

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Pleasant Local School Board of Education

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

The Pleasant Local Board of Education met for their annual organizational meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 6:05 p.m. at the Elementary School Library. President Pro Tem Pam Freshour called the meeting to order with the following members answering roll: Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler, Mrs. Kimmel and Mr. Sims. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Carter were also in attendance.

21-001

President Pro Tem Pam Freshour called for nominations for President of the Board of Education. Mr. Sims placed the name of Mrs. Kimmel in nomination. Mr. Sims moved that nominations be closed. Mrs. Freshour seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Bowers, Freshour, Holler, Kimmel, Sims

Vote for President:

Roll Call: Yea: Freshour, Holler, Sims, Bowers; Kimmel abstained

21-002

President Vicki Kimmel called for nominations for Vice-President of the Board of Education. Mrs. Holler placed the name of Mr. Bowers in nomination. Mrs. Holler moved that nominations be closed. Mr. Sims seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Holler, Kimmel, Sims, Bowers, Freshour

Vote for Vice-President:

Roll Call: Yea: Kimmel, Sims, Freshour, Holler; Bowers abstained

21-003

Moved by Sims and seconded by Holler to approve the following:

1. Board President's appointment of Gary Sims to be the Legislative Liaison and Vicki Kimmel to be the alternate. The individuals selected will also serve as official delegates to the OSBA Capital Conference in November, 2021.
2. Board President's appointment of board members to the following advisory committees for calendar year 2021:

Policy: Gary Sims and Vicki Kimmel

Buildings & Grounds: Pam Freshour and Bret Bowers

Transportation: Annette Holler and Gary Sims

Finance: Gary Sims and Pam Freshour

Athletics: Bret Bowers and Annette Holler

Negotiations: Annette Holler and Vicki Kimmel

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Curriculum (Academics): Pam Freshour and Bret Bowers
Public/Community Relations: Vicki Kimmel and Annette Holler
Student Achievement Liaison: Annette Holler and Bret Bowers
Personnel: Pam Freshour and Gary Sims

3. Renewal of OSBA membership and subscription dues for calendar year 2021.
4. Attendance of Board Members, Treasurer, and Superintendent at professional meetings including, but not limited to, AASA, OSBA, NSBA, and OASBO during calendar year 2021.
5. Resolution for Service Fund (O.R.C. 3315.15):
Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local Board of Education wishes to set aside, from the General fund, according to O.R.C. 3315.15, the sum of \$2,000; this amount is to be placed in a Service Fund, which shall be used only in paying the expenses of members of the Board of Education in the performance of their duties as official representatives, or those expenses actually incurred in training and orientation to improve their performance as Board of Education Members.
6. Advancement of Taxes Collected (O.R.C. 321.34):
Be it resolved by the Pleasant Local Board of Education that the Auditor and the Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, be requested, respectively, to draw and pay to the Treasurer of the Pleasant Local Board of Education for the General Fund and Emergency Operating levy, in accordance with Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised code, the maximum money derived from taxes, settlements, or other sources, payable by law to the County Treasurer, and lawfully applicable to the purpose of the current calendar year 2021.
7. Payment of Bills (O.R.C. 3313.18):
Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local Board of Education, as authorized under Section 3313.18 of the Ohio Revised code, hereby dispenses with the adoption of resolutions during the calendar year of 2021, authorizing the payment of debts or claims, and approving warrants for the payment of any claims from school funds, within the Appropriations Resolution adopted by the Board of Education for 2021. Use of a facsimile signature is authorized in payment of all warrants.
8. Investment of Funds & Accrual of Interest
Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local Board of Education hereby gives the Treasurer of the Pleasant Local School District the authority to invest monies of the Pleasant Local Board of Education, when it is advisable to do so and when it is in the best interest of the school district. Furthermore, it is recommended to the Pleasant Local School Board that it allow interest to accrue on the following funds:

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- a. Flickinger Scholarship Fund (008)
- b. National Honor Society Fund (200-941C)
- c. Any other fund designated as a scholarship type fund or other fund(s) deemed appropriate by the Treasurer.

9. Authority to Borrow:

Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local Board of Education hereby grants the Treasurer and Board President the authority to borrow funds on an “as needed” basis for the short term during calendar year 2021.

10. Employment of Personnel:

Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local School Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent; during periods when this Board is not in session, to make offers of employment directly to candidates for either teaching or non-teaching positions on behalf of this Board, and to acknowledge acceptance of such offers on behalf of this Board, subject to a subsequent vote of ratification by this Board; provided however, that upon ratification by this Board, the employment shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the employee’s acceptance of the Superintendent’s offer.

Nothing in this resolution shall require the Board of Education to employ or continue to employ an individual who has not provided a criminal records check satisfactory to the Board or who has not satisfied any other prerequisite to employment created by law or Board policy.

This authorization provided by this resolution shall commence immediately and remain in effect until changed by a Board Resolution.

11. Resignations

Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local School Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent on behalf of this Board, to accept resignations which have been submitted by employees during times when this Board is not in session, subject to ratification by this Board; provided however, that upon ratification by this Board, such resignations shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the Superintendent’s acceptance.

This authorization provided by this resolution shall commence immediately and remain in effect until changed by a Board Resolution.

12. Meetings

Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local School Board hereby confers to the Superintendent of Schools the authority to approve attendance at school-related meetings, conferences, and seminars by school district employees with appropriate reimbursements for calendar year 2021 with presentation at the next Regular or Special Board Meeting.

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13. Grant Programs

Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local School Board hereby confers to the Superintendent of Schools the authority to approve Federal, State, and Local Projects and Programs, to authorize coordinator(s) and director(s), to become available, and to effect cooperation of the program(s) and project(s) when approval has been received with formal adoption of the programs and projects and/or changes to be brought to the board at an appropriate time. Program(s)/Project(s) include, but are not limited to:

- a. Title I - Targeted Assistance
- b. Title II, Part A – Improving Teacher Quality
- c. Special Education (IDEA-B)
- d. Miscellaneous Programs and Projects

14. Purchasing Agent

Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local School Board hereby confers to the Superintendent of Schools the authority to serve as purchasing agent for the school district and also serve as the official representative of the Board of Education and the Pleasant Local School District.

15. Civil Rights Coordinator

Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local School Board appoint the Superintendent as the School District's Civil Rights Coordinator to handle complaints (grievances) that may arise against the Pleasant Local School District.

16. Legal Counsel

Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local School Board approve the Marion County Prosecuting Office, and the law firm of Scott Scriven, LLP to act as the Board's legal counsel.

17. Official Newspaper

Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local School Board that The Marion Star be designated as the official newspaper of the Pleasant Local School District.

18. Approve a stipend of \$125.00 per meeting for the board of education members.

19. Be it resolved that the Pleasant Local School Board designate the Treasurer as their representative to attend public records training.

Roll Call: Yea: Sims, Bowers, Freshour, Holler, Kimmel, Sims

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21-004

Moved by Sims and seconded by Kimmel to adjourn the organizational meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Roll Call: Yea: Bowers, Freshour, Holler, Kimmel, Sims

President

Treasurer