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TO BE APPROVED AT THE MEETING MARCH 13, 2006

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2006

The Canton City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 27, 2006, 7:15 p.m. at McKinley Senior High School, 2323 17th Street, NW, Canton, Ohio 44708.

Members present: Nadine McIlwain, James Carman, Jr., Richard S. Milligan, John Rinaldi, and Fred Thompson.

Staff members in attendance included Dianne Talarico, Tad Ellsworth, and James Reinhard.

President Thompson presided.

At this time, Mr. Thompson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

At this time, President Thompson welcomed all people in attendance, which included Sam Dorto, CPEA President; Melissa Griffy, *The Repository*; Nancy Molnar, *Akron Beacon Journal*; Jim Watson, OAPSE President; Alan Zarek, WHBC.

06-054 Mr. Rinaldi moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that the Canton City School District Board of Education Agenda for the February 27, 2006 meeting be approved with a correction to B-6 on Page 6: The Early Childhood Education students were added to the Timken Senior High School Cosmetology Senior Trip field trip proposal.

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman and McIlwain.
Motion carried.

06-055 Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Minutes for the regularly scheduled meeting held on February 13, 2006 be approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman, and McIlwain
Motion carried.

At this time, Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, reported the "good things happening" in Canton City Schools:

Canton City Schools received grant money for Crisis Bags for each classroom and Emergency First Aid Duffle Bags for each school.

Cedar Elementary School's preschool class received accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children

Clarendon Elementary School – The following students from Mrs. Fiorello's combined 4/5 class at Clarendon will have their poetry published in the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. The fourth-graders are Justine Chester, Ben Crawford, Victoria Dean, Abby Henderhan, Gracey James, Johnny Johnson, Felicia Jones, and Heather Ream. Fifth-graders are Kaitlin Cox, Ray Dennis, Michael Fittro, Jennifer Lazar, Nate Provance, Lindsay Riddel, Brandie Robinson, and Brandon Wincek.

Fairmount Elementary School celebrated their fifth annual Black History Program (Black History Through the Years) on February 16.

Gibbs Elementary School's Parent Academy was outstanding!! There were 24+ moms and grandmas present and ALL of them were pleased to be there. Their enthusiasm filled the art room. Kim Kingsbury did a terrific job of presenting the standards in a simplified format.

Belle Stone PTO held a blood drive that raised \$500.00.

McKinley Senior High School – The student performance of Meet Me In St. Louis was in February.

Timken Senior High School held its Science Fair (with over 170 projects displayed) on Thursday, February 23. Fifty-three students received a rating of Excellent; ten received a Superior rating. The students receiving the Superior ratings will be eligible to attend the District competition on March 23. The top four science projects were submitted by George Antwi-Obimph, Donald Fortney, Jeff Hinton/James Lambert (tie), and Paul Charlton. A special award from Akron Society of Pharmacists goes to Brina Maydock who will get a small prize and dinner at the 357 Bomber Squadron on March 14th.

The Robotics Club at Timken gave a presentation and unveiled their robot in February.

At this time, Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, thanked staff members for their hard work in providing a positive testing environment.

At this time, Mr. Carman delivered favorable comments regarding the Robotics Club unveiling at the Timken Commons. Mr. Carman also thanked Bev Ciricosta, Fairmount principal, for bringing in Prosecutor Frank Forchione as it pertains to truancy.

At this time, Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, responded to the previous (February 13) meeting's Hearing of the Public:

- The amending of the Early College High School Memorandum of Understanding.
- Training for Physical Education teachers.
- The investigation into why Keith Knox was dismissed as a PA announcer should be completed by the next scheduled Board Meeting.

At this time, the following residents spoke during the Public Hearing portion of the Board Meeting:

- Timothy Fulton, 38610 Brushyfork Road, Cadiz 43907, commented on the Early College High School program stating that outlying districts share programs and that sports do matter.

