

## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Board of Education  
Coventry Local School District

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

The Coventry Local School District Board of Education met in Regular Session on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Coventry High School, 3089 Manchester Road, Akron, Ohio 44319 with the following roll call: Mr. William S. Breitenbach, present; Mrs. Tina L. Gable, present; Mr. Bernard C. Thompson, yes; Mr. Robert L. Wohlgamuth, present; and Mr. David V. Andrews, present.

The Board observed a moment of silence and then led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Breitenbach, seconded by Gable, that the minutes of the July 17, 2007 Regular Meeting and the August 4, 2007 Special Meeting be approved as presented. **07-115**

**Roll Call:** Breitenbach, yes; Gable, yes; Thompson, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

At this time the Board had the final reading of the new/revised policies.

Moved by Thompson, seconded by Gable to approve the new/revised policies per Exhibit S-3. **07-116**

**Roll Call:** Thompson, yes; Gable, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Lee Ann Weisenmiller, Treasurer, it was moved by Gable, seconded by Breitenbach, that the Treasurer's financial reports, appropriations, modifications, budget modifications, and fund transfers (Exhibit T-1) for the period July 1, 2007 through July 31, 2007 be accepted and placed on file. **07-117**

**Roll Call:** Gable, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Thompson, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Lee Ann Weisenmiller, Treasurer, **07-118** it was moved by Wohlgamuth, seconded by Thompson, that all of the following items appearing in the agenda constitute the consent calendar and are adopted by one motion:

- that the Purpose & Goals Statements for the following schools for the 2007-08 school year be accepted:
  - Coventry High School
  - Coventry Junior High School
  - Amended Cheerleading for Coventry High School
  
- that the Board approve the district joining the Ohio Schools Council for the 2007-08 school year at the rate of \$631.64.
  
- that the following fund transfer be made:  
**\$35,000 from General Fund to Athletic Fund**
  
- that the following inventory deletions be approved:
  - upon the request of Tim Bryan, Turkeyfoot Principal
    1. DISCOVER SKILLS FOR LIFE BOOKS      73 Copies  
Educational Assessment Publishing Co      1 Teacher Ed.
  
  - upon the request of Jon Hibian, Coventry High School Principal
    1. DIME, PASAPORTE AL MUNDO 21      73 Copies  
D.C. Heath, 1995
  
    2. SPANISH FOR MASTERY 1      71 Copies  
D.C. Heath, 1989

3. SPANISH FOR MASTERY 2 D.C. Heath, 1989	49 Copies
4. NUESTRO MUNCO Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1991	32 Copies
5. NOUS, LES JEUNES Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1990	58 Copies
6. NOTRE MONDE Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1991	15 Copies
7. NOUVEAUX COPAINS Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1989	18 Copies

**Roll Call:** Wohlgamuth, yes; Thompson, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Gable, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Russell Chaboudy, Superintendent, **07-119** it was moved by Thompson, seconded by Gable, that all of the following items appearing in the agenda constitute the consent calendar and are adopted by one motion:

- that the Board approve a change in salary status for the following certified employees effective with the beginning of the 2007-08 school year:

**Timothy Baugess** – from Bachelor’s +18 to Master’s  
(pending official transcripts)

**Renee Burkhart** – from Master’s to Master’s +12

**Melissa Butler** – from Master’s to Master’s +12

**Claire Brown** - from Bachelor’s + 18 to Master’s  
(pending official transcripts)

**Wilmer Caraballo** - from Bachelor’s to Bachelor’s +18

**Lori Hall** – from Bachelor’s +18 to Bachelor’s +30

**Gregory Kulick** - from Bachelor’s + 18 to Master’s  
(pending official transcripts)

**Melanie Mesner** – from Bachelor’s +18 to Bachelor’s +30

**Jay Newcome** - from Bachelor’s + 18 to Master’s  
(pending official transcripts)

**Toni Nuosce** – from Bachelor's +18 to Bachelor's +30  
(pending official transcripts)

**Richard Pierce** – from Bachelor's +30 to Master's

**Terri Rheäume** - from Bachelor's + 18 to Master's  
(pending official transcripts)

**Jennifer Spencer** – from Bachelor's +30 to Master's  
(pending official transcripts)

**Emily Studeny** - from Bachelor's to Bachelor's +18

**Chastity Trumpower** - from Master's to Master's +12

- that the Board accept the resignation of the following supplemental contract granted for the 2007-08 school year:

**Michael Mozingo** – Varsity Head Boys Golf Coach

- that the Board grant supplemental contracts for coaching for the 2007-08 school year; non-staff contingent upon receipt of a clear record of the required background check:

**Faith Phillabaum** – Middle School Cross Country 2.25% - Step 1

**Erin Malcolm** – Middle School Cross Country 2.25% - Step 1

**Roger Reynolds** – Varsity Head Boys Golf (Step 1)

- that the Board grant supplemental contracts for the 2007-08 school year per Exhibit S-1.

