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TO BE APPROVED AT THE MEETING APRIL 24, 2006

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006

The Canton City School District Board of Education met for a Board Study Session on Monday, March 27, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at McKinley Senior High School, 2323 17th Street, NW, Canton, Ohio 44708

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

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.

06-079 Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan that the Agenda for the March 27, 2006 Board Study Session be approved.

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

At this time, Jeff Talbert gave a report to the Board on Block Scheduling at McKinley Senior High School.

At this time, the Board had open discussion.

06-080 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, Milligan, Carman, and McIlwain.
Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

The Canton City School District Board of Education met in regular session at 7:15 p.m.

At this time, President Thompson welcomed all people in attendance, which included Jim Watson, OAPSE President; Terrance Jones, City of Canton; Jan Kennedy, *The Repository*; Nancy Molnar, *Akron Beacon Journal*.

06-081 Ms. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that the Canton City School District Board of Education Agenda for the March 27, 2006 meeting be approved with one Addendum item.

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

06-082 Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Ms. McIlwain, that the Minutes for the special meeting held on March 13, 2006 be approved.

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

06-083 Ms. Carman moved, seconded by Ms. McIlwain, that the Minutes for the regularly scheduled meeting held on March 13, 2006 be approved.

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

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

- Congratulations to the McKinley Senior High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the State Basketball Championship for the second consecutive year.
- Congratulations to Jim Watson for the kindergarten registration idea. Marva K. Jones and Bill Weidner were also commended for their work in bringing the idea to fruition.
- Alex Papadopolous and Katlin Leninger were commended for receiving scholarships as a result of their participation in the Stark County Art competition.
- The **McKinley Senior High School** Chess Team competed in the State Chess Tournament that was held at Richfield Quality Inn. Trophy winners were Steve Scarpino, who came in 18th in the state in the Championship Section, and Chris Zabinski, who came in 12th place in the High School Reserve Section. The High School Reserve Team consisting of Chris Zabinski, Jacob Gardner, Jeremy Robinson and Tim Smith came in 5th place.
- Nadine McIlwain will receive the OSBA Achievement Award on March 29.
- Kim Redmond will receive the Leadership Award at the Annual Board Dinner on March 29.
- Rachel Milligan, a **McKinley Senior High School** student and daughter of Board Member Rich Milligan, has been accepted to Indiana University.

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

- Dianne Talarico responded to Traci Cottrell's comments from March 13 by agreeing that there have been too many budget reductions and informed that Title I monies are used for classroom libraries.
- Dianne Talarico apologized on behalf of the District for any unfair treatment that Keith Knox may have received. However, she could not comment further publicly because it is a personnel issue.
- Dianne Talarico thanked Steve Steiert for his presentation of a memorial quilt in honor of CCS veterans who lost their lives in Vietnam.
- Dianne Talarico responded that it is not a requirement for middle school students to attend All City Band Night.

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

- Maria Muhleman, parent of a special needs student, stated that staff at Worley Elementary School failed to follow proper procedures when dealing with her autistic son and requests additional assessments. Ms. Muhleman feels that the district has attempted to avoid due process, and she is not familiar with the grievance procedure.

06-084 Upon the recommendation of James Reinhard, Treasurer, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the financial statements, investments and intra-fund transfers for the month of February 2006 be accepted and placed on file in the Treasurer's Office.

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

06-085 Upon the recommendation of James Reinhard, Treasurer, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Ms. McIlwain, 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

019-1033	Sisters of Charity - Accreditation Preschool	\$	8,910.00
451-0506	Network Connectivity - Internet		7,200.00
451-2006	Network Connectivity - DS3		13,800.00
459-2006	Ohio Reads - Volunteer Bldg Coordinators Stipend		6,000.00
499-0607	Gifted Identification		25,000.00
512-0000	Impact Aid/SAFA		18,082.00
572-0601	Title I - Targeted Assistance		-696.82
572-0602	Title I - School-wide		37,824.36
572-0603	Title I-D Delinquent		-230.37
572-0605	Title I Neglected		258.14
572-0606	Title I Comprehensive School Reform		100,000.00
572-6005	CSR KnowledgeWorks		-9,563.68
590-0601	Title IIA - Improving Teacher Quality		-6,294.55
590-0602	Title IIA - Improving Teacher Quality		-2,000.00
599-3805	Safe Community Service		-7,569.00
599-5612	Title IID - Technology		1,019.85
		\$	191,739.93

Estimated Receipt Changes

019	Other Grant Funds	8,910.00
459	Ohio Reads	6,000.00
499	Miscellaneous State Grants	25,000.00
572	Title I - Disadv Children/Targeted Assist	95,554.00
		135,464.00

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

06-086 Upon the recommendation of James Reinhard, Treasurer, Ms. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that the budget and purpose statements for the Belden Elementary Scholarship Fund as placed on file in the Treasurer's Office.