- Laura Simon, 520 32nd Street, NW, Canton 44709, commented that the District's practice of using social security numbers as student identification numbers can result in identify theft. She also stated that she supports the Board's modification of the Early College High School Memorandum of Understanding.
- Tim Gross, 2003 St. Elmo Avenue, NE, Canton 44714, inquired about the vote pertaining to the Canton police officers hired by the District. Mr. Gross also wanted to know if there will be a revote on the modified MOU for Early College, and why wasn't the issue voted on initially.
- Ron Duff, 3309 Belmont Place, SW, Canton 44710, commented that he supports Canton, not just Timken or McKinley. He stated that the District faces bigger threats, such as inadequate school funding.
- Karen Zutali, 1215 16th Street, NW, informed the Board that she no longer feels safe at Souers Middle School after sustaining an injury in 2003 while breaking up a classroom fight.

06-056 Upon the recommendation of James Reinhard, Treasurer, Mr. Rinaldi moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that the financial statements, investments and intra-fund transfers for the month of January 2006 be accepted and placed on file.

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman and Mcllwain.
Motion carried.

06-057 Upon the recommendation of James Reinhard, Treasurer, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Board of Education adopt the supplemental appropriations; whereas, the Appropriation Resolution of June 20, 2005 did not anticipate the receipt of such funds; therefore, the Appropriation Resolution and Estimated Receipts be amended to reflect the receipt of such funds, and, further, the appropriation accounts be established as shown below:

Supplemental Appropriations

001-0000	General Fund	\$	-246,027.07
012-0040	RISE Project		7,500.00
019-1029	Early College High School		40,000.00
019-1035	Sisters of Charity - SPARK		8,100.00
440-0506	Entry Year Program		1,750.00
501-0506	Adult Basic Ed		30,000.00
501-2006	Adult Basic Ed - Civics		9,968.00
599-0508	Smaller Learning Communities Program		232,607.00
		\$	83,897.93

Estimated Receipt Changes

012	Adult Education	7,500.00
019	Other Grant Funds	48,100.00
		55,600.00

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman and Mcllwain.
Motion carried.

06-058 Upon the recommendation of James Reinhard, Treasurer, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Ms. McIlwain, that the Board of Education approve the budget and purpose statements for the Timken High School Speech and Debate Fund be approved as on file in the Treasurer's office.

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman and McIlwain.
Motion carried.

06-059 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Ms. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Rinaldi, that the Board approve the following items:

RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS:

Core Substitute

Marino, Kristen, resignation, e. February 2, 2006

Regular Substitute Teacher, Resignations

Baughman, Cora, e. February 1, 2006

Beane, Frank, e. February 6, 2006

Stryffeler, Donald, e. February 14, 2006

Zachary, Joyce, e. January 31, 2006

APPOINTMENTS:

Regular Certified Teacher, e. 2006-2007 contract year

Morris, Jeffrey, Masters, step 11, 1 of 1

Core Substitutes, e. 2005-2006 school year

Goodnight, Debra, e. February 21, 2006

Katusin, Aaron, e. February 13, 2006

Paden, Darryl, e. February 6, 2006

Paina, Eugene, e. February 3, 2006

Regular Substitute Teacher, as needed, e. February 7, 2006

Butchko, Jon

Sansone, Lori

Colopy, Rayne

Smith, Anthony

Compton, Monique

Smith, Erma

Ferguson, Anne

Wright, Calvin

Practical Nurse Program, Professional Instructor, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e.

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Eakin, Katherine

Home Instructor, \$18.00 per hour, as needed, e. 2005-2006 school year

Kitchen, Krista

Watson, Michael

Penovich, Richard

Wohlfarth, Patricia

Ohio Graduation Test Intervention, Professional Instructors, \$18.50 per hour, e. February 8, 2006 through March 17, 2006 (Smaller Learning Communities Grant)

Rudd, Lynn

Torok, Tammy

Welsh, Kristy
APPOINTMENTS: (Continued)

Adult Career and Technical Education, Teacher/Coordinator, up to 20 hours per week
\$20.00 per hour e. September 6, 2005 through June 30, 2006
Dean, Kathy

