

TO BE APPROVED AT THE MEETING MARCH 27, 2006

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006

The Canton City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 13, 2006, 7:15 p.m. at Early College High School, 231 McKinley Avenue, NW, Canton, Ohio 44702.

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

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 Jim Watson, OAPSE President; Melissa Griffy, *The Repository*; Nancy Molnar, *Akron Beacon Journal*; Alan Zarek, WHBC.

06-068 Mr. Rinaldi moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Canton City School District Board of Education Agenda for the March 13, 2006 meeting be approved with one Addendum item: 2006-2007 School Calendar (Draft 2).

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

06-069 Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Minutes for the regularly scheduled meeting held on February 27, 2006 be approved.

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

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

- Dianne Talarico summarized for the Board the report presented to them by Jim Irvin, Task Force Chairperson, and the Saving the African American Males Task Force members, which included a recommendation for a part-time Diversity Coordinator. Paralee Compton, a member of the task force, spoke of the importance of having all citizens positively contributing to society. Nadine McIlwain addressed the importance of the Diversity Coordinator position and the potential lost by African-American males. Fred Thompson thanked the Task Force members for their service.
- **Fairmount Elementary School's** Spring Breakfast Reading Club will began March 13. It will pair Second Grade Students and volunteer tutors from Walsh University.

- **Dueber Elementary School** got off to a great start with testing by having a Pep Rally.
- **Crenshaw Middle School** students Travis Korzan and Tim Montgomery were featured in the Sunday, March 5 issue of *The Repository* for their participation in the Science Olympiad at the University of Akron. Crenshaw finished 9th in the competition. Their teacher advisors were Jeannie McNeal and Brett Cowling.
- **Hartford Middle School** won the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Federal League 2005-06 Basketball Championship; Bryant Bowden coached the team. Hartford's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys also won the Federal League 2005-06 Basketball Championship; Antwan Williams coached the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls came in second in the Federal League Girls Tournament, coached by Kiona Stevens. Hartford placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Canton Scholastic Chess League Middle School Reserve competition held on March 4, 2006. Hartford's Chess Coach is Garland Rivers.
- **The McKinley Senior High School** Speech team opened CONGRESS season week impressively as Micah Miller was the high point earner and finished first at the Jackson Congress held at Jackson HS. The next night Micah Miller won his third consecutive Student Congress with another first place showing. Josh Roush placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Extemp at the State Novice Championship, and Andrew Coleman placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Humor at the State Novice Championship. The **McKinley Senior High School** Boys Varsity Basketball team continues to advance toward the State Finals.
- **Statewide Essay Contest** Coming Together Akron, a diverse, community-based organization promoting racial harmony and cultural awareness, announced the NE Ohio finalists who will vie for a chance to be in the state's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Oratorical Contest. More than 400 students submitted themed essays. Hartford has two students who qualified as finalists in the Middle School Division: Gabrielle Hooten, Grade 8 and Dyanmond Enlow, Grade 7. Sharon Hart coaches the Hartford Speech Club. Students in all divisions (Kindergarten, Primary Grades 1-3, Intermediate Grades 4-5, Middle School Grades 6-8, and High School Grades 9-12) will now orate their winning essays before a regional panel of judges on March 16, 2006 at Firestone High School. Finalists will be judged on aplomb, voice quality, physical dynamics, observance of time limit, originality, posture and composition. Division winners will then advance to the state championship in Columbus.
- **Timken Senior High School** Culinary Arts four-person, consisting of Jenn White, Verlenzie Gatlin, Shadae Bonner, and Amanda Finn placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the "Hot Foods Team Event" at the competition for the North Central region. **Timken Culinary** competed against over 15 teams from the Canton and Medina areas scoring 95.5 out of 100 possible points and will be traveling to Columbus to compete in the state tournament on April 6 and 7. Jeff Rex, a **Timken Graphic Arts** student, received a 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Regional Skills USA Advertising Design competition at the Mahoning Valley Career Center. With Dakota Shirkey leading the way, the **Timken Chess Team** secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Eastmoor Academy Mid-Spring Celebration Tournament in Columbus on March 11. The event attracted more than 200 players statewide.

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

- The finalized version of the Early College High School Memorandum of Understanding has been submitted and now reflects the change to the admission requirement by not requiring students accepted in the program to register as Timken students.
- The Procedure for handling a staff assault was reviewed with administrators and the Policy Committee.
- Beginning the 2006-07 school year, social security numbers will no longer be used as student identification numbers.
- Dianne Talarico informed that she is going to Washington, D.C. to meet with representatives from the U.S. Department of Education during the Ohio 8 Legislative Conference to discuss inadequate school funding.
- Dianne Talarico advised that she is not in favor of having only one district high school.

