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TO BE APPROVED AT THE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 6, 2006

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2006

The Canton City School District Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting at 7:15 p.m., Timken High School, 521 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio.

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

Staff members in attendance included Marva Kay Jones, Tad Ellsworth, and Tim Pickana.

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 at the regularly scheduled meeting, which included Jim Watson, O.A.P.S.E. Local 107.

06-277 Mr. Rinaldi moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan, that the Canton City School District Board of Education Agenda for the October 9, 2006 meeting be approved with one deletion.

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

06-278 Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman, that the Minutes for the regularly scheduled meeting on September 25 be approved.

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

At this time, Jim Irvin, Assistant Superintendent, began "good things happening" by mentioning the assembly at Compton Elementary in the morning. Compton teacher, Julie Herman, received national recognition, a \$25,000 Milken National Educator Award, during the assembly at the school.

Mrs. McIlwain spoke about the award.

At this time, Jim Irvin, Assistant Superintendent, reported the remainder of "good things happening" in Canton City Schools.

- **Allen** will begin their TANIF Grant after school tutoring program which includes a collaborative program to include an FIC Worker, charter development and parenting, and academic achievement preparation.

During the week of October 9, 2006, 6th grade Student Council candidates will campaign throughout the school with a culminating election to secure the executive officers, alternates, and a cabinet. Only the 4th and 5th grade students will vote, however, they will campaign throughout the building.

- **Allen** and **Belden** Elementary will partner to prepare and implement their Professional Development to reach reading achievement targets. On Thursday, October 5th both curriculum committees met to map out strategies for visiting the partner school, meet with SRA consultants, and develop a professional development calendar for this academic year.

- **Dueber** had their student of the month assembly on 9/27/06 and the 2006 HOF Queen's Court were there as special guests. They also had 240 students earn an ice-cream social as a behavior assembly for the first 6 weeks of school compliments of Taggarts Ice Cream. The PTO had a Meet the Staff night at Taggarts, and they also received 10% of the total sales for the day which was \$200.00. Owners Ernie and Pattie Schott matched the sales and donated another \$200.00 to the PTO.

Marathon Petroleum also adopted Dueber and is helping in the classrooms with tutoring, technology, the science fair, and other events. They also donated \$5,000.00 to the school.

Jennie Albrecht 4th grade teachers received her Masters Degree.

- **Harter Elementary** had two students place in the Fire Prevention Essay Contest. 1st Place went to Rusty Derwin and 3rd place to Ashley Mallonn.
- **Schreiber's** staff is making strides in coming to school each and everyday. We had 4 days with 100% attendance.

They are looking forward to having Wheel Barrel in their building. This program will start in the next few weeks. Pastor Morgan will be the coordinating mentor.

Mr. Reynolds was selected to Leadership Stark County for the 20th Class.

- **Manuel Halkias** was nominated to the 2006 All-County Teaching Team. The team will be honored October 30th at the Education Celebration banquet at RG Drage.
- **School Bus Safety Week** is October 15-21st. If children complete activity sheets concerning School Bus Safety they will get a School Bus Safety Club Sticker.
- **Jim Irvin** will be locked up for Muscular Dystrophy Association Lock-up on Nov. 30th.

No one spoke during the public hearing segment of the board meeting.

Marva Jones spoke to the summer graduates from Canton Public Evening School, Choices High School, McKinley High School, and Timken High School that were in attendance. The students then received their diplomas and a brief reception followed.

The Board took a small break to congratulate the graduates and their families.

- 06-279 Upon the recommendation of Marva Jones, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Rinaldi moved and Mr. Carman seconded the motion that the following changes in employment of certified staff be approved.