Adult Career and Technical Education, Teacher/Coordinator, up to 38 hours per week for 48
weeks at \$20.00 per hour for teaching hours and \$21.00 per hour for coordinator hours, e.
February 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006
Cabassa, Pamela
Fisher, Terri

Support Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK), Professional Instructors, \$18.50 per
hour, as needed, e. 2005-2006 School year
DeChellis, Kristen
Flex, Judee
Freidly, Laura
Harold-Stein, Ellen
Hedegore, Patricia
Livengood, Lindsay
McDonald, Margaret
O'Donnell, Sharon
Papadopoulos, Paula
Thomas, Regina
Wetzel, Laura

OhioReads Volunteer Coordinator Stipend, e. 2005-2006 school year
Arvidson, Marianna, \$1714.14
McClellan, Patti, \$1714.14

Staff Development, Trauma and Loss Workshop, \$10.00 per hour, as needed e. January 18,
2006
Bender, John

Staff Development, CPI Training Workshop, \$10.00 per hour, as needed, e. February 7,
2006 and February 14, 2006
Bender, John
Casner, James
Penovich, Richard
Poore, Hilda
Vitale, Becky
Watson, William

Afterschool Intervention, Professional Instructor, \$18.50 per hour, e. 2005-2006 school year
Tomovcik, Ronda

Homework Club Program Supervisor Stipend, \$1,000.00, e. October 1, 2005 through June
30, 2006 (Smaller Learning Communities Grant)
Wilson, Karen

Principal's Building Stipend Fund, e. 2005-2006
Allison, Lois, Compton, Cheerleader Advisor, \$250.00
Hopkins, Cynthia, Hartford, Spelling Bee, \$100.00

APPOINTMENTS: (Continued)

Extra-Duty Supplemental Stipend, e. 2005-2006

Bowe, Jason, Timken, Asst Track Coach, $\frac{3}{4}$ stipend, scale 06, .11 index
Christy, James, Timken, Asst Girls Softball Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 06, .115 index
DeMetro, Nick, Timken, Asst Baseball Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 06, .115 index
Heaton, Kim, Timken, Asst. Girls Softball Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 06, .11 index
Helmick, Kassandra, Timken Asst. Girls Softball Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 06, .11 index
Hmiel, Jason, Timken, Asst Track Coach, $\frac{3}{4}$ stipend, scale 06, .11 index
Hudak, Mark, Timken, Head Baseball Coach, scale 05, .175 index
Johnson, Crystal, Crenshaw, Track Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale .07, .10 index
Johnson, Rodney, Timken, Asst Track Coach, $\frac{3}{4}$ stipend, scale 06, .11 index
Lovell, Todd, Crenshaw, Track Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 07, .10 index
Monahan, Shawn, Timken, Head Girls Track Coach, scale 05, .17 index
Morse, Cheryl, Timken, Head Girls Softball coach, scale 05, .18 index
Mullett, David, Timken, Asst. Baseball Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 06, .115 index
Norman, Stan, Timken Head Boys Tennis Coach, scale 06, .115 index
Oatley, Matthew, Timken, Asst Track Coach, $\frac{3}{4}$ stipend, scale 06, .11 index
Oliver, Chad, Souers, Boys Track Coach, scale 07, .10 index
Soliere, Joel, Timken, Asst Baseball Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 06, .11 index
Stokes, Michelle, Crenshaw, Track Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 07, .105 index
Stranger, Sean, Timken, Head Boys Track Coach, scale 05, .18 index
Yurecho, Eric, Souers, Head Girls Track Coach, scale 07, .10 index

Extra-Duty Supplemental Stipend, e. 2006 -2007

Morris, Jeffrey, Timken, Head Football Coach, scale 02, .24 index

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman and McIlwain.
Motion carried.

- 06-060 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Rinaldi, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that the following item be approved:

ADJUSTMENTS:

Community Education: e. January 1, 2006 to August 31, 2006

Hyland, Martha, From: 25 hours per week; To: as needed

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman and McIlwain.
Motion carried.

