

Pickaway-Ross Joint Vocational School District  
**Board Meeting Summary**

Regular Board Meeting

February 20, 2020

**Opening**

The Pickaway-Ross JVSD Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 6:30 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, Darrell Cottrill, Richard Everman, Jeff Hartmus, Sue Hopkins, Byron Lloyd, Jon Saxton, Joy Shoemaker, Todd Stevens, and Andrew Vitatoe. Tony Reeser was absent.

The Board adopted the Agenda, as amended/finalized.

Katie Siers, PRTA President, reminded the Board of the SkillsUSA Regional Competition on February 29<sup>th</sup>. She also commented on the district receiving the Purple Star designation and reported that a past Welding graduate is working with our Welding students to make a memorial bench for the Mace House Healing Garden. She also informed the Board that Southeastern FFA will be having their annual sausage breakfast on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and invited all to attend.

This month's educational presentation was on career tech student organization – SkillsUSA. Secondary Director Jason Vesey introduced Law & Public Safety students Grace Swepston and Danielle Wilt. Grace and Danielle gave a report on one of the SkillsUSA competition contests – Crime Scene Investigation. Donna Patrick then shared information with those board members that have volunteered to judge at the regional contests next weekend.

Principal Joshua Younge reported that we have received the Purple Star designation and introduced Ashlee Schiff who explained how we obtained this prestigious designation. Ms. Schiff is our military liaison and invited board members to follow the Pickaway-Ross SkillsUSA Facebook page to see all the happenings in this student organization.

**Treasurer's Report: Todd M. Stahr, Treasurer**

The Board...

...approved the minutes of the January 9, 2020, Organizational Meeting, Tax Budget Meeting, and Regular Board Meeting, as presented.

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

...approved the permanent appropriations, as presented.

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

The Board...

...approved resignation: Kristy Landman, Building Security Guard, for the purpose of retirement, effective on the last day of the 2019-2020 school year.

...confirmed Adult Education – Casual Part-time employment: Angela Hooton, Practical Nursing Teaching Assistant, effective January 28, 2020.

...approved Adult Education – Casual Part-time employment: Dana Kellenberger, Public Safety Instructor, effective February 21, 2020; Doug Sams, Career Instructor, effective February 21, 2020; Autumn Wolfe, Practical Nursing Teaching Assistant, effective February 21, 2020.

...confirmed substitutes – Certificated: Kayla Love, General Education, effective February 14, 2020.

...approved substitutes – Certificated: Holly Schobelock, General Education; Anthony Tsitroulis, Academics (Math).

...confirmed substitutes – Classified: Robert M. Bellar, Custodial Worker, effective February 3, 2020; Bobby Smith, Custodial Worker, effective February 12, 2020.

...approved new job description for Communications and Marketing Coordinator, Job Description #221, as presented.

...adopted the resolution to allow the 2017-20 House Project to be auctioned, as presented.

...confirmed purchases (due to urgent necessity): roof replacement, due to wind damage, on North Building at Main Campus, effective January 16, 2020.

...approved purchases: door card readers (EPS) to be used at Main Campus; Microsoft Surface Go computers and covers for the Carpentry (Main Campus) program; supplies for Carpentry lab (doors, frames, hardware, closers) to be used by the Carpentry junior and senior classes; floor mounted, two-post forward lift (18,000 lb.) to be used in the Diesel & Heavy Truck Mechanics lab.

...accepted donations: cash donation from Atomic Credit Union to be used for scholarships and educational needs; twenty-five (25) formal gowns from She Said Yes! Bridal and Formal Shop to be used by students for prom; miscellaneous medical supplies from Roger Rittinger to be used by the Adult Education Practical Nursing program; one (1) 2004 International 4400 bucket truck from American Electric Power Ohio to be used by the Adult Power Lineman program.

## **Legislative Report**

Jon Saxton presented the bill analysis for SB89 and how it affects career-tech education. He also mentioned SB218, regarding starting times for school districts.

## **Director's Reports**

Jason Vesey presented his Secondary Education Director's monthly report.

Carrie Fife presented her Adult Education Director's monthly report.

## **President's Report**

It was discussed and approved to change the May 2020 Board Meeting to May 28, 2020.

Byron Lloyd, President, reported that he has received and reviewed the bullying report for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year.

President Lloyd reviewed a list of upcoming Board engagement opportunities:

- Regional SkillsUSA Competitive Events – Saturday, February 29, 2020 at PRCTC Main Campus

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:07 p.m.:

- for the purpose of preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment; and
- to discuss the contract of specific employees.

The Board reconvened at 7:55 p.m. No action was taken.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.