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Franklin Local School District Board of Education

February 15, 2024

Opening Report

The Franklin Local Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the Central Office. All members were present.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Public hearing to receive input and/or comments on the 2024-2025 Franklin Local School District Calendar. There were no questions or comments from the public.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

Spotlight on Students and Staff:

Superintendent Kacey Cottrill and Board of Education members recognized and presented Certificates of Accomplishment and Philo Electric Pride Pins to the following individuals:

Congratulations to Max Paul our 2023-2024 Franklin Local School District Spelling Bee Champion!

Congratulations to Olivia Hilty our 2023-2024 Franklin Local School District Spelling Bee Runner-up!

Congratulations to all of the student actors, Stina McKendry, Director and Angie Fuller, Producer on a successful performance of "Charlie Brown".

Congratulations to the 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Team and Coaches for winning the

MVL Championship and having an Undefeated Season!

Motion was made by Jim Swingle and seconded by Josh Baker to enter into executive session at 6:45 p.m. to discuss sale of property.

The meeting resumed at 7:47 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None.

BOARD GOALS:

Clear and Concise Communication Within the Community and School.

Treasurer's Report

The Board approved the Monthly Financial Reports and lists of bills paid for January 2024.

The Board waived the reading and approved the minutes from the January 3, 2024 organizational and regular meetings.

The Board approved Then and Now Certificates.

The Board approved estimated revenue and appropriations modifications.

The Board approved acceptance of a donation.

Superintendent's Report

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

Personnel

Resignations:

The Board approved Mafi Gill's (Head Volleyball Coach) resignation, effective February 15, 2024.

The Board approved Brittany Humphrey's (PHS Cook/Cashier) resignation, effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

The Board approved John Lemin's (Bus Driver) resignation, effective January 23, 2024.

The Board approved Scott Mosebrook's (Varsity Assistant Track Coach) resignation, effective February 15, 2024.

The Board approved Miranda Sheets' (FLCS Secretary/Medical Assistant) resignation, effective the end of the work day February 23, 2024.

The Board approved Brad Bowser's (PHS Custodian) resignation, effective the end of the work day February 16, 2024.

The Board approved Belinda Mahon's (Jr. High Track Coach) resignation, contingent upon being hired as a Varsity Assistant Track Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Board approved Emily Flynn's (8th Grade Volleyball Coach) resignation, contingent upon being hired as the Head Volleyball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.

Hires:

The Board approved a one-year contract to Bethany Brown as the PHS

American Sign Language Teacher, beginning the 2024-2025 school year.

The Board approved Lisa Strong for a 6hr/day, 185 day contracted Sub Bus Driver position, effective February 5, 2024.

The Board approved Heather Makin for the 7hr/day, 185 day contracted Secretary/Aide at PHS, effective at the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

The Board approved the following for classified sub positions, as noted, pending satisfactory completion of backgrounds and required certifications (including bus/van training and driving):

Mary Dillehay, Aide
Tim Dobbins, Bus/Van Training/Driving
Miranda Sheets, Secretary

The Board approved the following for Non-Bachelor Substitute Teacher positions, pending satisfactory completion of backgrounds and necessary certifications:

Griffin Wells
Melena Moore

The Board approve the following one-year supplemental and pupil activity (extra-curricular) contracts for Coaches for the 2023-2024 school year, pending completion of certification, as applicable:

Joe Stemm	Varsity Assistant Track Coach
Belinda Mahon	Varsity Assistant Track Coach
Abbie Stair	Volunteer Assistant Track Coach
Jaxson Radcliffe	Junior High Track Coach
Marree Bendgen	Junior High Track Coach
Emily Flynn	Head Volleyball Coach (2024-2025 school year)

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

The Board approved home instruction for a PJHS student and Stephanie Bathrick (PJHS ELA Teacher), 3 hours per week and Jakob McElhaney (PJHS Math Teacher), 3 hours per week, as her tutors.

The Board approved home instruction for two PJHS students and Nick Lyons (PJHS Intervention Specialist) as their tutor.

The Board approved waiving preschool tuition for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Board approved the 2024-2025 (Proposal A) Calendar.

The Board approved the Treasurer to approve and certify all E-Rate forms and documentation.

The Board approved a resolution to continue Open Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year, per Board policies 6.08, 6.09 and 6.091. (Applications will be released beginning at 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 1, 2024).

The Board approved the lists of 2024 Graduates, pending completion of required credits and passage of the Ohio Graduation Test.

The Board approved the purchase of 2-77 passenger buses from Cardinal Bus Sales in the total amount of \$245,418.00.

The Board approved unpaid leave for four employees after all other leave has been exhausted for the 2023-2024 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT OTHER:
None

OLD BUSINESS:
None

NEW BUSINESS:

Assistant Superintendent Mr. Preston provided information on the maintenance of facilities:

- Spring facilities update
- Winter sports winding down
- Bleacher repairs and yearly maintenance
- Franklin Community School building

Mr. Preston also presented the semiannual bullying report to the Board President as required by law.

OTHER:

The next monthly Board meeting will be held Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Office.