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TO BE APPROVED AT THE MEETING ON MARCH 31, 2008

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2008

The Canton City School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Monday, February 18, 2008, at 7:15 p.m. at Timken Sr. High School, 521 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702.

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

Staff members in attendance included Michele Evans-Gardell, Tad Ellsworth and Tim Pickana.

President Milligan presided.

At this time, President Milligan welcomed all people in attendance at the regularly scheduled meeting which included Nancy Molnar, Akron Beacon Journal, Joe Gartrell, Repository, Lindsay Menapace, WHBC, Pam Jackson and Mary Beth Medford, CPEA, and Jim Watson, OAPSE #107.

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

- 08-026 Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Mrs. McIlwain, that the Canton City School District Board of Education Agenda for February 18, 2008 meeting be approved.

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

There were no comments from the previous meeting's hearing of the public.

The following individuals spoke during the public hearing segment of the Board meeting:

Ida Ross-Freeman commented about moving schools and closing buildings.

- 08-027 Upon the recommendation of Michele Evans-Gardell, Superintendent, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Mrs. McIlwain, the following changes in the employment of the certified staff be approved:

APPOINTMENTS:

After School Intervention, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e. February 4, 2008

Bogdan, Melissa	Jones, Penni	Sommer, Diane
Cebula, Nicole	Kell, Pam	Stevic, Denise
Chew, Stephanie	Lehotay, Michael	Steward, Kathy
Class, Christine	Mathews, Ruth	Suter-Connor, Caroline
Crowl, Georgia	Meyer, Julia	Triner, Michelle
Dale, Amanda	Phelps, Melanie	Twinem, Stephanie
Fentress, Marie	Reed, Cindy	Vogt, Laurie
Fonte, Kaye	Richmond, Robert	Waldren, Joyce
Harsh, Melanie	Schenck, Kathleen	Watson, Michael
Hawkins, DeAnna	Schoeppner, Sarah	Weber, DeAnna
Hill, Terry	Shulik, Marissa	Zuniga, Heather
Jones, Carole	Silla, Theresa	

After School Research-Based Tutoring, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e. 2007-2008 school year

Arvidson, Marianna	Glatzhofer, Karen	Rankin, Kara
Baker, Sarah	Jialanella, Barb	Ridings, Katie
Brelin, Chris	Livengood, Lindsey	Scott, Yvonne
Buda, Rocco	Maerean, Jo	Tozzi, Maureen
Cap-Brown, Dennine	Milano, Michelle	Trapani, Sherry
Dasco, Robert	Moriarty, Brian	Vanicek, Diana
Finnicum, Rayna	Neago, Gayle	Vehonsky, Regina

Adult Basic Education, Professional Instructors, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e. January 28, 2008

Snodgrass, Michael
Sturm, Gregory

After School Program \$18.50 per hour, (TANF) e. 2007-2008 school year
Howenstine, Trevor

Title I Tutoring, \$18.50 per hour as needed, e. 2007-2008 school year
Gulling, Matthew

Nurse Tech Program Coordinator Stipend, \$2,800.00
Spradling, Karen

Focus Group Facilitator Stipend, \$3,400.00, Governors Initiative for Increasing the Graduation Rate Grant for the school year 2007-2008
Jackson, Samuel

Principal's Building Stipend Fund

Adams, Robyn, Souers, Fundraiser, \$150.00
Andaloro, Loretta, Souers, Fundraiser, \$150.00
Balaski, Beth, Souers, Power of the Pen, \$190.00
Balaski, Beth, Souers, Geography Bee Co-Advisor, \$270.00
Curtis, Yolanda, Souers, Power of the Pen, \$296.00
Groetz, James, Souers, Geography Bee Co-Advisor, \$270.00

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the request for Multi-Development Services of Stark County to be a Supplemental Education Service Provider for the 2007-2008 school year.

It is recommended that the Board of Education award an honorary high school diploma to Eugene F. Shrigley. The Office of Veteran Affairs form and his discharge record are on file in the Department of Pupil Services.

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

At this time Mrs. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mrs. Keaton, that Items B1-3 be approved on the recommendation of Tad Ellsworth, Business Manager. The motion was withdrawn by Mrs. McIlwain.

08-028 Upon the recommendation of Tad Ellsworth, Business Manager, Mrs. McIlwain moved, seconded my Mrs. Keaton, that the following changes in the employment of the support staff be approved:

APPOINTMENTS:

Pool Supervisor, as needed, e. January 27, 2008
Manard, Makenzie

Substitute Bus Driver, Substitute Custodian, and Substitute Bus Assistant, as needed, e. February 8, 2008
Derwacter, Cindy
Yountz, David

After School Program \$10.00 per hour, (TANF) e. 2007-2008 school year
Culler, Jason
Nelson, Tatiana

ADJUSTMENTS:

Blemler, Christine, Cafeteria Helper, From: 2 hours per day; to: 3 hours per day, e. February 18, 2008
Corbett, Tami, Bus Driver, From: 5.25 hours per day; To: 5 hours per day, e. October 29, 2007

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

08-029 Upon the recommendation of the Business Manager, Mr. Rinaldi moved, seconded by Mrs. Keaton, that this Board of Education does confirm the action taken by the Business Manager in the termination of employment of Educational Assistant Cristy Edwards, effective February 4, 2008.

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

At this time Ronnie Harris presented a fund raising plan to the Board to keep Compton Elementary and Summit Elementary operating as traditional elementary schools.

At this time the Superintendent discussed the Facilities Committee Recommendations and the overall reduction decision process.

08-030 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Mrs. Keaton, that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

Facilities Committee Recommendations

It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the facilities Committee presented recommendations to the Board of Education on January 14, 2008;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Canton City School District of the City of Canton, County of Stark, State of Ohio the following recommendations are fully accepted by the Board for implementation:

RECOMMENDATION 2: Discontinue use of Souers as a middle school.

RECOMMENDATION 3: Reconfigure middle schools to three instead of two.

RECOMMENDATION 5: Adjust attendance boundaries so that all elementary buildings have access to computer labs, art rooms and music rooms.

RECOMMENDATION 6: Cease operation of Summit and Compton as traditional elementary schools. Expand attendance boundaries of Schreiber and Gibbs to encompass the Summit neighborhood and expand attendance boundaries of Allen and Belden to encompass the Compton neighborhood.

RECOMMENDATION 8: Consolidate the gifted programs currently at Harter and Lehman and relocate to Summit.

RECOMMENDATION 9: Develop Compton as the site for alternative programming.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Canton City School District of the City of Canton, County of Stark, State of Ohio the following recommendations are partially accepted by the Board for implementation:

RECOMMENDATION 7: The Canton Arts Academy should be relocated to Summit.

RECOMMENDATION 9: The Digital Academy should be relocated to Compton.

RECOMMENDATION 11: Repurpose the following buildings:

- Compton will become the site for alternative programming.
- Summit will become the K-8 Arts Academy.
- Do not renew the lease at Choices and relocate program to Compton.

At this time Mrs. McIlwain asked the Board if they would consider voting on each recommendation separately. Mr. Milligan explained that the motion would then have to be withdrawn or voted down.

Mrs. Keaton, Mr. Carman, Mr. Rinaldi, Mrs. McIlwain and Mr. Milligan each expressed their thoughts and concerns pertaining to the proposed reduction plan.

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

08-031 There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Mrs. McIlwain, that the meeting be adjourned.

Roll call: Ayes: Rinaldi, Milligan, Keaton, McIlwain, and Carman

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Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.