

Garaway Local Schools
Board of Education Meeting
Monday, February 10, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.
Regular Meeting
High School Library

AGENDA (01)

I. Opening

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence
- C. Roll Call Beachy ____ Hannon ____ Miller ____ Shrock ____ Warkall ____
- D. Approval of Agenda
 Motion by ____ Seconded by ____
 Hannon ____ Miller ____ Shrock ____ Warkall ____ Beachy ____

II. Recognition and Commendations (02)

- A. January High School Student of the Month: Aedan Miller
- B. January Middle School Student of the Month: Alexa Jones
- C. January Artist of the Month: Dakota Hershberger
- D. January Employee of the Month: Dillon Soehnlén
- E. December Athletes of the Month: Ava Starnér and Blaine Lintern
- F. January Athletes of the Month: Blaine Raber and Paige Regula

III. Public Participation

Each participant addressing the Board will give his/her name and will be allotted time of five (5) minutes. All statements should be addressed to the presiding officer.

IV. Donations

- Motion by ____ Seconded by ____
 Hannon ____ Miller ____ Shrock ____ Warkall ____ Beachy ____
- A. Donation to Miller Ave. Elementary in the amount of \$125.00 to be used for unpaid student chromebook fees from the Yakley family: Ollie, Amy, EmmyLou, and Aubrey on behalf of the Swiss Village Bulk Food Store. (03)
- B. Donation to Ragersville Elementary in the amount of \$125.00 to be used for unpaid student chromebook fees from the Yakley family: Ollie, Amy, EmmyLou, and Aubrey on behalf of the Swiss Village Bulk Food Store. (03)
- C. Approval of the Ohio Tech Cred Grant in the amount of \$26,000.

V. Treasurer's Report

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____
Hannon___ Miller___ Shrock___ Warkall___ Beachy___

- A. Approval of Minutes from the Organizational and Regular Meeting held January 6, 2025. (04)
- B. Treasurer's Update. (05)
- C. Approval of the financial reports for the month ended December 31, 2024. (06)
- D. Approval of bills as presented for January and payment of bills with "Then and Now" certificates.
- E. Approval of the financial reports for the month ended January 31, 2025. (07)
- F. Quarterly Investment Report, December 31, 2024. (08)

VI. Communications

- A. Special Committee Reports
 - 1. Buckeye Career Center - Mr. Hannon
 - 2. Legislative Report – Mrs. Beachy
- B. Superintendent's Report
 - 1. School Year Update

VII. New Business

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____
Hannon___ Miller___ Shrock___ Warkall___ Beachy___

- A. Approve resolution to participate in the Stark County Cooperative bid for integrated school bus bids for one (1) - 71 passenger conventional bus. (09)
WHEREAS, the GARAWAY School Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of one (1) - 71 passenger conventional integrated school bus.
Therefore, Be it resolved the Garaway Local Schools wishes to participate and authorize the Stark County Schools' Council to advertise and receive bids on said Boards' behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of (1)- 71 passenger conventional integrated school bus unit.
- B. Approval of the purchase of a 2026 International 71 Passenger Bus from Hill International Trucks, LLC, through the Stark County Cooperative bidding, with the trade of Garaway Bus 16, FY26. (PI Bus/Tech Fund) (10)
- C. Approval of electrical upgrades at Dundee Elementary by Otto Electric, Ltd. (11)
- D. Approval of contract with Mowing Solutions, LLC, for mowing of the athletic fields. (12)
- E. Approval of Right of First Refusal contract between Garaway Local Board of Education and Myron R. Miller for the property located at 342 Fairview Ave. NW, Sugarcreek, Ohio. (13)
- F. Approval of the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce Special Education Model Policies and Procedures. (See full document on the Google Drive) (14)
- G. Approval of Western Governors University student teacher placement of Marie Kaser to student teach with John Meek through May 5, 2025. (15)
- H. Approval for payment of training fees to the ECOESC for AI training for 13 teachers to be reimbursed via the Ohio Tech Cred Grant. (16)

- I. Approval for School Psychologist Intern, Tonie Horn, to participate in a practicum experience program with Sara Bauer through the Capella University. (17)
- J. Approval of Tekton Engineering, LLC, retainer fee for engineering services through December 31, 2025. (18)
- K. Approve contract with Belden Brick Company for calendar year 2025 for the rental of the athletic fields. (19)
- L. Approve contract with Pro A/V of Ohio, Ltd., for lighting and sound upgrades for the Middle School stage to be paid by the Title IV, Part A Grant. (20)
- M. Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Garaway Local Schools and Stark State College pertaining to College Credit Plus for the 2025/2026 school year. (21)
- N. Approve Board of Education/Governing Board Resolution Authorizing 2025 - 2026 Membership into the Ohio High School Athletic Association. (22)

WHEREAS, **Garaway Local School District**, District IRN number: 50278 of 146 Dover Road NW, Tuscarawas County, Ohio

Has satisfied all the requirements for membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association, a voluntary unincorporated association not-for-profit; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education/Governing Board ("Board") and its Administration desire for the schools with one or more grades at the 7-12 grade level under their jurisdiction to be voluntary members of the OHSAA;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION / GOVERNING BOARD that all schools listed on the reverse side of this card do hereby voluntarily renew membership in the OHSAA and that in doing so, the Constitution, Bylaws, General/Sport-specific Regulations and Business Rules of the OHSAA are hereby adopted by this Board as and for its own minimum requirements as it pertains to, but not limited to, student-eligibility, coaching requirements, and administrative responsibility. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board reserves the right to raise the minimum standards as it deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction agree to conduct their athletics programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, General/Sport-specific Regulations, Business Rules, interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA and cooperate fully and timely with the Executive Director's office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. Furthermore, the schools under this Board's jurisdiction shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, General/Sport-specific Regulations, Business Rules and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the Executive Director's office. The administrative heads of these schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, suspension from membership and/or other such penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 11.

