

The Conotton Valley Union Local School District Board of Education met in Regular session on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. at the Conotton Valley Administrative Office.

Present at roll call were Chris Bower, Debbie Carrothers, Rob Higgenbotham, Logan Putnam and Kevin Willoughby.

Also present was Superintendent Jerry T. Herman, Treasurer Denise Ketchum, Jacquie Humphrey, Paula Beamer, Mike and Laurie Wright, Rob Blick, Danielle Caldwell, Bill Love, Kelly Ricklic and Lindsay Caldwell.

Public Participation

None

B.O.E. Member Reports

There was a presentation to Mr. Mike Wright, thanking him for his service and dedication to the district and awarding him a lifetime pass to the Rocket Center and athletic contests as well as VIP seating.

Mr. Blick gave a presentation highlighting Project Lead the Way detailing to the Board the impact PLTW will have and has had on CVUL students.

Superintendent and Buckeye Career Center Reports

None

Treasurer's Report

None

21- 043 Mr. Higgenbotham motioned and Mr. Willoughby seconded to approve

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 16, 2021 special meeting and the March 18, 2021, regular Board of Education meetings.

March Financial Report

The March 2021 financial report, with expenditures totaling \$ 2,246,329.84 is requested. General Fund balance in Unified Bank on March 31, 2021 was \$ 250,000. Mutual fund balances on March 31, 2021, were \$4,575,974.64 in Unified Bank earning an average annual yield of .12%. \$ 3,560,210.13, in Star Ohio, earning an average annual yield of .07%. The balance in the Star Construction Fund at March 31, 2021, was \$ 4,691,150.00 also earning an average annual yield of .07% and the balance in the US Bank Account at March 31, 2021, was \$ 11,188,052.89, earning an average yield of .63%.

Payment of Bills

The payment of bills.

Donations

Approve the following gift and donations totaling \$ 250.00

From Progressive Foam To Varsity Cheer Amount \$ 250.00

At roll call

Ayes: Mr. Higgenbotham, Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Bower, Mrs. Carrothers and Mr. Putnam

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carries

New Business/Consent Agenda

21-044 Mr. Putnam motioned and Mrs. Carrothers seconded to:

Approve the Student Accident Insurance Program underwritten by Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company for the 2021-2022 school year as presented. The policy is serviced by the Student Protective Agency in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Approve the list of graduates for the Conotton Valley Class of 2021 as follows:

Jaedin Bagby
Logan Best
Brittiany Boling
Autumn Brown
Chelsie Brown
Brittany Burleson
Shane Byrd
Michael Cottis
Dillion Daniels

Latrell Hoot
Taylor Hoskins
Abigail Hostetler
Britney Huebner
Skylar Huntsman
Samantha Long
Ethan Mauge
Katherine McBee
Katlin Milburn

Shalcey Rickey
Rocco Romeo
Kendall Schaar
Sarah Schaar
Emily Siedel
Christian Smalley
Kyra Stanley
Tabitha Stuber
Kaden Webber

Sydney DeWyze
Trevor Donato
Devin Feller
Kylie Ferguson
Dominik Geckler
Robert Haney
Genna Harlow

Samantha Myer
Ethan Myers
Clayton Nedrow
Lynette Palmer
Reese Peters
Justina Reardon
Darreyn Reed

Approve the addition of Kaitlyn Edie to the certified substitute list, pending completion of all state and local requirements.(She has completed all requirements.)

Approve the resignation of Brenda Gebhardt, Elementary Intervention Specialist, at the end of her 2020-2021 school year contract.

Approve the reassignment of Melodie Holmes from Kindergarten to Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year.

Approve the following certified contracts for the 2021-2022 school year:

Emily Baker - (3rd) One Year
Grant Barbour - (3rd) One Year
Shanna Burky - (2nd) One Year
Alyssa Dillon - (2nd) One Year
Diana Flickinger - One Year (Retire/Rehire)
Tiffany Gardner - (4th) One Year
Amanda Haney - Four Year
Jennifer Hiles - Three Year
Charlene Holloway - One Year (Retire/Rehire)
Michelle Johnson - Four Year
Robyn King - (3rd) One Year
Darla Kish - (4th) One Year
Lindsay McGarry - Three Year
Adam Miller - (2nd) One Year
Scott Minor - (2nd) One Year
Christa Moore - (3rd) One Year
Kris Nign - (2nd) One Year
Grant Provance - (2nd) One Year
Josh Ulrich - (3rd) One Year
Heather Wilson - Four Year

Approve an MOU with Muskingum University to provide field experience and student teaching / internship for Annette Buxton as an Intervention Specialist (Mild/Moderate) for the fall of the 2021-2022 school year. Student teaching would begin September 13, 2021 for a period of 60 days.

Approve the employment of Lisa Hall as an OBI (On Board Instructor) on an “as needed” basis, to help us train new bus drivers and recertify our current bus drivers at a rate of \$23.67 per hour.

