

TO BE APPROVED AT THE MEETING ON MARCH 30, 2009

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

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009

The Canton City School District Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, March 2, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at Hartford Middle School, 1824 Third Street SE, Canton, Ohio 44707.

Members present: Richard Milligan, Jennifer Keaton, James Carman, Jr., and Ron Duff

Members Absent: Nadine McIlwain

Staff members in attendance included Michele Evans-Gardell, Tad Ellsworth and Jim Reinhard

President Carman presided.

At this time, Mr. Carman welcomed all people in attendance at the regularly scheduled meeting which included Melissa Griffy-Seeton, Repository, Nancy Molnar, Akron Beacon Journal, and Pam Jackson and Mary Beth Medford, CPEA Representatives.

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

09-028 Mrs. Keaton moved, seconded by Mr. Duff that the Canton City School District Board of Education Agenda for the March 2, 2009 Regular Meeting be approved.

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

09-029 Mr. Duff moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that the Minutes for the February 2, 2009 Board Retreat be approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Milligan, Keaton, Carman and Duff  
Motion carried

09-030 Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mrs. Keaton, that the Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of February 9, 2009 be approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Milligan, Keaton, Carman and Duff  
Motion carried

At this time Michele Evans-Gardell, Superintendent, spoke about good things happening in Canton City Schools.

The Superintendent introduced Sandy Womack, Principal of Hartford Middle School. Mr. Womack introduced all Hartford staff in attendance and spoke about the good things happening at Hartford Middle School.

The Superintendent spoke about the Upward Bound program.

The Superintendent congratulated Beth Rogers, McKinley High School Swim Team junior, for placing 5<sup>th</sup> in the state in the 200-yard freestyle event and 9<sup>th</sup> in the state in the 100-yard butterfly.

The Superintendent congratulated the McKinley High School girls' basketball team and the Timken High School and McKinley High School boys' basketball teams on a great season.

Mr. Duff congratulated the Timken Robotics Team (Trobots) on placing 30<sup>th</sup> out of 60 teams at the Cleveland competition in February.

There was no response to the previous meetings hearing of the public.

There were no requests to speak during the public hearing segment of the Board meeting.

- 09-031 Upon the recommendation of Jim Reinhard, Interim Treasurer, Mrs. Keaton moved, seconded by Mr. Duff, that the financial statements for the month ended January 31, 2009 be approved by the Board of Education and placed on file.

Roll call: Ayes: Milligan, Keaton, Carman and Duff  
Motion carried

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Duff moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that items AI- to A-IX be approved.

At this time it was discovered that there was a page missing from these items. The Board continued the meeting while the additional information was gathered.

- 09-032 Upon the recommendation of Tad Ellsworth, Business Manager, Mrs. Keaton moved, seconded by Mr. Duff, that the following items be approved:

RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS:

Dalton, Debra, Transportation Technician, personal, e. February 28, 2009  
Farber, Kelly, Baker, personal, e. February 12, 2009

APPOINTMENTS:

Breakfast Assistant, 1 hour per day, step 1, e. February 23, 2009  
Austin, Leona  
Whited, Kami

Lunchroom Assistant, step 1, e. February 23, 2009  
Austin, Leona, 2.25 hours per day  
Kramer, Patricia, 2 hours per day  
Whited, Kami, 2.25 hours per day

Child Nutrition Substitutes, as needed, e. February 23, 2009  
Otto, Marcia  
Shreve, Penny  
Walker, Melissa

Educational Related Substitute, e. February 6, 2009  
Binius, Tennika, Long, Griffin  
Graham, Jerjuan Palmer, Naja  
Kennedy, Kyra

Secretary/Clerical Substitute, e. February 6, 2009

Binius, Tennika  
Kennedy, Kyra

REMS Medical Training, \$10.00 per hour, e. February 5, 2009

O'Dell-Compton, Darlene  
Tsangeos, Linda

After School Enrichment Program, \$10.00 per hour, as needed,

e. 2008-2009 school year  
Strange, Stacie

Family Life Program, Lead Service Coordinator Stipend, e. 2007-2008 school year

Arora, Neeru, \$5,000.00

ADJUSTMENTS:

Collins, Terry, Substitute Custodian, From: e. February 9, 2009; To: e. February 4, 2009

Corbett, Tami, Bus Driver, From: 5.25 hours per day; To: 5 hours per day, e. February 23, 2009

Fetrow, Pamela, From: High School Monitor; To: Building Assets and Character Coach, step 8, 6.5 hours per day, 186 days, OAPSE 161 Salary Schedule G, e. February 17, 2009 (Involuntary transfer)

Ritz, Lori, Bus Driver, From: 5.5 hours; To: 6.75 hours per day, e. February 23, 2009