APPOINTMENTS:

Regular Certified Staff, 1 year contract

Ramirez, Melissa, BA/BS, step 1, 1.0 FTE, e. October 2, 2006

Special Substitutes:

Austin, David, B/150, step 1, e. October 2, 2006 through October 27, 2006

Ramirez, Melissa, BA/BS, step 1, .5 FTE, e. September 25, 2006 through September 29, 2006

Regular Substitute Teachers, e. August 24, 2006

Artar, Ashleigh	Giammarco, Timothy
Booth, Kelly	Gordon, Bryan
Burger, Shawna	Gross, Michelle
Burgess, Terre	Longheier, Jillian
Eberle, William	McCleskey, Tim
	Stephens, Richelle

Homework Club, Early College High School, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e. 2006-2007 contract year

Brunner, Kenneth
Jacob-Turner, Deborah

Non-Traditional Day, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e. October 21, 2006

Faye, Ken	Lorenzo, Theresa
Fluke, Holly	Rooney, Daniel
Gerber, Richard	Small, William
Kapas, Michael	

Career Development Training Presenters, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e. August 18, 2006

Fluke, Holly
Lorenzo, Theresa

SPARK Event, \$18.50 per hour, as needed, e. October 21, 2006

Kieffer, Dahlia
Young, Karen

Principal's Building Stipend Fund, e. 2006-2007 contract year

Aquino, Melinda, Belle Stone, Camp Read A-Lot, \$305.00
Cap-Brown, Dennine, Belle Stone, Camp Read A-Lot, \$305.00
Jacob, Diane, Belle Stone, Camp Read A-Lot, \$305.00
Wenning, Jennifer, Belle Stone, Camp Read A-Lot, \$305.00

Extra Duty Supplemental Assignments, e. 2006-2007 contract year

Caldwell, Bernie, Lehman, Team Leader, scale 09, .06 index
Dixon, Jason, McKinley, Asst. Girls Tennis Coach, scale 07, .10 index
Hubbard, Janice, McKinley, High School Vocal Music, .5 stipend, scale 07, .10 index
Ingham, Cindy, Mason, Split Class, scale 05, .17 index
Johnson, Margaret, Middle School Girls Soccer, scale 07, .10 index
Lightfritz, Miranda, Early College High School, scale 07, .10 index
Moriarty, Brian, McGregor, Safety Patrol, scale, 12, .02 index
Myers, Zachary, Early College High School, scale 12, .02 index
Nicely, Kim, McGregor, IAT Chairperson, .5 stipend, scale 12, .025 index
O'Donnell, Sharon, McGregor, IAT Chairperson, .5 stipend, scale 12, .02 index
Phillips Rader, Carie, Lehman, Dept. Chairperson, scale 09, .06 index
Pressley, Delores, McGregor, Split Class, scale 05, .17 index
Tinlin, Curtis, Middle School Boys Soccer, scale 07, .10 index
Tomovcik, Ronda, Belle Stone, IAT Chairperson, scale 12, .02 index
Watson, Anthony, Crenshaw, Jazz Band, scale 12, .03 index

ADJUSTMENTS:

Administrative Staff:

Henderson, Rosalind, From: Masters; to: Masters +16, e . 2006-2007

Rescind Extra Duty Supplemental Assignment

John, Patricia, Crenshaw, Yearbook Advisor, scale 10, .05 index
Phillips Rader, Carie, Lehman, Team Leader, scale 09, .06 index

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

- 06-280 Upon the recommendation of Marva Jones, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Milligan moved and Mr. Carman seconded the motion that the following high school students whose names have been certified to the Superintendent of Schools by the Program Leader of Choices High School and the Principal of Timken High School be ratified and awarded diplomas of graduation. The students have met all requirements of the Ohio Department of Education and the Canton City School District Board of Education.

CHOICES HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER GRADUATES

Jessica Hare

Toni Kepoo

Chrystal Ohler

TIMKEN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER GRADUATES

Zenay Barrino

Aleisha Becker-Miller

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

- 06-281 Upon the recommendation of Marva Jones, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Carman moved and Mrs. McIlwain seconded the motion that the Board approve the following Grandparent Tuition Waivers for the 2006-2007 school year:

Zaire Daniels	from: Canton City Schools	to: Canton Local
Adrianna Davis	from: Canton City Schools	to: Canton Local
Jaunte Davis	from: Canton City Schools	to: Canton Local
David Johnson	from: Canton City Schools	to: Canton Local
Corey Lipkins	from: North Canton City	to: Canton City Schools
Courtney Lipkins	from: North Canton City	to: Canton City Schools
Angela Nice	from: Canton City Schools	to: Canton Local
Dorian Seymour	from: Canton City Schools	to: Canton Local
Chelsey White	from: Canton City Schools	to: Canton Local
Brittini Wenger	from: Canton City Schools	to: Osnaburg Local

