporated association not-for profit; and

Whereas, The Board of Education/Governing Board (“Board”) and its Administration desire for the schools with one or more grades at the 7 – 12 grade level under their jurisdiction to be voluntary members of the OHSAA;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education/Governing Board that all schools listed, Barberton High School and Barberton Middle School do hereby voluntarily renew membership in the OHSAA and that in doing so, the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations and Business Rules of the OHSAA are hereby adopted by this Board as and for its own minimum requirements as it pertains to but not limited to, student-eligibility, coaching requirements, and administrative responsibility. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board reserves the right to raise the minimum standards as it deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction; and

Be It Further Resolved that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction agree to conduct their athletics programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Business Rules, interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA and cooperate fully and timely with the Executive Director's office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. Furthermore, the schools under this Board's jurisdiction shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Business Rules and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the Executive Director's office. The administrative heads of this schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, suspension from membership and/or other such penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 11.

MOTION:

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Comments or Questions:

Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

- B. To approve the following **RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE INTER-DISTRICT (OUTSIDE OUR DISTRICT) OPEN ENROLLMENT**

WHEREAS that Barberton City Schools wishes to adopt to continue Inter-District (outside our district) open enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Barberton City Schools will take applications for open enrollment beginning March 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023 according to the guidelines and Board Policy 5113.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Polacek A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

- B. To approve the 2022 ESY Agreement between LLA Therapy and Barberton City Schools for the 2022 Extended School year June 13, 2022 through August 5, 2022 for the Stars & Stripes Program. (Board members received copy.)
- C. To approve the overnight/extended student trip for DECA Students March 10 – March 11, 2023 for Marketing Competition Columbus, Ohio. (Board members received copy.)
- D. To approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Kent State University College Credit Plus for the 2023-2024sy and Barberton City Schools. (Board members received copy.)
- E. To approve the submission of a GAR Foundation Grant in the amount of \$5,000, titled *Students Earn Their Wings (Drone Wings)* for Barberton High School submitted by David Kaser, Barberton High School STEM Instructor.
- F. To approve the submission of a grant to the Barberton Community Foundation titled *“The Next Generation of Golfers”* for \$2,000.00 written by David Kaser, Golf Coach. The grant is for three (3) to four (4) starter sets of golf clubs and summer tournament registration fees.
- G. To approve the submission of a GAR Foundation Grant for esports titled *“a Magic Carpet Ride to Graduation Extension”* in the amount of \$10,000.00 written by Taylor Kane, eSports Advisor; Elissa Young, Instructional Coach and Phil Hodanbosi, Instructional Coach. (Board members received copy.)
- H. To approve the submission of a grant to Ohio Department of Public Safety Ohio Traffic Safety Office titled *“Drive to Succeed”* submitted by Henry Muren, BHS Principal. (Board members received copy.)
- I. To approve the submission of a grant titled *“Magical Reading - The Parent Journey Continues”* to Barberton Community Foundation in the amount of \$6,533.72 written by Brenda Sincel, BPS Principal and Phil Hodanbosi, Instructional Coach. (Board members received copy.)
- J. To approve the submission of a grant to the Barberton Community Foundation in the amount of \$2,000.00 titled *“Magical School Supply Effort”* written by Kathy Maybin, Ready to Learn Committee and Phil Hodanbosi, Instructional Coach. (Board members received copy.)

- K. To approve the amendment to resolution (313/2022) Inter-district Service Area Contract with Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., S. Independence 44131 and Barberton City Schools for the services of a Preschool Parent Liaison for the 2022-2023 school year.

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IX. PERSONNEL - Mr. Jeff Ramnytz

Recommend the board approve the following personnel items.

- A. To approve the following resignation(s). Att. 1
- B. To approve the following licensed personnel. Att. 2
- C. To approve a resolution in relation to the Internal Postings for the following supplementals:

BMS Assistant Track Coaches (2) 4%

The internal posting(s) was for those employees of the district who are licensed individuals. It has been determined that no such employee is qualified to fill the position(s) for the above listed supplements, therefore the position(s) shall be posted externally. This resolution is in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.53.

- D. To approve the following off-staff hiring. Att. 3
- E. To approve hiring the non-certificated personnel listed. Att. 4
- F. To approve the following leave of absence(s). Att. 5

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Polacek A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

X. FINANCIAL BUSINESS - Mr. Craig McKendry, Treasurer

Recommend the Board approve the following Financial Business items.