- O. Approve projects to be paid by the Garaway Education Foundation Teacher's Grant.
 - 1. Jill Starner, Money for Arts Week Classes
 - 2. Fifth Grade Teachers, Conservation Field Trip
 - 3. Nicole Hilton, Finance and Career Field Trip
 - 4. Sherry Bichsel, Pen Pal Field Trip
 - 5. Destinee Werker, White Boards and Apple Pencil
 - 6. Hannah Nolley, Boogie Board Writing Tablets
 - 7. Sixth Grade Camp Transportation
 - 8. Lindsay Yoder, Headphones w/Microphones and a Flexible Seating Chair
 - 9. Preston Elmore, CNC Router Tool Replacement
 - 10. Carol Renner, Multisensory Learning Tools for Phonics Instruction
- P. Approve the disposal of outdated textbooks and a Hobart mixer at Baltic, tag #0075. (23)
- Q. Approve the purchase of 250 Chromebooks from the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center for the 25/26 school year. (General Fund) (24)

- R. Approval of K-12 Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Plan. (25)
- S. Approval of K-12 Student Wellness & Success Funding Plan. (26)
- T. Approval to waive the district van fee the the Appalachian Trail Hike.
- U. Approve the dates of the 8th Grade Washington DC trip for May 13, 14, and 15, 2026.
- V. Approve contract for Students with Disabilities between Garaway Local School District and Newcomerstown Exempted Village School District for one (1) student attending Newcomerstown Exempted Village School District. (27)
- W. Approval of Contract with Cardinal Group for the removal of the Miller Ave. Gym Floor adhering to all EPA regulations regarding asbestos removal. (28)
- X. Approval of Contract with Country Floors Warehouse, Ltd., for the Miller Ave. Gym Flooring and line painting. (29)
- Y. Approval of Contract with Country Floors Warehouse, Ltd., for the Miller Ave. Stage, Hallway, and Storage Room flooring. (30)

VIII. Employment/Personnel

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____
Hannon _____ Miller _____ Shrock _____ Warkall _____ Beachy _____

- A. Approval of Supplemental Contracts 2024/2025
 - 1. Matthew Oliver, Spring Strength Coach ½ Stipend
 - 2. Joel Honigford, Spring Strength Coach ½ Stipend
- B. Classified Contracts 2024/2025
 - 1. James Parson, increased route time 30 minutes effective February 3, 2025, due to absorbing Bus 12 route.
 - 2. LuAnne Erb, increased route time 5 minutes effective February 3, 2025, due to absorbing Bus 12 route.
 - 3. Leanne Harman, increased route time 15 minutes effective February 3, 2025, due to absorbing Bus 12 route.
- C. Classified Substitutes 2024/2025
 - 1. April Rainsburg - Aide, Cook, Secretary
- D. Approval of Athletic Supplemental Contracts 2024/2025
 - 1. Rescind contract for Dennis Koshmider as Head Softball Coach
 - 2. Dennis Koshmider, Head Softball Coach ½ Stipend
 - 3. Maria Koshmider, Head Softball Coach ½ Stipend *pending issuance of Pupil Activity Permit
 - 4. Joyce Grimm, JV Softball Coach
 - 5. Jason Wallick, Asst. Varsity Track Coach
 - 6. Mason Elliott, Asst. Varsity Track Coach ½ Stipend
 - 7. Adam Stilgenbauer, Asst. Varsity Track Coach ½ Stipend
 - 8. Kyle Dunn, Middle School Track Coach
 - 9. Susan Schlabach, Middle School Track Coach

10. Nicholas Schwartz, Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach ½ Stipend
11. Trevor Donaldson, Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach ½ Stipend
12. Darren Yosick, JV Baseball Coach
13. Cody Jerles, Freshman Baseball Coach

E. Approval of Volunteers 2024/2025

1. Stacey Miller, Softball *pending issuance of Pupil Activity Permit
2. Chad Wallick, Track
3. Reuben Miller, Garaway 7-12
4. Band & Choir Chaperones
 - a. Meaghan Chismar
 - b. Hilary Dunn *pending completion of volunteer release form
 - c. Steven Dunn *pending completion of volunteer release form
 - d. Kelly King *pending completion of volunteer release form
 - e. Carrie Loveday *pending background check
 - f. Kara Regula *pending background check
 - g. Jacqueline Morris *pending updated FBI background check

F. Approval of FMLA

1. Sheryl Hardesty from December 6, 2024, to March 5, 2025 (continuous/intermittent leave).
2. Mallory Richards from February 26, 2025, to April 9, 2025 (approximate).

G. Unpaid Leave

1. Cindy Weiss unpaid leave beginning December 19, 2024.

IX. Next Meeting

Regular Meeting March 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

X. Adjournment

Time: _____

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____
Hannon _____ Miller _____ Shrock _____ Warkall _____ Beachy _____