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

- Traci Cottrell, 3044 Engle Place, SW, 44710, expressed disappointment when comparing the Lehman Middle School library budget to the sports budget.
- Keith Knox, 2223 Georgetown Road, NE, 44704, commented that he has not received a response regarding his dismissal as a PA announcer during basketball season.
- Steve Steiert, 1610 Brunnerdale Avenue, NW, Massillon, 44646, presented a memorial quilt to the district in honor of the Canton City Schools veterans who lost their lives in Vietnam.
- Joey Cottrell, 120 35<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 44709, conveyed a need for a fundraiser at Lehman Middle School to purchase more books for the library.
- Tim Hogue, 2321 Avalon Avenue, NE, 44705, commented that at least one middle school teacher was not requiring students to attend All City Band Night.

06-070 Upon the recommendation of James Reinhard, Treasurer, Mr. Rinaldi moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Resolution to Correct January 9, 2006 Minutes be approved as shown:

### **RESOLUTION TO CORRECT MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2006**

Whereas, the Agenda of the January 9, 2006 Organization meeting of the Canton City School District Board of Education included an item to establish the dates and times of regular meetings; and

Whereas, the Board voted and approved this item as it was stated in the Agenda on January 9, 2006; and

Whereas, this item was inadvertently excluded from the January 9, 2006 Minutes Record; and

Whereas, the Board of Education approved those Minutes at the January 23, 2006 not realizing that this agenda item was excluded.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That:

The Canton City School District Board of Education hereby amends the Minutes Record of the January 9, 2006 Organization meeting to include the following:

*06-006a Mr. Rinaldi moved seconded by Mr. Milligan that in accordance with Section 3313.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Canton City School District Board of Education regular meetings will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at 7:15 p.m. at various locations, except June (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday only), July (4<sup>th</sup> Monday only), November (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays), and December (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays).*

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

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

06-071 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Ms. McIlwain, that the Board of Education approve the following items:

#### **RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS:**

##### **Regular Certified Teacher:**

Jackson, Bobbi Jo, resignation, e. February 24, 2006

#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

##### **Core Substitutes:**

McPhillen, Valerie, e. March 8, 2006

Trbovich, Gary, e. March 6, 2006

Regular Substitute Teacher, as needed, e. February 16, 2006

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| Boron, Robert     | Mansfield, Brianna |
| Garisek, Rita     | Rocheleau, Karen   |
| Kasler, Melinda   | Smith, Janice      |
| Kimberlin, Ashley | Snyder, Diane      |
| Magee, Leona      |                    |

After School Intervention, \$18.50 per hour, Professional Instructors, as needed, e. 2005-2006 school year

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| Baxley, Nina        | Knis, Michele     |
| Burch, Paula        | Lewis, Linda      |
| Dillon Young, Linda | Neading, Patricia |
| Ford-Dansby, Ann    | Seiple, Jolinda   |
| Fordosi, Julie      | Walter, Jane      |
| Hallas, Genevieve   | Watson, Toni      |

After School Instruction, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant, \$18.50 per hour, Professional Instructor, as needed, e. March 2, 2006 through June 30, 2006  
Morgan, Jason

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

Lamp, Tammie  
Moore, Kyra  
Warren, Ann

Ohio Reads Stipend, e. 2005-2006 school year

Kingsbury, Kimberly, \$1,714.17  
Patterson, Michele, \$857.07  
Ranalli, Millie, \$857.07

eTech Ohio Professional Development, Preparation \$14.00 per hour, Teaching Professional Development Workshops, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e. July 1, 2005 through July 31, 2006

Engler, Mindy  
Phillabaum, Deborah

Principal's Building Stipend Fund, e. 2005-2006

DeComo, Michael, Fairmount, Black History Program Coordinator, \$50.00  
Fentress, Marie, Clarendon, After School Tutoring, \$74.00  
Fiorello, Janice, Clarendon, After School Tutoring, \$74.00  
Francis, Evelyn, Fairmount, Black History Program Coordinator, \$50.00  
Miller, Molly, Clarendon, After School Tutoring, \$148.00  
Scarpitti, Cathie, Clarendon, Yearbook Advisor, \$125.00  
Schenck, Kathleen, Clarendon, After School Tutoring, \$129.50  
Sewell, Debra, Clarendon, After School Tutoring, \$148.00  
Snyder, Patricia, Timken, Bowling Coach, \$500.00  
Weaver, Robin, Timken, Bowling Coach, \$500.00

Extra-Duty Supplemental Stipend, e. 2005-2006 School Year  
Lepley, Todd, Lehman, Boys Track Coach, scale 07, .105 index

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

06-072 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Ms. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Rinaldi, that the Grandparent Tuition Waivers for Cameron Scott Sand and Brandon Stepp to attend school in the Plain Local School District from the Canton City School District be approved.

