

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Worthington Kilbourne High School Auditorium

January 24, 2022
7:30 p.m.

The Worthington Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on the 24th day of January, 2022 at 7:33 p.m.

President Lloyd called the meeting to order with introductions:

Mrs. Best	present
Mrs. Davis	present
Mrs. Hudson	present
Mrs. Lloyd	present
Mr. Wilson	present

A-1-c Pledge of Allegiance

22-021 Mrs. Best moved the adoption of a resolution to approve the agenda of the regular Board of Education meeting with the following additions:

Additions or deletions to agenda

- a. D-1-a Membership in the Ohio School Boards Association
- b. D-1-b Membership in the OSBA Legal Fund

Mrs. Davis seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson

Nays

None

Motion Passed

B-1-a Visitor Comments

Ms. Marie Kelty of 8072 Saddle Run said that surgical masks are classified as medical devices. She publically asked for the names of decision makers in the mask mandate for Worthington Schools.

Ms. Helen Hogan of 6626 Plesenton Drive thanked the Board of Education for keeping schools open. She commented about the DEI policy. She said that the notion of systemic racism is concerning.

Ms. Jennifer Valley of 502 Oxford Court said that losing our rights and our freedoms to Communists who have sought our overthrow for decades. She is concerned with District handling of alleged racism among students.

B-1-b Covid-19 Response Update

Dr. Bowers led the board in a review of current conditions within Worthington Schools.

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B-1-c Board/Committee Reports and Announcements

Mrs. Hudson attended a Policy Committee meeting on the 21st and will provide an update at the next meeting.

Mrs. Best said that students did a phenomenal job with the Martin Luther King, Jr. presentations.

Mrs. Lloyd mentioned that Academic Achievement would meet on February 7th. Mr. Wilson will not be able to attend so Mrs. Best will check her schedule to see if she can attend.

22-022 Mrs. Davis made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022 organizational and regular board meeting as indicated in enclosure C-1-a.

Mrs. Best seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson

Nays

None

Motion Passed

22-023 Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of a resolution to authorize the following appropriation transfers (modifications), as presented by the Treasurer.

FUND	OBJECT	AMOUNT
001	100-Personal Services	
	200-Benefit	
	400-Purchased Services	\$175.00
	500-Supplies	(\$1,311.16)
	600-Equipment	\$656.16
	800-Dues/Fees	\$480.00
	900-Other Uses of Funds	
TOTAL		<u>\$0.00</u>

Mrs. Hudson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson

Nays

None

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22-024 Mrs. Hudson moved the adoption of a resolution whereby items C-2-a through C-2-e be approved, as presented by the Superintendent.

C-2-a Resignations

Recommended motion: "...to accept the following resignations:

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
CUMMINGS, TIFFANY Effective 12/21/2021	Health Office Asst. Wilson Hill Elementary	Personal
CURRY, KEVIN Effective 01/21/2022	Special Ed Assistant Thomas Worthington HS	Personal"

C-2-b Employment

Recommended motion: "...to employ the following personnel:

HOME INSTRUCTION 2021-22

To employ the following personnel as required by IEP's at a rate of \$24/hr. on an as needed basis:

Batterson, Paul Hawkins, Joseph Lowe, Mary Suozzi, Christopher

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
BALDWIN, BRITTANY Effective 01/18/2022	Food Service Assoc. Worthington Kilbourne HS Class 1 Step 0 Salary \$16.71/hr. Part-time	Fill vacancy
DEPASO, DEBRA Effective 01/24/2022	Security Monitor Thomas Worthington High School Class 10 Step C Salary \$22.40/hr. Full-time	New position due to increased site needs

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
ENGLISH, ALLISON Effective 01/10/2022	Food Service Assoc. Worthington Hills Elem. Class 1 Step 0 Salary \$16.71/hr. Part-time	Fill vacancy
GINN, SOPHIA Effective 01/24/2022	Security Monitor Worthington Kilbourne HS Class 10 Step 0 Salary \$20.90/hr. Full-time	New position due to increased site needs
GRIMES, RONALD Effective 01/24/2022	Security Monitor Thomas Worthington HS Class 10 Step B Salary \$21.93/hr. Full-time	New position due to increased site needs
LUFT, ROBERT Effective 01/05/2022	Bus Driver Transportation Class 13 Step 0 Salary \$22.77/hr. Part-time	New position due to increased site needs
TAYLOR, NICHOLAS Effective 01/24/2022	Security Monitor Thomas Worthington HS Class 10 Step B Salary \$21.93/hr. Full-time	New position due to increased site needs

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES

<u>Name/Pay Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Position</u>
BOWMAN, KATHY \$12.53/hr.	01/18/2022	Sub Food Service
DOOLEY, SARAH \$15.05/hr.	01/18/2022	Sub Educational Aide
MIESEN, ELIZABETH \$16.39/hr.	01/10/2022	Sub Secretary/Aide