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

06-087 Upon the recommendation of James Reinhard, Treasurer, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Treasurer be authorized to enter into a depository agreement with the Huntington National Bank effective March 1, 2006 through August 20, 2006.

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

06-088 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Ms. McIlwain, that the Board of Education approve the following items:

NON-RENEWAL: (per ORC.3319.02), e. 2006-2007 Contract Year
Greene, Sylvera, Interim Principal

RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS:

Core Substitute:

Saulnier, Steven, resignation, e. March 27, 2006

APPOINTMENTS:

Administrative Staff: e. 2006-2007 Contract Year

Henderson, Rosalind, 1 year

Spilios, Rebecca, 1 year

Yannone, Deborah, 1 year

Administrative Staff, Summer School Program

Sims, Zettie, Summer School Principal for Delinquent Programs, regular hourly rate, as needed, e. April 14, 2006 through April 23, 2006 and Summer School 2006

Special Substitute:

Darrah, Nancy, BA/BS, step 1, e. March 23, 2006

Rodocker, Robyn, BA/BS, step 1, e. March 13, 2006

Core Substitute: e. March 27, 2006

Conley, Melanie

Regular Substitutes:

Allison, Gregory J., e. March 14, 2006

Cameron, Terri, e. March 8, 2006

Englehart, Julia, e. March 7, 2006

Holley, Carol, e. March 10, 2006

King, Patrick, e. March 10, 2006

Lupsor, Vicki, e. March 15, 2006

Snyder, Thomas, e. March 7, 2006

Taylor II, Jak, e. March 15, 2006

Wade, Diana, e. March 15, 2006

Practical Nurse Program, Certified Instructor, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e.
March 28, 2006
Dennis-Riley, Judy
Fitchko, Rebecca Ann
Johnson, Margaret

KnowledgeWorks Grant, Project Manager duties, up to 30 days, per daily rate of pay, e.
June, July, and August, 2006. Funding Source KnowledgeWorks Grant
Loukas, Cynthia

Afterschool Intervention, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e. 2005-2006 school year
Pesquero, Elsie

Limited English Tutor, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e. 2005-2006 school year
Espinosa, Sara

Smart Board Training with Vision Pro, Souers Staff, \$10.00 per hour, e. February 4, 2006

Brelin, Christine	Kiriakou, Diana	Wagler, Michelle
Crone, Robert	Minock, Christine	Zutali, Karen
Curtis, Yolanda	O'Brien, Lisa	Krug, Veronica
Granchi, Andrea	Studer, Samuel	

After school Intervention Program, Preparation for "Training for Professional Instructors"
\$14.00 per hour, e. February 1, 2006
Allison, Greg
Converse, Nathan
Wade, Dorothy

Preparation for Staff Development, \$14.00 per hour, e. January 31, 2006
Hopkins, Cynthia
Parker-Mitchell, Robin

APPOINTMENTS: (Continued)

Principal's Building Stipend Fund, e. 2005-2006
Black, T. Michael, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Flex, Judee, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Gerber, Jacinta, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Hendershot, Ronald, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, Clean Up/Custodial Work, \$60.00
Hughes, Brett, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Imhoff, Mary, Gibbs, After School Tutoring, \$100.00
Jovingo, Phyllis, Gibbs, After School Tutoring, \$100.00
Jovingo, Phyllis, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Kibler, Melissa, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$40.00
King, Carolyn, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$40.00
Kitchen, Krista, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Lindberg, Sharen, Gibbs Saturday School Tutoring, \$60.00
Long, Patrice, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Long, Patrice, Gibbs, After School Tutoring, \$100.00
Maiorana, Lisa, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
McClure, Kathleen, Gibbs, After School Tutoring, \$100.00
McGeorge, Robert, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, Clean Up/Custodial Work \$40.00
Parkinson, Robyn, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$40.00

Sedmock, Patrick, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$40.00
Sinopoli, Debbie, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Sinopoli, Debbie, Gibbs, After School Tutoring, \$100.00
Smith, Jon, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Stokes, Michelle, Crenshaw, Black History Program Coordinator, \$200.00
Thomas, Regina, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Weber, Deanna, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$20.00
Weber, Deanna, Gibbs, After School Tutoring, \$100.00
Wessel, Abigail, Gibbs, Saturday School Tutoring, \$60.00