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

06-073 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Rinaldi moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Board approve the Overnight/Out-of-State Field Trip Proposals for the McKinley Senior High School Boys Varsity Tennis team to go to Hilton Head, South Carolina during Spring Break (April 15-21, 2006 and eligible Timken Senior High School Cosmetology seniors to go to Columbus to take the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology Exam in May.

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

06-074 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Ms. McIlwain, that the Board acknowledge donations of \$48.67 to Gibbs Elementary School from Take Charge of Education and \$150.00 to Timken Senior High School from Campbell Oil.

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

06-075 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Rinaldi moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that Draft 2 of the 2006-07 school calendar be approved as attached to these minutes.

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

06-076 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Ms. McIlwain, that the Board approve the following:

RETIREMENT/RESIGNATIONS:

Davis, Christopher, Hourly Monitor, resignation, e. February 21, 2006

Davis, Jessica, Hourly Monitor, resignation, e. February 21, 2006

Gossett, Tamara, Educational Assistant, resignation, e. March 10, 2006

Kilgore, Samantha, Support Staff Substitute, resignation, e. February 28, 2006

Thomas, Ralph, Substitute Bus Driver, resignation, e. June 30, 2005

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Amigo, Gloria Jean, Medical, e. February 7, 2006 through February 21, 2006

APPOINTMENTS:

Clerk, step 0, 5.5 hours per day, 206 day term, e. March 13, 2006  
Sanford, Natalie

Breakfast Assistant, 1 hour per day, e. March 13, 2006  
Brown, Fresh  
McMillen, Tausha

Lunchroom Assistant, 2.25 hours per day, step 1, e. March 13, 2006  
Durant, Linda

Educational Related Substitute, as needed, e. February 23, 2006  
Darby, Shelly  
Howell, Margaret  
Schneegg, Susan  
Wilcox, Beth  
Wright, Kwame

Secretary/Clerical Substitute, as needed, e. February 28, 2006  
Schneegg, Susan  
Wilcox, Beth

Substitute Bus Driver, Substitute Custodian, Substitute Bus Assistant, as needed  
Anderson, Regina, e. February 27, 2006  
Kleyman, Roger, e. March 6, 2006  
Tharpe, Vonita, e. February 27, 2006

Substitute Bus Assistant, as needed, e. January 30, 2006  
Baker, Dawn

Support Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK), Staff Development Workshop, \$10.00 per hour, as needed, e. 2005-2006 School year  
Forrester, Wanda

eTech Ohio Professional Development, Staff Development Workshop, \$10.00 per hour, as needed, e. March 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006  
Southers, Trena

ADJUSTMENTS:

Fouts, Darlene, Bus Assistant, From: 5.25 hours per day; To: 5.5 hours per day, e. August 2001

Waller, Karen, From: Lunchroom Assistant, 2 hours per day; To: Foodhandler, 3 hours per day, e. March 13, 2006

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

06-077 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Ms. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Board of Education approve the following resolutions:

**PARTICIPATION WITH STARK COUNTY SCHOOLS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
TO ADVERTISE AND RECEIVE BIDS  
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Canton City School District Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of one or more 65-passenger transit style school bus chassis and one or more 65 passenger transit style bodies,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Canton City School District Board of Education wishes to participate and authorizes the Stark County Schools' Council of Governments to advertise and receive bids on said Boards' behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of one or more 65 passenger transit style bus chassis and one or more 65 passenger transit style school bus bodies.

**CHILD NUTRITION RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Education does authorize the Supervisor of Food Services to prepare specifications and advertise for bids for bakery products, dairy products, and pre-plated school lunch meals for the 2006-2007 school year:

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

At this time Ms. McIlwain reported that the Policy Committee recently met, and there will be additional revisions forthcoming, including the Wellness Policy.

At this time Ms. McIlwain commented on the OSBA legislative platform that recommends charter schools not receive local funds and that the three year average for "average daily membership" should be reinstated, and the "average daily attendance" method for counting students is opposed.

At this time, Ms. McIlwain commented that she enjoyed the "Testing Pep Rally" held at Dueber Elementary School and commended the Saving African-American Males Task Force. Mr. Carman also gave favorable comments about the Dueber pep rally and commended principal Christen Sedmock.

At this time, Mr. Rinaldi informed that the Canton City Schools Foundation Dinner/Raffle will be held on May 15, 2006 at Windsor Hall.

At this time, Dianne Talarico stated that members of her Administrative Team were meeting with a representative from Harvard University this evening.

06-078 There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Rinaldi, that the meeting be adjourned.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

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Fred Thompson, President

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James Reinhard, Treasurer