- that the Board rescind the following motion:

**Melissa Butler** – Unpaid parental leave of absence  
for the 2007-08 school year (Motion 06-179 of the 12/6/06 meeting)

- that the Board withdraw the employment of the following replacement employee for the 2007-08 school year based on the return of the teacher from an unpaid medical leave:

**Megan Nichols**

- that the Board approve a one-year limited teaching contract for the following for the 2007-08 school year effective 8/22/07, \*contingent upon receipt of a clear record of the required background check, drug screening and TB test results:

**Kristie Dulin** – Bachelor's/Step 0

**Jennifer Burns** – Master's/Step 0

**Karli Martin** – Bachelor's/Step 0

- that the Board employ the following as SLD Tutors for the 2007-08 school year contingent upon receipt of a clear record of the required background check, drug screening and TB test results, and completion of all state-mandated requirements. Effective date of contract is 8/28/07, five hours/day at \$23.20/hour.

**Rachel Bryk** (Lakeview/St. Francis)

**Leanne Grabowski** (Coventry Junior High)

**Angela Hill** (Turkeyfoot/Erwine)

**Renee Zatezalo** (Coventry Junior High/Coventry High School)

- that pregnancy/parental leave be granted to the following employee(s) for a period of up to twelve weeks commencing with the first day of absence for the birth of her child. Sick leave shall be used concurrent with the FMLA leave and when exhausted, FMLA leave will continue as unpaid leave for up to the maximum twelve-week period, if available in the twelve-month period. Unpaid/no benefits parental leave may be required at the conclusion of the FMLA leave allowance.

**Seasen Rychlik** – Skills Tutor (Lakeview)

**Roll Call:** Thompson, yes; Gable, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Russell Chaboudy, Superintendent, **07-120** it was moved by Wohlgamuth, seconded by Thompson, that all of the following items appearing in the agenda constitute the consent calendar and are adopted by one motion:

- that the Board approved additional extended time for the following secretaries during the summer break (2007):

**Leann Justice** – (40 hours) Erwine  
**Judy Wilt** - (70 hours) Turkeyfoot

- that the Board accept the resignation of the following employee:

**Denise Brinkley** – Lunch Recess Assistant (Erwine) effective 8/14/07

**Roll Call:** Wohlgamuth, yes; Thompson, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Gable, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Russell Chaboudy, Superintendent, **07-121** it was moved by Gable, seconded by Thompson, that all of the following items appearing in the agenda constitute the consent calendar and are adopted by one motion:

- that the Board approve requisitions over \$1,000 out of the General Fund per Exhibit S-2.
- that the Board approve the location for all of the designated school bus stops for the 2007-08 school year and to authorize the Superintendent to designate or relocate the subsequent school bus stops.

- that the Board, in an effort to reduce fuel usage, ride time and wear and tear on the buses, approve dividing the Coventry Local School District into a.m. and p.m. pick-up and drop-off areas for kindergarten students for the 2007-08 school year.
- that the Board approve the Courses of Study for the 2007-08 school year.
- that the Board enter into a contract with Akron Baptist Temple for the 2008 rehearsal and graduation ceremony on 6/6/08.
- that the Board enter into a five-year agreement with NEOnet for PreK-12 Notification Service between NEOnet and Coventry Local Schools at an annual fee of approximately \$3,000/year.
- that the Board enter a contract with KRG Education Services, Inc. (LEAP Program) for the provision of alternative special education programming for the 2007-08 school year at a tuition rate of \$120 per day.
- that the Board enter into a contract with Educational Alternatives for the provision of alternative special education programming for the 2007-08 school year.
- that the Board continue to contract with Heights Driving School for student drivers' education commencing with the beginning of the 2007-08 school year and shall be offered in the fall, winter, spring and summer.

- that the Board continue the contract with the management/operations of the Portage Lakes Fitness Center with Akron General Health & Wellness Center for the 2007-08 school year at \$3,000.00 per month effective 7/1/07.
- that the Board approve the continuation of the breakfast program at all buildings for the 2007-08 school year.
- that the Board permit Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company to offer student insurance for the 2007-08 school year.
- that the Board approve the following vendor for the 2007-08 school year:

**Farris Disposal, Inc.** – Waste Removal

- that the Board allow Mrs. Michelle Berentz, Focus Behavior Specialist at Coventry Junior High School, to continue using her personal dog, “Sydney”, in her classroom/office on a weekly basis during the 2007-08 school year in her interaction with students.

**Roll Call:** Gable, yes; Thompson, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Russell Chaboudy, Superintendent, **07-122** it was moved by Breitenbach, seconded by Wohlgamuth, that the Board employ the following as Skills Tutors for the 2007-08 school year contingent upon receipt of a clear record of the required background check, drug screening and TB test results, and completion of all state-mandated requirements. Effective date of contract is 8/28/07, 4 hours/day (180 days), \$23.20/hour.

**Tricia Gross**  
**Stephanie Payne-Wise**  
**Eric Williams**

Moved by Gable, seconded by Wohlgamuth, that the Board approve the Resolution to Submit per Exhibit B-1. In part, the Resolution reads as follows: **07-123**

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF AN  
ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERAL  
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ELECTORS OF THE  
COVENTRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 5705.21 OF THE REVISED CODE.**

**Roll Call:** Gable, no; Wohlgamuth, no; Breitenbach, no; Thompson, no; Andrews, no. President declared the motion defeated.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Thompson, seconded by Wohlgamuth, to adjourn the meeting **07-124**

**Roll Call:** Thompson, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Gable, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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David V. Andrews, President

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Attest: Lee Ann Weisenmiller, Treasurer