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Barberton Board of Education

Special Meeting March 11, 2026 Barberton Primary School

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

Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Boyle, Thomas Harnden, Brenda Rickenbacker and Cindy Sutton
MEMBERS ABSENT: Jason Slater

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Presentation

Mrs. Sheila McGhee, Barberton Primary School Principal, updated the Board on SFA, the new curriculum at Barberton Primary and how well everything has been going with that. She welcomed all of the community partners that were invited to the meeting and recognized and thanked all of them for the great work that they do for Barberton City Schools. They also provided dinner for all of the partners that attended with a Baked n' Loaded Potato truck.

Mr. Kyle Jozsa, Drama Club Advisor was joined by Primary School students, Kai Brown, Gracelynn Butcher, Maisy Gossmeyer, Melody Jones, Ryan Kriston, Adeline Menc, Brayleigh Miller, Carlyn Moore and Austin Verhotz. They let everyone know what they do in Drama Club and how Mr. Jozsa teaches them about being on a stage and performing. They performed a little part of the show that they came up with called, The Day the Imagination Machine Broke. They did amazing.

Agenda– Mr. Thomas Harnden, President

(74/2026) MOTION was made by **Boyle** second by **Sutton** to approve the agenda for the Special Meeting, March 11, 2026.

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

Board Business– Mr. Thomas Harnden

(75/2026) MOTION was made by **Sutton** second by **Boyle** to approve the resignation of Nina Angeloff from the City of Barberton Parks and Recreation Commission effective February 26, 2026.

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

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Superintendent's Business – Mr. Jason Ondrus

MOTION was made by **Boyle** second by **Rickenbacker** to approve the following Superintendent Business listed as amended to separate letter A and B from C.

(76/2026) To approve the overnight/extended student trip for the Barberton Esports Team to the Barberton Public Library March 27 - March 28, 2026 submitted by Mr. Taylor Kane, Esports coach.

(77/2026) To approve the overnight/extended student trip for the BHS Wrestling team to Columbus, OH March 12 - March 15, 2026 for the OHSAA State Tournament submitted by Mr. Jason Morr, Wrestling coach.

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

(78/2026) MOTION was made by **Sutton** second by **Boyle** to approve the submission of a grant application to the Barberton Community Foundation for $1,200.00 titled, *Harnden Grant* for the Destination Imagination teams at Global Competition in May 2026.

Ayes 3 Rickenbacker, Sutton and Boyle Abstain 1 Harnden
MOTION CARRIED. 3-0

Personnel– Mr. Jason Ondrus

(79/2026) MOTION was made by **Boyle** second by **Rickenbacker** to approve the following resignation(s).

Hostler, Bobbijo	BHS	Teacher Aide, Float	3/5/2026	Personal

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

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Financial Business–Mr. Jason Ondrus

(80/2026) MOTION was made by **Boyle** second by **Sutton** to approve the following Financial Business items.

PO #: 2602039
PO date: 2/23/2026
Vendor: Grantsmiths
PO amount: 2602039 $12,000.00
Invoice #: 1048
Invoice date: 1/5/2026
Invoice amount: $12,000.00
Total: $12,000.00

PO #: 2601903
PO date: 2/1/2026
Vendor: Education Alternatives
PO amount: $79,000.00
Invoice #: 8991
Invoice date: 1/31/2026
Invoice amount: $8,000.00
Total: $8,000.00

PO #: 2602044
PO date: 2/25/2026
Vendor: Collins Excavating and Construction
PO amount: $5,810.00
Invoice #: 3817
Invoice date: 2/24/2026
Invoice amount: $5,810.00
Total: $5,810.00

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

Adjournment

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(81/2026) MOTION was made by **Boyle** second by **Rickenbacker** to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

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

Thomas Harnden, President

Cindy Sutton, Treasurer Pro Temp