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Barberton Board of Education

Regular Meeting

July 24, 2024

Administration Building

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

Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Boyle, Thomas Harnden, Tina Ludwig, Dave Polacek and Cindy Sutton.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Each of the Board members spoke about Jeff Ramnytz on his retirement. They each had something wonderful to say about all of his years of service and dedication to the Barberton City Schools and the Barberton community. Everyone wished him the best in his retirement.

Communications

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

The floor was opened for comments from the Board.

Ms. Sutton - She was excited that once again we are doing the school supply giveaway for the students and how awesome it is that we have this event.

Ms. Ludwig - She mentioned that the city is having a "National Night Out" on August 6th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Lake Anna Park. It will promote both Barberton Police and Fire Departments.

Mr. Boyle - He wanted to offer his condolences to the Carlucci family. Mr. Carlucci passed away and was a teacher and coach for Barberton City Schools.

Mr. Polacek - He mentioned school getting ready to start up already with new leadership and he is glad it's all there.

Mr. Harnden - He mentioned the Magics Ready to Learn school supply giveaway happening on Saturday, August 3rd at 9:00 am.

Jeff Ramnytz thanked the Board for the opportunity that they gave him to serve as Middle and High School Principal and Superintendent for 18 years. He said one of the greatest honors of his life was serving the community and students but he couldn't have done it without help from the Board. He said Barberton is the best community he has ever been around because of the great people.

Agenda - Mr. Thomas Harnden

(295/2024) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Boyle to approve the Regular Meeting Agenda of July 24, 2024.

Ayes 5 Boyle, Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek and Sutton

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

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(296/2024) MOTION was made by Polacek second by Sutton to approve the appointment of Jason Ondrus, Barberton City Schools Superintendent, to the Barberton Community Foundation Board of Directors.

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

(297/2024) MOTION was made by Boyle second by Polacek to approve the re-appointment of Terry Masich for a full seven year term through June 30th, 2031 to the Barberton Public Library Board of Trustees.

Ayes 4 Polacek, Sutton, Boyle and Harnden
MOTION CARRIED. 4-0

Abstain 1 Ludwig

Superintendent's Business – Mr. Jeff Ramnitz

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

(298/2024) To approve the 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 an Academic Coach, BCBA and School Psychologists for the 2024-2025sy.

(299/2024) To approve an agreement with Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Blvd. S, Independence 44131 and Barberton City Schools for services for students with visual impairment, audiology and/or hearing impairments for the 2024-2025sy.

(300/2024) To approve an agreement between Windfall Industries and Barberton City Schools to provide services for students for the 2024-2025sy.

(301/2024) To approve the submission of a grant by Brittany Fox, BPS Assistant Principal, titled *Kindergarten T-Shirt Project* for \$1,500.00 to the Barberton Community Foundation, 460 W. Paige Ave. to provide each kindergarten student with a T-shirt.

(302/2024) To approve the agreement between Public School Works, 3825 Edwards Rd, Ste 400, Cincinnati 45209 and Barberton City Schools to obtain the use of Works' safety and compliance program effective July 2024 thru June 2027.

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Ayes 5 Polacek, Sutton, Boyle, Harnden and Ludwig

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Personnel – Mr. Jeff Ramnitz

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

(303/2024) To approve the following resignations

Victoria Kociman /

BMS Assistant Volleyball Coach, Regular Program, effective 7/17/2024, REASON: Personal Reasons

James Rosenberger Jr. /

BHS School Counselor, Regular Program, effective 8/2/2024, REASON: Personal Reasons

Ed Sitko /

BHS Head Bowling Coach, Regular Program, effective 7/17/2024, REASON: Personal Reasons

Linda White /

BMS Cook V, Regular Program, effective 8/5/2024, REASON: Personal Reasons

Josh Wilson /

BHS Math Teacher, Regular Program, effective 8/2/2024, REASON: Personal Reasons

(304/2024) To approve hiring the licensed personnel listed.

Christine Chapelet /

BHS New Teacher Orientation, Masters University of Hartford, \$29.52/hr, up to 16 hrs, 2024-2025sy, Supplemental Program, effective 8/1/2024

Ray Green /

BHS New Teacher Orientation, Masters Columbia Southern University, \$29.52/hr, up to 16 hrs, 2024-2025sy, Supplemental Program, effective 8/1/2024

Tina James /

School Counselor, Masters University of Akron/John Carroll University, 8 Exp, \$69,215.00/yr, 202 day calendar, full time, Regular Program, effective 8/1/2024

Donovan O'Neil /

BHS Math Teacher, Bachelor Malone University, \$43,531.00/yr, 185 day calendar, full time, Regular Program, effective 8/15/2024

New Teacher Orientation, \$29.52/hr, up to 16 hrs, 2024-2025sy, Supplemental Program, effective 8/1/2024