Smith, Carmelita, From: Building Assets and Character Coach; To: Parent Mentor, step 4, 7 hours per day, 186 days, OAPSE 161 Salary Schedule E, e. February 19, 2009

Stevens, Korey, Adjustment, From: Wage freeze at 07-08 (Educational Related Salary Schedule G, step 1), To: Senior High Monitor, step 2, 6.5 hours per day, 186 days

Salary Schedule A, e. February 17, 2009 (Recalled rights terminated)

Villella, Helen, Bus Driver, From: 8 hours per day; To: 7.5 hours per day, e. February 23, 2009

Be it Resolved that this Board of Education does approve the award of the following contract to the bidder listed below for the Enshrinement Complex/Press Box at Fawcett Stadium as shown in Exhibit B-1.

Fred Olivieri Construction Company

General Trades/Millwork 6A prime contract work

\$25,500.00

Be it further resolved that the Board of Education does hereby reject all other bids submitted for this project.

Roll call: Ayes: Milligan, Keaton, Carman and Duff

Motion carried

At this time the following Board of Education Policies are submitted for the First Reading:

- ACB & ACB-R – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability
- BBFA – Board Member Conflict of Interest
- DJC – Bidding Requirements

- EEAC & EEAC-R – School Bus Safety Program
- GBA – Equal Opportunity Employment
- GBCA (old & new versions) – Staff Conflict of Interest
- GBL – Personnel Records
- IICC – School Volunteers
- JHCD & JHCD-R – Administering Medicines to Students

09-033 At this time Mr. Duff moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that the Board of Education approve Superintendent Items A-I through A-IX.

RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS:

Regular Certified Teacher

Eliopoulos, Katherine, Disability Retirement, e. February 25, 2009

Core Substitute Teachers

Dellagnese, Michelle, e. December 12, 2008

Humphries, Carlos, e. February 17, 2009

Marazza, Susan, e. January 14, 2009

Regular Substitute Teacher

Krabill, Kelly, e. February 4, 2009

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

LeBlanc, Brooke, FMLA (unpaid) e. February 19, 2009 through April 24, 2009

Scheetz, Miriam, FMLA (unpaid) e. February 24, 2009 through April 6, 2009

RETURN FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Streb, Maria, Return from Child Care Leave, e. March 23, 2009

APPOINTMENTS:

Special Substitute

Leedy, Doris, BA/Bs, step 1, e. February 25, 2009

Core Substitutes

Humrighouse, Dana, e. February 23, 2009

Macika, Ed, e. January 13, 2009

Pennington, Lindsay, e. February 5, 2009

Regular Substitute Teachers, e. February 1, 2009

Bell, Colleen

Simile, Jane

Hobson, Jennifer

Thrasher, Kathleen

Hobson, Ray

Truemper, Amanda

Ketchum, Jennifer

Walker, Donald

Mokros, Julia

Workman, Meagan

Quinlan, Irene

Worstell, Julie

Yoho, Cheri

Homeless Education Program, Camp Invention Summer Program, Coordinator,  
\$23.00 per hour, e. March 3, 2009 through August 30, 2009

Long, Patrice



- Cedar was selected to receive a \$500 grant from Aaron's Community Outreach Program by Mr. Thomas Angelo, a Cedar parent. The money was placed in the Student Activities account to purchase materials, awards, and to pay field trip transportation costs for students who have difficulty paying.

That this Board of Education approve the 2009-2010 school calendar as shown in Exhibit A-1.

That this Board of Education approve the following overnight/out-of-state field trips:

- Robotics Team overnight field trip to Cleveland State University for competition on February 26 – February 28, 2009.
- Hartford 8<sup>th</sup> graders (approximately 20 students) will travel to Albany, NY and Manhattan, NY from May 10, 2009 to May 13, 2009.

At this time Mrs. Keaton commented on the scholarship donation.

Roll call: Ayes: Milligan, Keaton, Carman and Duff  
Motion carried

At this time 2007-08 graduation rate data was discussed. Canton City Schools graduation rate is the highest that it has been in 11 years.

- District graduation rate is 76.8
- McKinley High School graduation rate is 85.4
- Timken High School graduation rate is 83

Choices and Digital Academy both showed positive trends in all subgroups.

09-034 At 6:35 p.m. Mr. Milligan moved and Mrs. Keaton seconded the motion to adjourn into Executive Session to consider the employment of a public official.

Roll call: Ayes: Milligan, Keaton, Carman and Duff  
Motion carried

09-035 The Board returned from Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. and there being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Duff, that the meeting be adjourned.

Roll call: Ayes: Milligan, Keaton, Carman and Duff  
Motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.