

Pickaway-Ross Joint Vocational School District
Board Meeting Summary

Regular Board Meeting

February 20, 2014

Opening

The Pickaway-Ross JVSD Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, February 20, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, at the Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center, 895 Crouse Chapel Road, Chillicothe, Ohio with Byron Lloyd, presiding. The following members were present: Bob Bower, Dan Bradhurst, Marilyn Carnes, Darrell Cottrill, Randy Drewyor, Richard Everman, Jeff Hartmus, Byron Lloyd, Steve Mullins, Todd Stevens and Byron Welch.

The Board adopted the Agenda, as amended/finalized.

The Board heard from...

...Chillicothe Municipal Court Judges John Street and Toni Eddy, Ashley Wilburn (Paint Valley Media Technologies Instructor), and Laci Stanforth (Paint Valley Media Technologies student) who presented a video on "The Importance of Being a Juror" created by Laci and other students from the Paint Valley Media Technologies class.

...Pam Cormany and other Family & Consumer Science program instructors, Adena High School parents and students who spoke to the Board on the discontinuation of the Adena Family & Consumer Science program.

...Josh Younge, PRTA President, who gave positive comments on the recently completed negotiations process.

Treasurer's Report: Ben Vanhorn, Treasurer

The Board...

...approved the minutes of the January 19, 2014, Organizational Meeting, Budget Hearing, and Regular Board Meeting, as presented.

...accepted financial reports and approved payment of bills.

...approved permanent appropriations.

Superintendent's Recommendations & Reports: Dennis L. Franks, Superintendent

The Board...

...accepted resignations: Patricia Barber, Marketing Education Teacher – Circleville High School, for the purpose of retirement, effective June 1, 2014; Marcy Happeney, Family & Consumer Science Teacher – McDowell Exchange School (LE), for the purpose of retirement, effective April 30, 2014; Linda Phillips, HRD Instructor – Adult Education, for the purpose of retirement, effective January 20, 2014; Tony Tsitroulis, Math Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the end of the 2013-14 school year; and C. Eric (Rick) Metzger, Agricultural Education Instructor – Westfall High School, for the purpose of retirement, effective June 1, 2014.

...approved Adult Education – Casual Part-time employment: Nancy Butchers, Health Technician, effective March 3, 2014.

...approved Substitutes – Certificated: Rick Borders, Academics; and Samantha Fisher, Academics (pending certification and BCII/FBI checks).

...approved new and revised job descriptions for: Curriculum Specialist, Job Description #338; Practical Nursing Teaching Assistant, Job Description #375; and Placement Services Coordinator – Adult Education, Job Description #413, as presented.

...approved the Construction Technologies – Logan Elm High School construction project for the 2013-2014 school year, as presented.

...approved purchase: Microsoft Desktop education licensing and software assurance.

...accepted donations: one (1) 2003 Ford Taurus from Charles R. Dreitzler to be used by the Adult Education Auto Mechanics program; and the cost of towing the previously mentioned vehicle to Pickaway-Ross CTC from Letsche's Auto Parts.

...approved new courses of study for the following Adult Education program areas: Auto Mechanics, EMT-B, Electrical, HVAC, Maintenance/Multi-craft Maintenance, Massage Therapy, Medical Assisting, Medical Billing Specialist, Nurse Aide, PCT/EKG/Phlebotomy, Paramedic, Pharmacy Technician, Power Lineman, Practical Nursing, Professional Fire, and Welding/Advanced Welding.

Legislative Report

Steve Mullins reported that we should know something next week about the additional calamity days from the state.

Director's Reports

Shara Cochenour, Principal and Academic Supervisor, reviewed Mr. Winegardner's monthly secondary education newsletter.

Carrie Fife, Director of Adult Education, reviewed her monthly newsletter.

President's Report

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:15 p.m. to prepare for, conduct, or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees and/or to discuss the contract of a specific employee.

The Board reconvened at 7:45 p.m.

The Board voted to ratify the three-year agreement with the Pickaway-Ross Teachers' Association for contract years 2014-2017.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.