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Nicholas Page /

BHS In School Suspension Tutor, Bachelor University of Akron, Exp 4, \$39.79/hr, 6.5 hrs/day 182 days/yr, full time, Regular Program, effective 8/16/2024

New Teacher Orientation, \$29.52/hr, up to 16 hrs, 2024-2025sy, Supplemental Program, effective 8/1/2024

Dustin Lemmon /

BMS Title I Tutor, Bachelor University of Akron, Exp 1, \$32.12/hr, 6.5 hrs/day 182 days/yr, full time, Regular Program, effective 8/16/2024

New Teacher Orientation, \$29.52/hr, up to 16 hrs, 2024-2025sy, Supplemental Program, effective 8/1/2024

Beth Hirschman /

BIS New Teacher Orientation, Masters Baldwin Wallace/Walsh University/CSU/Miami University, \$29.52/hr, up to 16 hrs, 2024-2025sy, Supplemental Program, effective 8/1/2024

Kyle Jozsa /

BPS New Teacher Orientation, Bachelor University of Mount Union, \$29.52/hr, up to 16 hrs, 2024-2025sy, Supplemental Program, effective 8/1/2024

Deb Schwerdtfeger /

Curriculum Summer Work, \$28.66/hr, as needed, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Holly Steinman /

Curriculum Summer Work, \$28.66/hr, as needed, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Jackie Bryan /

ELA Survey, \$28.66/hr, up to 1 hr, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Brad Fogle /

ELA Survey, \$28.66/hr, up to 1 hr, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Mary Hyde /

ELA Survey, \$28.66/hr, up to 1 hr, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Lori Kuziak /

ELA Survey, \$28.66/hr, up to 1 hr, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Holly Maxwell /

Summer School Teacher, \$29.52/hr, as needed, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 7/1/2024

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Lori Reilly /

Summer School Teacher, \$29.52/hr, as needed, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 7/1/2024

Riley Babcock /

Kindergarten Curriculum Meetings, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Michele Cerne /

Kindergarten Curriculum Meetings, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Dawn Corsaro /

Kindergarten Curriculum Meetings, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Brooke Csepe /

Kindergarten Curriculum Meetings, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Deb Decker /

Kindergarten Curriculum Meetings, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Taylor Hertrick /

Kindergarten Curriculum Meetings, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Mindy Jackson /

Kindergarten Curriculum Meetings, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Vicky Pasternak /

Kindergarten Curriculum Meetings, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Emily Wiggins /

Kindergarten Curriculum Meetings, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

Cindy Zimmerman /

Kindergarten Curriculum Meetings, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

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Joel Weeks /

Technology Training Courses, \$28.66/hr, up to 15 hrs, Summer 2024, Supplemental Program, effective 6/1/2024

(305/2024) To approve the off staff hiring listed.

Dan Simpson /

Juvenile Diversion Specialist, as needed, \$25.75/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/15/2024

Haley Anzaldi /

BMS Assistant Volleyball Coach, as needed, 8%, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 7/1/2024

Victoria Kochman /

BMS Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach, as needed, 0%, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 7/1/2024

(306/2024) To approve the off staff hiring as corrected.

Kara Gass /

BMS Assistant Cheerleading Coach, as needed, 8%, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 7/1/2024

(307/2024) To approve the non-certified personnel as listed.

Mason Brogan /

BMS Custodian II, 8 hrs/day 260 days, \$20.02/hr + longevity, Regular Program, full time, effective 7/1/2024 TRANSFER: From Groundskeeper

Jeanette Palm /

BUS Bus Aide no/CDL, 5 hrs/day per school calendar, \$13.47/hr + longevity, Regular Program, full time, effective 7/22/2024

Crystal Allen /

Substitute Cafeteria, Teacher Aide, Secretary, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Valerie Antoniotti /

Substitute Cafeteria, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Marlene Coburn /

Substitute Teacher Aide, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Cheyenne Costanzo /

Substitute Teacher Aide, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

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Brandon Cramer /

Substitute Custodian, as needed, where needed, \$15.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Elizabeth Crow /

Substitute Secretary, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Kalie Evans /

Substitute Teacher Aide, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Taylor Fuller /

Substitute Custodian, as needed, where needed, \$15.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Makayla Gochenour /

Substitute Teacher Aide, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Carolyn Griffin /

Substitute Bus Aide no/CDL, as needed, where needed, \$11.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Patricia Groom /

Substitute Cafeteria, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Dawna Hausch /

Substitute Cafeteria, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Jennifer Horner /

Substitute Teacher Aide, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Dennis Jensen /

Substitute Custodian, as needed, where needed, \$15.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Cindy Kidd /

Substitute Cafeteria, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

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Jenny Kurylo /

Substitute Teacher Aide, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

David Long /

Substitute Custodian, as needed, where needed, \$15.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Evan Lorentz /

Substitute Custodian, as needed, where needed, \$15.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Marilyn Niskanen /

