

Pickaway-Ross Joint Vocational School District
Board Meeting Summary

Regular Board Meeting

December 9, 2021

Opening

The Pickaway-Ross JVSD Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, December 9, 2021, 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: Michelle Bowdle, Jeff Hartmus, Sue Hopkins, Matt Kim, Byron Lloyd, Tony Reeser, Jon Saxton, Todd Stevens, Michael Throne, Greg Tipping and Andrew Vitatoe.

The Board adopted the Agenda, as finalized and presented.

Kevin Krebs, representing the PRTA, talked about end-of-course testing, the holiday door decorations contest and wished the Board a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Jonathan Davis, Superintendent, presented a plaque to Lorie Bethel, who will be retiring at the end of the month, in recognition for her service to the district.

Jonathan Davis introduced Robert "Army" Armstrong, a past administrator with our district. Bob gave an overview of the scholarship his family will be presenting to Pickaway-Ross JVSD in memory of his brother, Jim Armstrong.

Carrie Fife, Director of Adult Education, reported on adult education activities and reviewed her newsletter.

Jason Vesey, Director of Secondary Education, reported on secondary education activities and reviewed his newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Todd M. Stahr, Treasurer

The Board...

...approved the minutes of the November 11, 2021 Regular Board Meeting, as presented.

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

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

Superintendent's Recommendations & Reports: Jonathan Davis, Superintendent

Mr. Davis thanked the Board for coming early to have pictures taken. He thanked Dana Anderson for all her work on FTE calculations, gave an update on the possible vaccine mandate and reported that the architects would be on site soon to review some plans for the Chillicothe Campus.

The Board...

...approved the revised job description for: Guidance Counselor – Adult Education, Job Description #395.

...accepted resignations: William Anderson, Social Studies Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective May 27, 2022; Amanda Raike, Adult Education Public Safety Coordinator, effective December 23, 2021.

...approved one-year contract – Classified: Amber Chalfin, District Office Assistant, Step 4 (Technician – 12-months, 8 hours/day), effective January 3, 2022.

...approved long-term substitutes – Secondary Education – Certificated: Latisha (Lollie) Knight, Social Studies Teacher Substitute, effective January 6, 2022; Robert Sexton, Social Studies Teacher Substitute, effective January 6, 2022.

...approved Regular Part-time – Adult Education: Amanda Raike, Technical Instructor, effective December 24, 2021.

...confirmed student employment: Christa Casebolt, Student Worker B – Cafeteria, effective November 12, 2021.

...approved student employment: Autumn Leasure, Student Worker B – Cafeteria, effective January 10, 2022.

...rescinded supplemental – one-year contract: Polly Compher, Substitute Caller, effective December 31, 2021.

...approved supplemental – one-year contract: Tammy Sutherland, Substitute Caller, effective January 1, 2022, annual amount of \$1,450 to be prorated for the remainder of the school year.

...increased substitute teacher pay/daily rate from \$100 per day to \$125 per day, effective January 1, 2022.

...adopted Board of Education policies – *New policies* – 1617 – Weapons; 2370.01 – Blended Learning. *Revised policies* – 0169.1 – Public Participation at Board Meetings; 1530 – Evaluation of Principals and Other Administrators; 2266 – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities; 2271 – College Credit Plus Program; 3217 – Weapons; 4217 – Weapons; 5111.02 – Educational Opportunity for Military Children; 5200 – Attendance; 5336 – Care of Students with Diabetes (Reissued); 5350 – Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention; 5516 – Student Hazing; 5630.01 – Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports and Limited Use of Restraint and Seclusion; 6114 – Cost Principals – Spending Federal Funds; 6423 – Use of Credit Cards; 7300 – Disposition of Real Property/Personal Property; 8330 – Student Records; 8462 – Student Abuse and Neglect; 8740 – Bonding.

...approved the revised Adult Education Programming Cost sheet for 2021-2022, as presented.

...confirmed the modification to the Pickaway County ESC purchased service agreement for Shara Cochenour into the role of Interim Administrator, effective November 29, 2021 through the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

...accepted donations: \$20,000 donation from Robert Armstrong to be used for the Jim Armstrong Memorial Scholarship; \$6,000 anonymous donation via the Pickaway County Community Foundation to be used for the Middle School Hand Tool Initiative/Elem STEM/Mini Robot/Career Ed Program; miscellaneous material from Acoustic Ceiling and Partition of Ohio to be used in the Secondary Commercial Carpentry program.

President's Report

The Board set the 2022 Organizational Meeting for Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to be immediately followed by the Tax Budget Hearing, with the Regular Board Meeting immediately following the Tax Budget Hearing.

President Byron Lloyd appointed Mike Throne as the presiding officer for the 2022 organizational meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.