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

- 06-282 Upon the recommendation of Marva Kay Jones, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Rinaldi moved and Mr. Milligan seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the following donations:
- John Rinaldi donated 2 rugs for the floor in the Visually Impaired class, 2 rugs for the Kindergarten classes, and miscellaneous supplies to Harter Elementary School. Total donation was \$250.00. Harter Elementary also received a donation from the Milwaukee Brewers Minor League Players of \$250.00 which will be used to purchase materials for the Visually Impaired Class.
 - Gibbs Elementary School received a donation of \$2,195.00 to purchase needed items and a Walmart gift card from Shared Blessings.

- Dueber Elementary School received a donation of \$5,000.00 from Marathon Petroleum.
- VFW Post 3747 donated U.S. flags for all the school buildings.

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

- 06-283 Upon the recommendation of Marva Jones, Interim Superintendent, Mrs. McIlwain moved and Mr. Rinaldi seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the following resolution to authorize the purchase of a van for transportation for Career and Technical Ed.

Where as, the Canton City Schools, Career and Technical Education Department believes that authentic work experiences are a significant component of a Career and Technical students' education, hereby asks the Canton City Schools Board of Education to support and approve the purchase of a van for transportation to and from work sites/experience locations. Transportation is a barrier for the program teachers and his/her students and can be resolved by this purchase.

Therefore, the Coordinator of Career and Technical Education (Rebecca Labowitz) is requesting permission to purchase said van for educational and work experiences beyond the schoolhouse walls for all and any Career and Technical Education programs and its students. This van will serve as a piece of equipment necessary to learn their trades just as any other piece of equipment purchased for educational and authentic purposes of instruction.

Therefore be it resolved, that bids will be solicited per district guidelines to purchase a Career and Technical Education van for use by Career and Technical Education programs, its teachers and administrative staff.

Be it further resolved, that Career and Technical (vocational) weighted funds will be used to pay for the purchase of said van as well as incur any future expenses such as repairs and fuel.

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

- 06-284 Upon the recommendation of Marva Jones, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman that the Board of Education approve an out of state trip for McKinley science students to Carnegie Science Museums in Pittsburgh, PA by Charter buses.

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

- 06-285 Upon the recommendation of Marva Jones, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Mrs. McIlwain to approve dues to rejoin the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding at a cost of \$5,307.00.

After much discussion about this issue, the original motion, and second to the motion, was withdrawn. Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Mrs. McIlwain to table the decision until further discussion on the issue.

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

06-286 Upon the recommendation of Tad Ellsworth, Business Manager, Mr. Rinaldi moved, seconded by Mr. Milligan that the Board approve the following changes in support staff employment.

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS:

Baggett, Lisa, Hourly Monitor, resignation, e. August 14, 2006
Herndon, Tracey, Pre-School Assistant, resignation, e. September 21, 2006
Howell, Margaret, Educational Related Substitute, resignation, e. September 20, 2006
Plummer, Delores, Educational Related Substitute, resignation, e. September 21, 2006
Price, Judith, Secretary II, retirement, e. November 30, 2006
Tavares, Toynette, Educational Related Substitute, resignation, e. September 28, 2006
Trbovich, Marcia, Building Assets/Character Coach, resignation, e. September 22, 2006

RECALL FROM LAY-OFF:

Campbell, Tracie, Multiple Handicap Assistant, step 6, 7 hours, 186 days, e. September 27, 2006
Hatchett, Deborah, Building Assets/Character Coach, step 2, 6.5 hours, e. October 9, 2006

APPOINTMENTS:

Secretary II, step 1, 7.5 hours per day, 206 days, e. October 2, 2006
Wylar, Diane

Pre-School Assistant, step 0, 5.75 hours per day, 186 days, e. September 25, 2006
Marinakos, Teresa

No Child Left Behind Assistant, step 0, 5.75 hours per day, 186 days,
e. September 25, 2006
Stevens, Korey

Food Service Substitutes, as needed, e. September 25, 2006
Bagnasco, Suzanne
Boykin, Brenda
Leach, Heidi

