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Barberton Board of Education

Special Meeting August 12, 2026 Administration Building

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Presentation

Jennifer Sudhoff, Interim Treasurer gave a presentation to the Board members on the Financial Recovery Plan draft.

Agenda – Mr. Thomas Harnden, President

(256/2026) MOTION was made by **Sutton** second by **Rickenbacker** to approve the Special Meeting agenda for August 12, 2026.

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

Board Business – Mr. Thomas Harnden

(257/2026) MOTION was made by **Boyle** second by **Rickenbacker** to accept the resignation of School Board Vice President, Jason Slater effective August 3, 2026.

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

Superintendent's Business - Mr. Jason Ondrus, Superintendent

MOTION was made by **Boyle** second by **Rickenbacker** to approve the Superintendent's Business listed.

(258/2026) To approve the Title I Interagency Agreement between Akron Public Schools - St. Mary Elementary and Barberton City Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

(259/2026) To approve the Title I Interagency Agreement between Coventry Local Schools - St. Francis De Sales and Barberton City Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

(260/2026) To approve the Title I Interagency Agreement between Wadsworth City Schools - Sacred Heart of Jesus and Barberton City Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

(261/2026) To approve the Title I Program Agreement between Akron Public Schools - Faith Islamic Academy and Barberton City School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

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(262/2026) To approve the submission of a grant titled *From Little Learners to Senior Leaders: Threads of Connection* by Annette Wesolowski, BHS Principal for $5,000.00 to the Barberton Community Foundation.

(263/2026) To approve the bus routes for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

Executive Session – O.R.C. §121.22

(264/2026) MOTION was made by **Sutton** second by **Boyle** to enter into Executive Session to consider one or more, as applicable, of the check marked items with respect to a public employee or official: Appointment and to consider the purchase of property for public purposes, the sale of property at competitive bidding, or the sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete or unfit-for-use property in accordance with section 505.10 of the Revised Code, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest.

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

Rickenbacker, Sutton, Boyle, Harnden and Ondrus entered into Executive Session at 5:49 p.m.

(265/2026) MOTION was made by **Sutton** second by **Boyle** to re-enter into the Regular Meeting at 7:02 p.m.

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

Adjournment

(266/2026) MOTION was made by **Sutton** second by **Rickenbacker** to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

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

Thomas Harnden, President

Henry Muren, ~~Deputy~~ Treasurer