Minutes of Regular Meeting

Held April 13, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Lawrence County Educational Service Center was held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Board Office of the Lawrence County Educational Service Center with the following governing board members present:

President, Phil Carpenter, called the Regular Meeting to order at 2:01 P.M. with the following governing board members present:

Roll Call:

Phil Carpenter, Present Jeff Floyd, Present Ray Malone, Present Carla Salyer, Present

Carla Salyer, Present Chris Collier, Present

At this time the Board recognizes the Board Participation Form.

Motion made by Mr. Floyd and seconded by Mr. Collier to approve the agenda as presented.

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Motion made by Mr. Collier and seconded by Mrs. Salyer to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on March 28, 2022.

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Motion by Mr. Malone and seconded by Mr. Carpenter to approve the Payment of Bills after reviewing detailed checklist, financial summary, receipt ledger, financial update and cash reconciliation for the following month:

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Motion by Mr. Carpenter and seconded by Mr. Floyd to enter into executive session as per O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(1) for the purpose of discussing employment and compensation of a public employee and to conference with the Board's legal counsel concerning disputes involving the Board that are subject to pending court action as per R.C. 121.22 (G)(3).

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Entered executive session: 2:07 P.M.

Motion by Mr. Carpenter and seconded by Mr. Collier to return from executive session to regular session at 2:28 P.M.

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Motion by Mr. Floyd and seconded by Mr. Collier to approve obtaining quotes from the Ohio School Plan for ESC insurance coverages which included \$50,000 crime coverage for the positions of Superintendent and Treasurer.

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Motion by Mrs. Salyer and seconded by Mr. Floyd to approve the Successor Joint Agreement for Cooperative Operation of Lawrence County Joint Education Program between the Lawrence County Educational Service Center and by and among Chesapeake Exempted Village School District Board of Education, Dawson-Bryant Local School District Board of Education, Fairland Local School District Board of Education, Ironton City School District Board of Education, Rock Hill Local School District Board of Education, South Point Local School District Board of Education, Symmes Valley Local School District Board of Education effective beginning July 1, 2022.

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Motion by Mr. Collier and seconded by Mr. Carpenter to approve of a 3% increase in pay effective for the 2022-2023 school year for the following individuals:

Thomas Allen Greg Arden Vicki Arden Mariah Bailey Donna Bickford Tomilynne Blankenship Joseph Bokovitz William Boyd Natalie Campbell Mark Crawford Raymond Gorby Madison Gossett Michael Hairston Chelsea Harper Julia Mayo Ida McFann Linda McKnight Heather Meyers Allen Miller Richard Mitchell Christina Riggle Jeffrey Saunders **Emaleigh Stevens** George Stewart Gretta Taylor Jackie Walker

> Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Robin Waller Robert Wilds

Motion by Mrs. Salyer and seconded by Mr. Floyd to a \$1,000 one time pay increase in pay effective for the 2022-2023 school year for the following individuals:

Donna Blair Charles Delawder Ambria Freeman Kim Justice Sandra Reffitt Diana Wise

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Motion by Mr. Collier and seconded by Mrs. Salyer to approve a one- year employment contracts for the following individuals as Attendance Officers beginning August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023.

Thomas Allen Raymond Gorby Richard Mitchell George Stewart

> Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Motion by Mr. Floyd and seconded by Mr. Carpenter to approve the approving the employment of the following individuals for a two-year contract effective August 1, 2022 thru July 31, 2024 pending proper employment certifications and licensure:

Vicki Arden
William Boyd
Madison Gossett
Kim Justice
Gretta Taylor

Teacher at Sp-Ed Co-Op
Alt School Director/Teacher
Teacher at Sp-Ed Co-Op
Aide at Sp-Ed Co-Op
Student Services/Supervisor

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Motion by Mr. Collier and seconded by Mr. Floyd to approve approving the employment of the following individuals for a three-year contract effective August 1, 2022 thru July 31, 2025 pending proper employment certifications and licensure:

Greg Arden Teacher at Sp-Ed Co-Op
Donna Blair Aide at Sp-Ed Co-Op

Natalie Campbell Psych

Charles Delawder Aide at Sp-Ed Co-Op Ambria Freeman Aide at Sp-Ed Co-Op

Julia Mayo Supervisor

Linda McKnight Secretary at Sp-Ed Co-Op

Heather Meyers Speech

Allen Miller Custodian at Sp-Ed Co-Op
Sandra Reffitt Aide at Sp-Ed Co-Op
Diane Wise Aide at Sp-Ed Co-Op

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Motion by Mr. Carpenter and seconded by Mrs. Salyer to approve the payment of a stipend of \$5,000.00 to Jackie Walker for preparing the tuition billing for the Alternative School for the 2022-2023 school year.

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Motion by Mr. Collier and seconded by Mrs. Salyer to approve a cleaning supplemental for Allen Miller at the Alternative School for the 2022-2023 school year in the amount of \$5,400.00.

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Motion by Mr. Collier and seconded by Mrs. Salyer to approve a supplemental contract for Thomas Allen for the 2022-2023 school year.

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Motion by Mr. Floyd and seconded by Mr. Collier to approve of the following substitute teacher at the Lawrence County Joint Cooperative for the 2022-2023 school year pending proper employment certifications and licensure:

Debbie Chapman

100 days

\$120.00 per day

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Motion by Mr. Carpenter and seconded by Mr. Collier to approve a bereavement policy to be added to the Lawrence County ESC policies under the Sick Leave Policies.

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Superintendent's Report.

Other business.

Next scheduled meeting of the Lawrence County Education Service Center is Wednesday, May 23, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.

Motion made by Mr. Carpenter and seconded by Mr. Collier to adjourn at 3:02 P.M.

Phil Carpenter, yea Jeff Floyd, yea Ray Malone, yea Carla Salyer, yea Chris Collier, yea

Phil Carpenter, Board President

Robin Waller, Treasurer