Extra Duty Supplemental Assignment, e. 2005-2006 contract year

Black, Tim, McKinley, Asst. Boys Baseball, scale 06, .11 index
Douglas, Charles, McKinley, Asst. Girls Softball, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 06, .11 index
Ede-Popa, Karma, Hartford, Girls, Track Coach, scale 07, .10 index
Edwards, Jerry, McKinley, Asst Girls Softball Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 06, .11 index
Haren, Lesia Riley, McKinley, Asst. Boys Tennis Coach, scale 07, .11 index
Haren, Tom, McKinley, Boys Head Tennis Coach, scale 06, .12 index
Horney, Thomas, Hartford, Boys Track Coach, scale 07, .11 index
Pukansky, Joseph, McKinley, Head Boys Baseball, 05 scale, .18 index
McElroy, Johnny, McKinley, Girls Head Softball Coach, scale 05, .175 index
Sedmock, Patrick, McKinley, Asst. Boys Baseball, scale 06, .115 index
Smith, Kim, McKinley, Asst. Girls Softball Coach, $\frac{2}{3}$ stipend, scale 06, .11 index

ADJUSTMENTS:

Administrative Contract Adjustment

St. John, Doreen, From 1 year; to 2 year, e. 2006-2007

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

06-089 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Ms. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that the Board approve the Memorandum of Agreements between the Canton City School District Career and Technical Education Nurse Aide Program and the Schroer Group, Inc./DBA Altercare of Canton, Arbors at Canton Subacute and Rehabilitation Center, and the Canton Regency Retirement Community on file in the Department of Career and Technical Education.

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

06-090 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Board approve the Overnight/Out-of-State Field Trip Proposals for Timken Arts Academy upperclassmen to visit the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh, PA from May 4-5, 2006; Souers Middle School 8th graders to go to Washington, D.C. from May 16-18, 2006; Timken Senior High School chess team to attend the National High School Chess Championship in Milwaukee, WI from April 20-24, 2006.

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

06-091 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Ms. McIlwain, that that the Board acknowledge the donation of \$11,000.00 to Timken Senior High School from the Timken Alumni Association for two scoreboards and scorer's table for the Timken Commons Gym; \$400.00 from the Timken Alumni Association to be used for the OGT at Timken; \$300.00 from the Timken Booster Club to be used for OGT at Timken.

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

06-092 Upon the recommendation of Dianne Talarico, Superintendent, Ms. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that the Board approve the following items:

RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS:

Daniels, Barbara, Food Service Substitute, resignation, e. March 7, 2006
Keyes, Paul, System Support Technician II, retirement, e. June 1, 2006
Kling, Linda, Lunchroom Assistant, retirement, e. May 31, 2006
Sims, Virgil, Substitute Bus Driver, resignation, e. January 27, 2006

RETURN FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Crump, Sheila, e. March 6, 2006

LEAVE OF ABSENCES:

Compton, Darlene, Medical Leave, e. March 20, 2006 through April 7, 2006
Peterson, Louchandra, Medical Leave, e. 2005-2006 school year

APPOINTMENTS:

Hourly Monitor, step 0, 5.5 hours per day, 186 days, e. March 13, 2006
Smith, Jon

Food Service Substitutes, as needed
Burgess, Jane, e. March 20, 2006
Card, Monica, e. March 20, 2006
Castello, Susan, e. March 20, 2006
Marks, Teresa, e. March 20, 2006
Morgan, Lora, e. March 20, 2006
Shifferly, Deborah, e. March 20, 2006
Turner, Suzy Marie, e. March 13, 2006

Educational Related Substitutes, as needed
Balakumar, Sabari, e. March 14, 2006
Conley-Oyster, Sally, e. March 8, 2006
Hurless, Teresa, e. March 9, 2006
Rose, Tonya, e. March 9, 2006

Secretary/Clerical Substitutes, as needed
Balakumar, Sabari, e. March 15, 2006
Conley-Oyster, Sally, e. March 8, 2006
Hurless, Teresa, e. March 9, 2006
Rose, Tonya, e. March 9, 2006

Afterschool Programming, 21st Century Grant, \$10.00 per hour, e. March 13, 2006 through June 30, 2006
Busby, Julie

Summer School Secretary for Delinquent Programs, \$10.00 per hour, as needed, e. April 14, 2006 through April 23, 2006 and June 19, 2006 through August 4, 2006
Mancini, Antonia

Smart Board Training with Vision Pro, \$10.00 per hour, as needed, e. February 4, 2006
Balaski, Beth

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

ADJUSTMENTS:

Gallion, Theresa, Bus Driver, From: 4.5 hours per day; To: 5.5 hours per day, e.
March 20, 2006

Taylor, Pamela, Bus Assistant, From: 6.5 hours per day; To: 8 hours per day, e.
March 13, 2006

Traugott, Ruth, Bus Assistant, From: 6 hours per day; To: 6.25 hours per day, e.
March 13, 2006

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

06-093At this time, the Board waived the second reading of Policy-IGDB, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman that revised Policy IGDB be approved as follows:

Proposed Revision STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

As a preserver of democracy, the Canton City School District shall protect, encourage and enhance free speech and exchange of ideas as a means of protecting our American way of life.