Substitute Teacher Aide, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Constance Ocepek /

Substitute Cafeteria, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Jeff Pfeister /

Substitute Custodian, as needed, where needed, \$15.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Rebecca Pfeister /

Substitute Cafeteria, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Sadie Phillips /

Substitute Teacher Aide, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Christine Riedl-Hamby /

Substitute Secretary, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Charles Seiler II /

Substitute Custodian, as needed, where needed, \$15.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Karen Smith /

Substitute Cafeteria, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

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Rachel Styer /

Substitute Teacher Aide, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Lashawn Taylor /

Substitute Bus Driver, as needed, where needed, \$16.50/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Theresa Thomas /

Substitute Bus Aide no/CDL, as needed, where needed, \$11.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Joyce Tichon /

Substitute Bus Aide no/CDL, as needed, where needed, \$11.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Dennis Undercoffer /

Substitute Custodian, as needed, where needed, \$15.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Nancy Westfall /

Substitute Cafeteria, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

Monica Wyatt /

Substitute Secretary, Teacher Aide, as needed, where needed, \$12.00/hr, Regular Program, 2024-2025sy, effective 8/20/2024

(308/2024) To approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025sy.

High School Counselors

Amhee Heim (202 days), Teacher's Schedule x 1.147 (per diem)

Tina James (202 days), Teacher's Schedule x 1.147 (per diem)

Jennifer Tallman (202 days), Teacher's Schedule x 1.147 (per diem)

Joan Tonathy (202 days), Teacher's Schedule x 1.147 (per diem)

Middle School Counselors

Melissa Krska (202 days), Teacher's Schedule x 1.147 (per diem)

Kyle McBride (202 days), Teacher's Schedule x 1.147 (per diem)

Head Nurse

Wendy Ray, 8% of BA-0 Base

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Band Director

Celeste Wagner, 20% of BA-0 Base

Instrumental Music Dept. Head

Celeste Wagner, 4.5% of BA-0 Base

Band Camp/Extended Summer Time

Celeste Wagner, 8% of BA-0 Base

Instrumental Elementary/Middle Music

Lee Gibson (207 days), 10% of BA-0 Base

Holly McInerney (207 days), 10% of BA-0 Base

Vocal Music Dept. Head

Nicole Petrarca, 4.5% of BA-0 Base

Vocal High School Music

Nicole Petrarca, 10% of BA-0 Base

Vocal Middle School Music

Ashley Hone, 2% of BA-0 Base

Elementary Music Instructors

Suzi Chiera, 2% of BA-P Base

Carla Thomas, 2% of BA-0 Base

Ayes 5 Sutton, Boyle, Harnden, Ludwig and Polacek

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

(309/2024) To approve the following individuals from the RIF list to be employed to a tutor position for the 2024-2025 school year effective July 1, 2024.

Matthew Burkett*Karen Steen****Laura Shemuga****Sara Dotlich****Julianna Pedrozo****Kristyn Syroid****Deborah Patonai****Sandra Wilkes****Haley Keffer****Ruthanne Nary****Jan Kellar****Denise Hallsten****Sierra Walker****Georgia Bryant****Christopher Arnold-Law****Patricia Roese**

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Ayes 5 Boyle, Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek and Sutton

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Financial – Mr. Craig McKendry

MOTION was made by Ludwig second by Polacek to approve the following Financial Business.

(310/2024) To approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting June 27, 2024.

(311/2024) To approve the Financial Statements for June, 2024.

Ayes 5 Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek, Sutton and Boyle

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

(312/2024) MOTION was made by Sutton second by Ludwig to approve the Ohio School Plan's Risk Management Services for liability, property, violence and auto for the coverage period July 1, 2024 through July 1, 2025.

Ayes 5 Ludwig, Polacek, Sutton, Boyle and Harnden

MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

MOTION was made by Polacek second by Boyle to approve the following donations listed.

(313/2024) Donation of \$50.00 from Michael & Kelly Mitchell, 1102 Prospect St, 44203 to the BHS Boys' Soccer Program.

(314/2024) Donation of \$50.00 from Nicole Fox, 768 E Cassell Ave. 44203 to the BHS Boys' Soccer Program.

(315/2024) Donation of \$100.00 from Brian & Joy Frye, 1313 South Ave, 44203 to the BHS Boys' Soccer Program.

(316/2024) Donation of \$100.00 from Amy & Harry Baird, 134 Saint John St, 44203 to the BHS Boys' Soccer Program.

(317/2024) Donation of \$100.00 from the Carpenter Family, 201 Elmwood Ave. 44203 to the BHS Boys' Soccer Program.

(318/2024) Donation of \$50.00 from Rodger & Sandra Shaulis, grandparents of Parker Davenport, 211 Greenbriar Dr, Aurora 44202 to the BHS Boys' Soccer Program.

