

Pickaway-Ross Joint Vocational School District
Board Meeting Summary

Regular Board Meeting

February 14, 2019

Opening

The Pickaway-Ross JVSD Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, February 14, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room at the Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center Main Campus, 895 Crouse Chapel Road, Chillicothe, Ohio with Jeff Hartmus presiding. The following members were present: Bob Bower, Darrell Cottrill, Richard Everman, Jeff Hartmus, Tony Reeser, Joy Shoemaker, Todd Stevens, Andrew Vitatoe, and Byron Welch. Sue Hopkins and Byron Lloyd were absent.

The Board adopted the Agenda, as amended and finalized.

Kevin Krebs, representing the PRTA, reported we are in the middle of CTE student organization competition season. Board members were invited to participate as judges for the SkillsUSA regional contests on March 2nd and the FCCLA local CDE competitions on February 22nd.

Carrie Fife, Director of Adult Education introduced Avonia Dearth (Adult Education Health Programming Coordinator) and Stephanie Jury (Manager of Clinical Education at Adena and PACCAR) who reported on the partnership between Pickaway-Ross Adult Education and Adena Health Systems customizing Medical Assisting classes for Adena employees.

Treasurer's Report: Todd M. Stahr, Treasurer

The Board...

...approved the minutes of the January 10, 2019, Organizational Meeting, Tax Budget Hearing, and Regular Board of Education Meeting, as presented.

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

...approved the then and now purchase orders, as presented.

...approved the permanent appropriations, as presented.

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

The Board...

...approved resignation: Robert Edwards, Workforce Transition Coordinator, for the purpose of retirement, effective on the last day of the 2018-19 school year.

...confirmed casual part-time employment – Adult Education: Margaret Rose Chester, Aspire Lead Instructor, effective February 1, 2019; Amanda Cottrill, Practical Nursing Clinical & Classroom Instructor/Teaching Assistant, effective January 22, 2019; Roman Gentil, Practical Nursing Clinical & Classroom Instructor/Teaching Assistant, effective February 6, 2019; Megan McCormick, Practical Nursing Clinical Teaching Assistant, effective January 4, 2019; Tabatha Parks, Public Safety Instructor, effective January 10, 2019; Betty Pettit, Clerical Aide, effective January 23, 2019; Rebecca Rader, Aspire Instructor, effective February 19, 2019; Luke Singer, Trades Instructor, effective January 29, 2019.

...approved certificated substitute: Heather Carney, Academics and Educational Aide; Heather Sutherland, Academics.

...approved classified substitute: Heather Carney.

...approved Calendar A (attached) as the 2019-20 Pickaway-Ross CTC Calendar and authorized the Superintendent to make adjustments as deemed necessary.

...approved revised job descriptions for Practical Nursing Teaching Assistant, Job Description #375; Health Occupations Instructor, Job Description #376, as presented.

...approved purchase: cabinets, vanities and tops for 2017-19 Carpentry house project.

...accepted donations: miscellaneous safety equipment from Builder's Exchange of Central Ohio (in memory of Rick Burns) to be used by the secondary Carpentry and Electrical programs; one (1) deceased deer from Holly Hills Preserve to be used for Mr. Jean's Science class project; one (1) 600 Ford tractor from Justin Ludens to be used by the Outdoor Power Technologies program.

Legislative Report

Joy Shoemaker reported on the new speaker of the house and the potential for school funding support. Mr. Franks reported that the Cupp-Patterson Committee has been assigned by Larry Householder as education chairs. He also reported that career-technical education was supported at a recent conference with appearances by Governor DeWine, Lt. Governor Husted, the new chancellor and the new state board president, as well as the new person in charge of career-technical education at the Ohio Department of Education and other high-ranking legislators.

Director's Reports

Jason Vesey, Director of Secondary Education, reviewed his monthly newsletter.

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

President's Report

It was discussed that pictures for the Board composite will be taken prior to next month's meeting.

Jeff Hartmus, Vice-President, reported that he has received and reviewed the bullying report for the first semester of the 2018-19 school year.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:14 p.m. to discuss the contracts of specific employees.

The Board reconvened at 7:42 p.m. No action was taken.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.