Educational Related Substitute, as needed, e. 2006-2007 contract year
Backie, Tiffani
Culler, Adrian
Freeman, Deborah
Harris, Jacqueline
Johnson, Dorethea
Lemons, Doug
Markle, Courtney
Mayle, Patricia
Robinson, Anthony
Stickler, Dale
Young, Karla

Pool Supervisor, as needed, e. September 11, 2006
Alecusan, Julie

Secretary Clerical Substitute, as needed, e. 2006-2007 contract year
Freeman, Deborah
Johnson, Dorethea

Substitute Bus Driver, Substitute Custodian, Substitute Bus Assistant, as needed, e.
October 2, 2006
Clifford, Juan

Catching Kids Up Workshop, \$10.00 per hour, e. June 12, 2006
O'Dell-Compton, Darlene
Herstich, Charlene

ADJUSTMENTS:

Albrecht, Martha, From: Monitor; To: Clerk, step 3, 5.75 hours per day, 186 days, e. September 28, 2006

Christ, Karen, From: Cross Categorical Assistant; To: SBH Assistant, step 15, 6 hours per day, 186 days, e. September 27, 2006

Cross, LaQuonda, Bus Driver, From: 4 hours per day; To: 4.5 hours per day, e. October 3, 2006

Hanood, Joseph, Bus Driver, From: 7.25 hours per day; To: 7.75 hours per day, e. August 24, 2006

Kissenberger, Tamsen, From: High School Educational Assistant; To: SBH Assistant, step 9, 6.5 hours, 186 days, e. September 5, 2006

Odell-Compton, Darlene, From: SBH Assistant; To: Building Assets and Character Coach, step 4, 6.5 hours per day, 186 days, e. September 18, 2006

Shifferly, Deborah Medical Leave, From: August 24, 2006 through September 26, 2006; To: August 24, 2006 through November 22, 2006

Spangler, Teresa, Secretary II, From: 191 days; to: 206 days, e. August 9, 2006

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

Motion carried.

- 06-287 Upon the recommendation of Tad Ellsworth, Business Manager, Mr. Milligan moved, seconded by Mr. Carman that the following Educational Incentive be paid to the following Support Staff e. 2006-2007 contract year.

Babik, Richard	1,000.00	Leggett, Susan	300.00
Brandon, Marlene	300.00	McCarty, Iris	100.00
Burton, Jeffrey	100.00	Milan, Dennis	700.00
Colopy, Nancy	1,000.00	Mitchell, Kacinda	500.00
Gillespie, Kimberly	400.00	Santee, Cheryl	1,000.00
Jones, Derrick	200.00	Smith, Joann	1,000.00
		Spangler, Teresa	1,000.00

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

Motion carried.

- 06-288 Upon the recommendation of Tad Ellsworth, Business Manager, Mr. Carman moved, seconded by Mrs. McIlwain that the Board approve the resolution to compensate parents for transportation of handicapped students.

Be It Resolved that this Board of Education does declare for all pupils identified by the Supervisor of Transportation during the current year, school transportation is impractical due to excessive operational costs. It is further recommended that the Board agree to pay the parent(s) of said pupils in lieu of providing such service. The amount paid will be calculated by the Ohio Department of Education and will be prorated for the months of attendance, and,

Be It Further Resolved that this Board of Education for those Developmentally Handicapped students identified by the Transportation Supervisor as impractical to transport by regular school bus, may provide transportation to and from school by other means.

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

Motion carried.

- 06-289 Upon the recommendation of Tad Ellsworth, Business Manager, Mrs. McIlwain moved, seconded by Mr. Rinaldi that the board approve the bid from Hilscher Clarke Electric

Company and reject all other bids for site security work for the Timken Campus Project as on file in the Business Manager's Office.

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

At this time it was decided that the October 23, 2006 Board of Education meeting will be a study session beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Early College High School.

Mr. Carman commented that the meeting location for the board meeting was good.
Mrs. McIlwain stated that October 19, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. is the next Policy Committee meeting.

Mr. Rinaldi reminded everyone that the Canton City Schools Foundation fundraiser is October 31, 2006.

Mrs. McIlwain remarked that Mr. Vince Watts from "Coming Together" was in attendance.

06-290 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, Carman, McIlwain, and Milligan.
Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.