

Pickaway-Ross Joint Vocational School District
Board Meeting Summary

Regular Board Meeting

September 16, 2021

Opening

The Pickaway-Ross JVSD Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, at the Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center, 895 Crouse Chapel Road, Chillicothe, Ohio, with Jeff Hartmus presiding. The following members were present: Michelle Bowdle, Jeff Hartmus, Sue Hopkins, Matt Kim, Tony Reeser, and Jon Saxton. Byron Lloyd, Todd Stevens, Michael Throne, Greg Tipping and Andrew Vitatoo were absent.

The Board adopted the Agenda, as finalized and presented.

Katie Siers, PRTA President, discussed the fact that we are 1/8 way through this school year with many successes already taking place. She noted the amazing Battle of the Bands and GRIT Bash where staff worked hard to provide a great experience for our students with games and activities all over campus. The Ag Farm Science Review is coming up and our teachers and students are preparing for that and our High Schools That Work team is prepping for 14 leaders of business and industry to be on campus on October 6th to review what is going well at PRCTC and provide input on new opportunities that can help our students. Lastly Mrs. Siers thanked the team working on OTES 2.0, including Mr. Younge, Mrs. Cochenour, Mr. Vesey, Mr. Krebs and Mrs. Cockrell.

Treasurer's Report: Todd M. Stahr, Treasurer

The Board...

...approved the minutes of the August 19, 2021 Regular Board Meeting, as presented.

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

...approved appropriations modifications and supplemental appropriations, as presented.

Superintendent's Recommendations & Reports: Jonathan Davis, Superintendent

Mr. Davis provided updates on his meetings with home school superintendents and their positive comments about PRCTC staff and students. He discussed the upcoming deadline for Architect and Design firms to submit their proposals based on the district RFQ as well as his first opportunity to see the successful Battle of the Bands and GRIT Bash. Mr. Davis commented on how appreciative he was for the extra work staff put in to provide such a fun experience for students. Lastly Mr. Davis updated the district on current health and safety guidelines and our work to do all we can to continue to keep students in school and making our decisions based on our ability to safely and effectively do that.

The Board...

...accepted resignation: Aaron Miller, Agriculture Education Instructor – Zane Trace High School, effective July 1, 2021.

...approve One-Year Contract – Classified: Angela Larson, Curriculum Developer – Adult Education, effective September 17, 2021.

...confirmed casual part-time employment – Adult Education: Dennis Hull, Trades Instructor, effective September 9, 2021.

...approved casual part-time employment – Adult Education: Michelle Bochar, Coordinator; Nikole Howell, RN Program Coordinator; Kayla Mills, Personal Development Instructor; Lacey Perigo, Public Safety Instructor; all effective September 17, 2021.

...confirmed student employment: Kassidy Leasure, Custodial Worker, effective August 30, 2021; Paige Morris, Cafeteria Worker, effective September 7, 2021; Austin Speakman, Cafeteria Worker, effective September 7, 2021; Vincent Vanhorn, VCAD Support (Holly Smith), effective September 7, 2021.

...confirmed reclassifications – Secondary Education – Certificated: Adrienne Davis, Mindy Frejkowski, Amy Groff; all effective July 1, 2021.

...approved the Fifth Quarter Ag Education (stipend) grant participants for the 2021-2022 school year: Joshua Bluck, Callen Ett, Karlie Gill, Jennifer Johnston, Megan Moorman, Scott Patrick, Rachel Scior, Tieana Stonerock.

...acknowledged that all twelve (12) month employees received Friday, June 18, 2021 as a federal holiday in recognition of Juneteenth. All twelve (12) month employees will receive Monday, June 20, 2022 as the federal holiday Juneteenth.

...approved the Fire Training Complex Policy, Cost Proposal for Rental and Hold Harmless form for the Adult Education Fire Training Complex, as presented.

...confirmed purchase: annual website hosting, online student forms services, and SIS student SYNC, for contract year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

...approved purchase: online supplemental curriculum (165 student licenses) for the Secondary Health Science Academy.

...accepted donations: one hundred (100) succulent plants, six (6) bags of soil, two (2) bags of gravel, and fifty (50) clay pots from Lowe's Lawn and Garden Department to be used for crafts at the Ross County Fair; twenty-two (22) cases of garden vegetable and flower seed packets from Lowe's Lawn and Garden Department to be used by Todd Jean's classes; drawstring bags from the Ross County Health Department Tobacco Cessation Program to be used for students' first day of school.

Director's Reports

Jason Vese, Director of Secondary Education, reported on secondary education activities.

Carrie Fife, Director of Adult Education, reported on adult education activities. Amy Raike, Public Safety Coordinator, gave a report on the new Adult Education Fire Training Complex and shared a video of a burn training session.

Legislative Report

Mr. Saxton had nothing to report.

President's Report

Board members were invited to attend the OSBA Capital Conference on November 7-9, 2021.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.