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Franklin Local School District Board of Education

April 15, 2021

Opening Report

The Franklin Local Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at the Central Office. All members were present except John Coler.

PUBLIC HEARING:
None.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:
Spotlight on Students and Staff:
Superintendent Rob Preston and Board of Education members recognized and presented Certificates of Accomplishment and Philo Electric Pride Pins to the following:

Susan Lent on ten years of service as a Franklin Local Board member – presented by Paul Mock, OSBA Southeast Regional Manager, OSBA Southeast Regional President

Jim Swingle on thirty years of service as a Franklin Local Board member – presented by Paul Mock, OSBA Southeast Regional Manager, OSBA Southeast Regional President

PBIS Awards to Duncan Falls Elementary and Roseville Elementary – presented by Scott Eldridge and Susan Seimer from State Support Team

Mr. Preston and the Board then recognized student athletes and coaches who received post-season recognition.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
None.

BOARD GOALS:
Clear and Concise Communication Within the Community and School:
Mr. VanKirk, Principal at Roseville Elementary, presented on what's new at his building to the Board.

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 March 18, 2021 regular meeting.

The Board approved ALR Insurance Services as the district's insurance broker, membership in the Ohio School Benefit's Cooperative, Medical Mutual as the district's third-party administrator for medical and dental claims, and Medical Mutual of Ohio as the medical provider network (SUPER MED).

The Board approved acceptance of a donation.

Superintendent's Report

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Personnel – Certified:

Resignations:

The Board approved the resignation of Tamara Montgomery (aide at DFE) effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

Hires:

The Board approved a one-year contract for Whitney Kopchak as Occupational Therapist beginning the 2021-2022 school year.

The Board approved a one-year contract for Renee Lambert as a math teacher at PHS beginning the 2021-2022 school year.

The Board approved transferring Chad Milner (PHS midnight shift custodian) to dayshift custodian at PHS for the 2021-2022 school year.

The Board approved transferring Brad Bowser (DFE afternoon shift custodian) to midnight shift custodian at PHS, effective July 1, 2021.

The Board approved a one-year contract for Mike Moomaw as the afternoon shift custodian at DFE beginning July 1, 2021 at Level 1.

The Board approved increasing Theresa Estep's (DFE cook) hours from 3 per day to 6.5 per day.

The Board approved Sean Finnerty for a 3-hour cook position at DFE effective the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year at Level 1.

The Board approved Tiffany Miller (RES/FLCS music teacher) as the 2021 Camp Invention Director.

The Board approved Heather Moore and Melissa Hannan to provide afterschool homework help and/or additional instruction/tutoring.

The Board approved 5 preschool aides for the start of the 2021-2022 school year at Level 1:
Derrienne Hamill
Jamie Dady
Amy Peterson
Jessica Bickford
Angie Fuller

The Board approved a list of contract renewals for non-certificated employees per the negotiated agreement.

The Board approved Amanda Harlan for all classified substitute positions, except bus driver.

The Board approved a one-supplemental or Pupil Activity (extra-curricular contract) for Leeah Mahon as a Volunteer Jr. High Track Coach contingent upon having a valid Pupil Activity Permit (PAV) from the State of Ohio.

The Board approved to non-renew all existing (2020-2021) supplemental and pupil activity (extra-curricular) contracts for the Franklin Local School District at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board approved to non-renew the limited contracts of two employees.

The Board approved early graduation for two students contingent upon successful completion of all courses they are currently taking this school year.

The Board approved an MOU with James A. Rhodes State College for College Credit Plus post-secondary opportunities for students at PHS for the 2021-2022 school year.

The Board approved a list of administrator and teacher representatives for another 3-year term to the Local Professional Development Committee.

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The Board approved a review of Board Policy 8.03 Parent Participation in Title I Programs.

The Board approved an update to Policy 6.17 – Promotion, Placement and Retention.

The Board approved a job description for Medical Assistant.

The Board approved the purchase of 3 buses from Cardinal Bus Sales & Service, Inc.

The Board approved no price increase for Type A school lunches for the 2021-2022 school year.

The Board approved a resolution to designate the week of May 3-7, 2021 as Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week (May 4 is Teacher Appreciation Day).

The Board approved the Negotiated Agreement between the Franklin Local Board of Education and the Franklin Local Teachers Association.

SUPERINTENDENT OTHER:

There was discussion about College Credit Plus and the operations of those courses at the high school and at college.

Superintendent Preston stated the district will be having a prom this year and has received guidance on procedures required for the event. He also discussed graduation and the procedures required for that event. He then discussed the 8th grade trip and the plan for getting next year's trip scheduled. Lastly, there was discussion about extended FFCRA that the Board approved earlier this fiscal year.

OLD BUSINESS:
None.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Vocational School Update was given by Susan Lent.

The Legislative Update was given by 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 next monthly Board meeting will be held Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Office.