Student publications of the Canton City School District, including newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, web sites, broadcast productions and other published work, have been established as designated public forums for student editors for the discussion of issues of concern to their audiences. Student publications will not be routinely or systematically reviewed or restrained by school officials before publication or distribution.

Student publications and their staffs are protected by the principles of the First Amendment and other protections and limitations afforded by the Constitution and the various court decisions implementing those principles.

- As designated public forums for student expression, the editorial board of these publications will determine the content, including all unsigned editorials. The views stated in editorials represent that of a majority of the editorial board, consisting of the top student editors of each staff.

- Signed columns or reviews represent only the opinion of the individual authors. Because the content of the student publications reflects only the views of the student staff and not school officials, the school district will not assume legal and financial responsibility for published material.
- Student publications of the Canton City School District will not publish any material that is libelous, obscene, materially disruptive of the school process, an unwarranted invasion of privacy or a violation of copyright. (Specific definitions for the above instances of unprotected speech can be found in Law of the Student Press published by the Student Press Law Center.) – See Regulations
- Student publications of the Canton City School District may accept letters to the editor, guest columns and news releases from faculty, administrators, community residents, students and the general public. Each publication will establish and publish its own requirements regarding publication of outside material.
- The editorial board of each publication will reserve the right to withhold a letter or column and return it for resubmission. The editorial board may also reject letters and columns as determined by the editorial board members Letters will be verified for authenticity.
- Student journalists may use online media to report news and information, to communicate with other students and individuals, to ask questions of and consult with experts and to gather material to meet their newsgathering and research needs.
- Student staff members will strive to correct any error before publication; however, if the editorial board determines a significant error is printed, a formal correction will appear in the following issue.
- A publication's staff will strive to report all issues in a legal, objective, accurate and ethical manner, according to the Canons of Professional Journalism developed by the Society for Professional Journalists. The Canons of Professional Journalism include a code of ethics concerning accuracy, responsibility, integrity, conflict of interest, impartiality, fair play, freedom of the press, independence, sensationalism, personal privacy, obstruction of justice, creditability and advertising.
- A publication's editorial board reserves the right to accept or reject any ad in print or on the Web.
- Electronic manipulations changing the essential truth of the photo or illustration will be clearly labeled if used.

Role of the Advisor

Although the adviser of each student publication has the authority to review a student publication, the adviser will not act as a censor or determine the content of the paper. The adviser will offer advice and instruction, following the code of ethics set forth for advisers by the Journalism Education Association. When a vacancy occurs in the position of student publication adviser and/or journalism teacher, the Superintendent and/or designee will convene a search committee to recruit, interview, test and recommend candidates to the Board of Education. Given the educational relevance of this position and the dangers inadequate journalism education and supervision can present, the proper due diligence will be applied by the Superintendent and/or designee in the hiring of these positions.

As the adviser's position requires experience, maturity and skill, a certified journalism teacher with three years of teaching experience will be preferred, ~~and a certified adviser's training course and a course in media law will be required within one year of hiring at his/her own expense. The Human Resources Department will contact universities that offer specialized training in scholastic journalism education.~~

[Adoption date: January 23, 2006]

LEGAL REFS.: U.S. Constitution Amendment I
ORC 3313.66; 3313.661
Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, __ U.S. __;
108 S. Ct. 562; 98 L.Ed. 2d 592 (1988)
Current Case Law

Tinker ET AL v. Des Moines Independent Community School
District ET AL. (1969)

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

06-092 At this time, Ms. McIlwain gave a First Reading of Policies ABC-Student Involvement In Decision Making, AC-Nondiscrimination, ACA-Nondiscrimination On The Basis Of Sex, EF/EFB-Food Services Management/Free And Reduced-Price Food Services, EFF-Food For Sale Standards, IGAE-Health Education, IGEE-Awarding Of High School Diplomas To Veterans Of War, IJ-Guidance Program, with one correction to Policy ABC.

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

At this time, Ms. McIlwain informed that she attended the reception for Adrienne O'Neill, which included a report on the small schools initiative, and she thanked Cynthia Loukas and the CPEA for providing lunch for the gathering.

At this time, the Board briefly discussed the study session report as it pertained to Block Scheduling.

At this time, the Board reviewed statistics from the Saving the African-American Males Report.

At this time, Mr. Carman thanked the City Zoning Board for their vote, which prevented a new charter school from opening in the district.

At this time, Mr. Thompson gave the Legislative Report on HB 115 and HB 53

06-093 There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the meeting be adjourned.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Fred Thompson, President

James Reinhard, Treasurer