A. MINUTES of the Regular Meeting January 25, 2023, Record's Commission February 8, 2023 and Work Session February 8, 2023. Att. 6A, 6B, 6C

B. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS of January, 2023. Att. 7A, 7B, 7C

C. To approve the following Fiscal year 2022-2023 change fund.

Change Fund

- BMS – Beth Rayburn – BMS Book fair 2/6/2023 – 2/10/2023 \$200.00 retro to February 2, 2023.

Total \$200.00

MOTION:

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Comments or Questions:

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E. To approve the Resolution to accept the amount and rates as determined by Budget Commission and Authorizing the necessary Tax Levies and certifying them to the County Fiscal Officer.

WHEREAS, The Fiscal Officer of the Board of Education has provided the Alternative Tax budget, for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023.

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Summit County, Ohio, has certified its action together with an estimate by the county Fiscal Officer of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within the ten mill tax limitations;

THEREFORE BE IT, RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Barberton City School District, Summit County, Ohio that the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said School District the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows.

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES				
FUND	Amounts to be Derived from Levies Outside 10 M.	Amounts Approved by Budget Commission Inside 10 M.	County Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied	
			Inside	Outside
	Limitation	Limitation	10M. Limit	10 M. Limit
Sinking Fund				
Bond Retirement Fund	2,368,993			5.9
General Fund	7,533,711	1,806,859	4.50	38.59
Library Fund				
Substitute	7,203,344			17.94
Permanent Improvement	312,542			0.90
State				
TOTAL	17,418,590	1,786,859	4.50	63.33
TOTAL MILEAGE				67.83

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F. To approve the amended Permanent Appropriations 2022-2023sy. Att. 8

G. To approve the Certificate of Estimated Resources for 2022-2023sy. Att. 9

MOTION:

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Comments or Questions:

Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N
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Recommend the Board approve the following donations listed.

- H. Donation of \$5,000.00 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ohio Charities, 85 6th St NW, Barberton to the Barberton City Schools Food Services Department to assist students who have outstanding lunch fees.
- I. Donation of \$1,600.00 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ohio Charities, 85 6th St NW, Barberton to 16 Barberton High School students whose parents are in the military. Each student received a \$100.00 Walmart gift card.
- J. Donation of \$688.86 from Haywood Electric Inc., PO Box 733 to Barberton City Schools for the purchase of eight (8) US Nylon Flags, eight (8) Ohio Flags for each Barberton City Schools Building that have flag poles.
- K. Donation of 30 boxes of classroom Valentine's Day cards from Art Dowling, PO Box 68, Barberton to Barberton Pre School students. Value Priceless.
- L. Donation of Eleven (11) packages of earbuds – wireless Bluetooth from Art Dowling, PO Box 68, Barberton to Barberton City Schools. Value Priceless.
- M. Donation of a bag of gloves and children's underwear from Barberton First Church of Christ, 552 Harvard Ave to Barberton Primary and a bag of gloves to Barberton Intermediate. Value Priceless.
- N. Donation of two (2) large bags of new clothes sizes newborn to Adult from First Baptist Church, 254 Sixth St NW that was distributed to families at Barberton PreSchool. Value Priceless.
- O. Donation of a case of eight (3) boxes of kleenex from Barberton First Church of Christ, 552 Harvard Ave to Barberton Preschool. Value Priceless.
- P. Donation of \$25.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bishop, 1170 Gardner Blvd, Norton to Barberton Destination Team.
- Q. Donation of \$100.00 from Mr. Shaun Rocky Jaber, 560 Norton Ave to Barberton Destination Team toward their T-shirt fund.
- R. Donation of \$100.00 from Custom Truck One Source, 3522 Middlebranch Ave NE, Canton, 44705 to Barberton Destination Team toward their T-shirt fund.
- S. Donation of \$3.50 from Theresa Moon, mother of graduate Sara Garrad, 612 Keller Street to Barberton High School Lunch Donation Account.
- T. Donation of a bag of new hats, gloves and socks from the Barberton Moose Lodge, 250 31st St NW to Barberton Primary. Value Priceless.
- U. Donation of a case of eight (8) boxes of kleenex from Barberton First Church of Christ, 552 Harvard Ave to Barberton High School.
- V. Donation of \$250.00 from Barberton Tree Service, 3307 Clark Mill Rd, Norton to the Barberton High School Ski Club.
- W. Donation of \$250.00 from CJ Dannemiller, 5300 Hametown Rd, Norton to the Barberton High School Ski Club.

X. Donation of \$100.00 from Silva-Hostetler Funeral Home, 1199 Wooster Rd W to Barberton High School Ski Club.

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Comments or Questions:

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XI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Polacek A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Ramnytz

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Superintendent