- 06-061 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the following items be approved:

RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS:

Rozier, Demarlo, Senior High Monitor, resignation, e. January 19, 2006
Settles, Dorothy, Educational Related Substitute, resignation, e. February 9, 2006
Smith, Patricia, Hourly Monitor, resignation, e. February 17, 2006
Steinmetz, Brian, System Support Technician II, resignation, e. February 24, 2006

LEAVE OF ABSENCES:

Kelly, Nicole, Hearing Impaired Assistant, Educational Leave, e. 2006-2007 school year
Throckmorton, Teresa, Kindergarten Assistant, Medical Leave, e. 2005-2006 contract year

APPOINTMENTS:

Lunchroom Assistant, 2 hours per day, step 1, e. February 27, 2006
Kopach, Jean
McMillen, Tausha

Building Assets and Character Coach, step 1, 6.5 hours per day, 186 day term,
e. February 21, 2006
Smith, Joann

Educational Related Substitutes, as needed, e. January 17, 2006
Culler, Jason
Marinakis, Teresa
Nelson, Tammi
Rivers, Lateisha
Wheeler, Danielle

Verbal and Physical Crisis Intervention Training, \$10.00 per hour, e. January 17 and
January 24, 2006
Hatchett, Deborah

Staff Development, Trauma and Loss Workshop, \$10.00 per hour, as needed,
e. January 18, 2006
McCarty, Iris
Sedjo, Jena

Staff Development, CPI Training Workshop, \$10.00 per hour, as needed, e. February 7,
2006 and February 14, 2006
McCarty, Iris
Reese, Penelope
Sedjo, Jena

ADJUSTMENTS:

Frazer, Kim, Breakfast Manager, From: 1.5 hours per day; To: 1.75 hours per day,
e. December 19, 2005

Gallagher, Margaret, Bus Driver, From: 5.5 hours per day; To: 5.25 hours per day,
e. February 6, 2006

Paumier, Phillip From: Electrical/Maintenance; To: HVAC Technician, e. February 27, 2006

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman, and McIlwain.
Motion carried.

06-062 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Ms. McIlwain, that the following item be approved:

Be It Resolved that this Board of Education does accept the bid submitted by Cardinal Environmental Services in the amount of \$28,795.00 for the abatement in the Memorial Field House as a portion of the Design for the Future Project as on file in the Business Office.

Be It Further Resolved that this Board of Education does hereby reject all other bids for the construction package listed above.

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman, and McIlwain.
Motion carried.

06-063 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Ms. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Rinaldi, that the Overnight Field Trip Proposal for the Timken Senior High School Cosmetology and Early Childhood Education students' Senior Trip to Columbus on March 29-30, 2006 field trip be approved:

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman, and McIlwain.
Motion carried.

06-064 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Board of Education approve the Grandparent Tuition Waiver for Sharell Burnett to attend the Canton City School District from the Plain Local School District.

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman, and McIlwain.
Motion carried.

At this time, the following Miscellaneous items were addressed:

- The Canton Joint Recreational Department thanked the Board for their support.
- Ms. McIlwain indicated that she accepts the vote modifying the Early College Memorandum Of Understanding, but expressed concern about process and a website referred to during a public hearing.
- Ms. McIlwain asked Mr. Ellsworth to explain the raises for police officers working for the District.

At this time, Ms. McIlwain noted the following item during the Legislative Report:

- OSBA is advocating for charter-community schools to be sponsored by local school boards, including transportation, and that the State should fund all charter schools and require them to meet the same State Board standards that public school districts must meet.
- At this time, Mr. Thompson expressed appreciation for comments made during the public hearing, and his gratitude for school funding comments received from Mr. Ron Duff during the public hearing and encouraged citizens to contact their State legislators regarding school funding. He also stated that the District needs to move on and focus on the upcoming proficiency exams.

06-065 There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the meeting be adjourned.

Roll call: Ayes: Thompson, Rinaldi, Milligan, Carman and McIlwain.
Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.