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**Franklin Local School District Board of Education**

**May 21, 2020**

**Opening Report**

The Franklin Local Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at Philo High School. All members were present.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**  
None.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:**  
Spotlight on Students and Staff:

The Board and Ms. McDermott congratulated Ethan Wigal for receiving the Muskingum County's Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award, Lexi Salsbury for receiving the Susan Writing Award, Abby Hayes for being nominated as an Outstanding Student, and Sarah Sycks for being an Outstanding Educator.

The Board and Ms. McDermott also thanked a list of volunteers who helped with the "All Hands Food Delivery."

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**  
None.

**BOARD GOALS:**  
Clear and Concise Communication Within the Community and School

None.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Board reviewed the monthly financial report and investment activity, fund balances, list of bills paid, and the Green Financial Sheet.

The Board waived the reading and approved the minutes from the April 16, 2020 regular meeting and the May 4 and May 5, 2020 special meetings.

The Board approved an updated Five-Year Forecast for FY2020 through FY2024 to be submitted to the Ohio Department of Education by May 31, 2020.

The Board approved estimated revenues and appropriations.

The Board approved a list of donations.

**Superintendent's Report**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

*Personnel – Certified:*

Resignations:  
None.

Hires:

The Board approved a list of three-year administrative contract renewals.

The Board approved a list of teacher contract renewals per the negotiated agreement.

The Board approved one-year contracts for a list of teachers beginning the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved one-year contracts for aides beginning the 2020-2021 school year:

Chantae Dobson  
Robyn Kimble  
Tamara Montgomery  
Jennifer Nesselroad  
Keri Preston  
Jennifer Shipley  
Ashley Sprankle  
Kasey Swope  
Shanna Trout

The Board approved Ellen Brock and Stephanie Rinehart as classified substitute aides.

The Board approved Richard Green as the teacher representative for appointment to the Local Professional Development Committee for terms 2020-2023.

The Board approved a one-year contract for Tim Berger to serve as Athletic Trainer and to teach a maximum of 2 periods per day at Philo High School.

The Board approved Stephen Michel to continue as the Technology Innovation Coach.

The Board approved supplemental and pupil activity (extra-curricular) contracts for a list of employees as well one-year supplemental and pupil activity (extra-curricular) contracts for Head Coaches, pending completion of

certification (as applicable), for the 2020-2021 school year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Hocking College for College Credit Plus post-secondary opportunities for students at Philo High School for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with New Lexington School District and Zanesville City Schools to offer federally funded Nonpublic School Services for qualifying students for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved a 3.00% base pay increase for Central Office staff, technology techs, and supervisors effective July 1, 2020 and Administrators effective August 1, 2020 (excluding Treasurer).

The Board approved a salary schedule for school nurses.

The Board approved an update to the S.K.I.L.L. (Safe Kids in the Local Latchkey) hourly pay scale which will go into effect at the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved childcare tuition waiver for employees whose children attend the FLSD Safe Kids in Local Latchkey (S.K.I.L.L.) program.

The Board approved a Paper-and-Pencil format for the Ohio Grade 3 Tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved an extension of comp time and vacation leave to 06/30/2021 (due to COVID-19 Pandemic) for eligible employees.

The Board approved student handbooks and codes of conduct for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved an addendum to the Athletic Policy: Athletic Award System for Track.

The Board approved prices for Philo Sports Passes for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved participation/membership in a list of programs and/or contracts for the 2020-2021 school year.

**SUPERINTENDENT OTHER:**

Superintendent McDermott discussed postponing the Wall of Honor due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Board agreed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

The Vocational Update was provided by Susan Lent.

The Legislative Update was provided by Board Member Jim Swingle and Treasurer Scott Paul.

The Curriculum Update was provided by Dustan Henderson, Director of Instruction.

The Maintenance of Facilities Update was presented by Rob Preston, Assistant Superintendent.

**OTHER:**

The Board reviewed the Cafeteria Report.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:57 p.m. for personnel matters concerning the Superintendent Search and the meeting resumed at 10:31 p.m.

The next monthly Board meeting will be held Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Philo High School.