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CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – GAME WORKER

The following will be paid from the athletic fund \$10 per hour for athletic event work and \$12 per hour for athletic event management:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
PATRICK MULLEN	01/01/2022
AKANKASHA DASHORA	11/23/2021
ERICA KATRIS	11/23/2021

SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Pay/Unit</u>	<u>Total Pay</u>
<u>Worthington Kilbourne HS</u> Ice Hockey Assistant Coach	WOLFE, PAUL	1.50	3	756.42	1134.63
Faculty Manager	MEEKS, GAVIN	4.00	3	756.42	3025.68
Swimming Assistant Coach	STIVER, JAXSON	2.50	2	720.40	1801.00
Track Boys Head Coach	STEGMAN, JOSHUA W	8.00	10	1004.64	8037.12
Track Boys Assistant Coach	HICKS, MARIAH	4.00	1	686.09	2744.36
Track Boys/Girls Assistant Coach	SCOCOZZO, KATHERINE	4.50	8	946.97	4261.37
Track Girls Head Coach	SEELY III, THADDEUS	8.00	13	1097.82	8782.56
<u>Thomas Worthington HS</u> Track Boys Head Coach	DARLING, WILLIAM	8.00	8	946.97	7575.76
Track Girls Head Coach	COX, ANDREW C	8.00	13	1097.82	8782.56"

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C-2-c Contract Adjustments

Recommended motion: "...to adjust the following contracts:

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<u>Name/Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Reason</u>
MILLER, JULIE K. Effective 01/16/2022	Bldg/Inst Asst. Perry Middle School Class 10 Step E Salary \$23.45/hr. 4.0 hours	Bldg/Inst Asst. Perry Middle School Class 10 Step E Salary \$23.45/hr. 5.0 hours	Increased due to site needs
WARREN, DEBRA Effective 01/16/2022	Bldg/Inst Asst. Phoenix Middle School Class 10 Step K Salary \$26.53/hr. 6.0 hours	Bldg/Inst Asst. Phoenix Middle School Class 10 Step K Salary \$26.53/hr. 8.0 hours	Increased due to site needs"

C-2-d Stipends

Recommended motion: "...to authorize stipends to staff members for participation in the following activity:

Covid Contact Tracing

A stipend in the amount for \$35.00 hour (not to exceed 8 hours each) for the work involved in tracing contacts for positive Covid cases in the district. This activity is funded through the American Rescue Plan funds.

Shannon Bersagel	Constance Donaldson	Julie Garner	Dawn Piccinich"
Joyce Casey	Julie Frank	Elizabeth Keidel	

C-2-e Approval of Supplemental Volunteers

Recommended motion: "...to approve the following individuals as volunteers of the Worthington School District, and to extend the appreciation of the board and administration for their service to students and staff:

Hannah Innes Malcolm Smith"

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Mrs. Davis seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

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Nays

None

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22-025 Mrs. Davis moved the adoption of a resolution to accept the donations from the individuals and organizations listed below and to extend the board of education's and administration's appreciation to the individuals and members of these groups for their generosity and support.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation Value</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Purpose/Gift</u>
Readitagain, LLC	\$367.90	Worthington Estates Elementary	Books
Trek Westerville	\$550.00	Granby Elementary	Bike
WKHS Football Club	\$1,899.00	Worthington Kilbourne High School	Cash Donation
Worthington Bridges	\$685.00	Worthington Estates Elementary	Sensory Items
TWHS Swimming and Diving	\$2,093.66	Worthington BOE	Cash Donation
Worthington Kilbourne Ice Hockey	\$1,319.01	Worthington BOE	Cash Donation

Mrs. Hudson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson

Nays

None

Motion Passed

ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

22-026 Mrs. Davis moved the adoption of a resolution to approve membership in the following organization for the 2022 calendar year:

Ohio School Boards Association

\$10,047.00

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Mrs. Best seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson

Nays

None

Motion passed.

22-027 Mrs. Best moved the adoption of a resolution to approve membership in the following organization for the 2022 calendar year:

Ohio School Board Legal Assistance Fund

\$250.00

Mrs. Davis seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Lloyd

Nays

Mr. Wilson

Motion passed.

REQUESTS/QUESTIONS/CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD

Mrs. Hudson mentioned that the next work session will cover the Master Facilities Plan recommendation.

Mrs. Davis said that the OSBA training she attended was helpful.

The Board discussed the need to finalize a location for the February 14th work session and meeting as well as the meetings in March and beyond.

22-028 Mrs. Hudson moved for adjournment, there being no further business to come before the Board.

Mrs. Davis seconded the motion.

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Ayes

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Nays

None

Motion Passed

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Portions of the meeting described in these minutes are recorded on a digital device, posted to the district's website, and available for inspection in the office of the Treasurer of the school district during regular business hours.

Approved: _____

President

Approved: _____

Treasurer