At roll call

Ayes: Mr. Putnam, Mrs. Carrothers, Mr. Bower, Mr. Higgenbotham and Mr. Willoughby

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carries

21-045 Mr. Higgenbotham motioned and Mr. Willoughby seconded to:

Approve a five year contract renewal at 260 days per year, for Keith Bausell, Maintenance Supervisor, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026.

Approve a five year contract renewal at 260 days per year, for Keith Imes, Technology Director, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026.

Approve a five year contract renewal at 260 days per year, for Randy Robinson, District Administrator, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026.

Approve a three year contract renewal at 203 days per year, for Kari Galigher, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2024.

Approve the employment of Kale Sellards as Assistant Maintenance, effective May 1, 2021 through July 31, 2021, at a prorated salary of \$11,250.20 for 65 days. Beginning August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022, he will receive a salary of \$45,000 for 260 days per year.

At roll call

Ayes: Mr. Higgenbotham, Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Bower, Mrs. Carrothers and Mr. Putnam

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carries

21-046 Mr. Putnam motioned and Mr. Willoughby seconded to:

Approve the certified employment of Kristen Haney as 4th/5th grade Social Studies teacher for the 2021-2022 school year with a BA and zero (0) years experience, pending completion of all state and local requirements. (She has met all state and local requirements.)

Approve the certified employment of Joshua Carlisle as High School Title I Math and Elementary Technology teacher for the 2021-2022 school year with a BA + 150 and zero (0) years experience, pending completion of all state and local requirements. (He will have his alternative teaching license this summer.)

Approve the certified employment of Lindsay Caldwell as Elementary Title I Math for the 2021-2022 school year with a BA and zero (0) years experience, pending completion of all state and local requirements. (She will graduate this Spring.)

Approve the certified employment of Giovonna Harmon as Elementary Intervention Specialist for the 2021-2022 school year with a Masters and six (6) years experience, pending completion of all state and local requirements. (She has met all state and local requirements.)

At roll call

Ayes: Mr. Putnam, Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Bower, Mrs. Carrothers and Mr. Higgenbotham

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carries

21-047 Mrs. Carrothers motioned and Mr. Higgenbotham seconded to:

Approve a supplemental contract for Matt Grezlik as Jr. High Boys Track Coach for the 2020-2021 school year at a salary of \$1,509.24.

Approve a supplemental contract for Alyssa Dillon as Jr. High Girls Track Coach for the 2020-2021 school year at a salary of \$1,509.24.

At roll call

Ayes: Mrs. Carrothers, Mr. Higgenbotham, Mr. Bower, Mr. Putnam , and Mr. Willoughby

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carries

21-048

Executive Session

Mr. Higgenbotham motioned and Mr. Putnam seconded to enter into executive session at 8:31 p.m. to consider the compensation of a public employee or official.

At roll call

Ayes: Mr. Higgenbotham, Mr. Putnam , Mr. Bower, Mrs. Carrothers and Mr. Willoughby

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carries

Entered back into regular meeting at 9:28 p.m.

21-049 Mr. Willoughby motioned and Mr. Higgenbotham seconded to:

Approve the supplemental resignation of Kelli Carroll as Varsity Golf Coach.

Approve amending the list of supplemental contracts by removing Varsity Boys Basketball from the list and approving the remaining supplemental contracts for the 2021-2022 school year:

Kristin Haney - High School Cheerleading Coach - Football & Basketball
Giovonna Harmon - Jr. High Cheerleading Coach - Football & Basketball
Joshua Carlisle - Varsity Golf Coach
Lindsay Caldwell - Jr. High Volleyball Coach
Matt Grezlik - Jr. High Football Coach
Grant Provance - Jr. High Football Coach
Debbie Gooding - Varsity Cross Country Coach
Matt Edie - Varsity Boys Basketball Coach REMOVED
Robyn King - Assistant Bowling Coach
Robyn King - Pep Band Director
Jonathon Stuck - Marching Band Director
Robyn King - Assistant Marching Band Director

At roll call

Ayes: Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Higgenbotham, Mr. Bower, Mrs. Carrothers, and Mr. Putnam

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carries

21-050 Mr. Putnam motioned and Mrs. Carrothers seconded to:

Approve the Oil and Gas Lease agreement with Halo Land Management In the amount of \$22,678.81, as presented.

At roll call

Ayes: None

Nayes: Mr. Putnam, Mrs. Carrothers, Mr. Bower, Mr. Higgenbotham, and Mr. Willoughby

Abstain: None

Motion Failed

21-051 Mr. Higgenbotham motioned and Mr. Willoughby seconded to:

Approve the purchase of (40) Active Pure Air Purifiers from Zimmerman Enterprises at a cost of \$1,250 each for a total of \$50,000.

At roll call

Ayes: Mr. Higgenbotham, Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Bower, Mrs. Carrothers and Mr. Putnam

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carries

Other Business

Discussion was had regarding the District dress code.

21-052

Adjournment

Mr. Putnam motioned and Mr. Bower seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

At roll call

Ayes: Mr. Putnam, Mr. Bower, Mrs. Carrothers, Mr. Willoughby, and Mr. Higgenbotham

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carries