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ROLL CALL

The Garaway Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 6:05 O’Clock P.M. in the High School Library. President April Beachy opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other members present were Bob Eckert, Bob Hannon, John Shrock, and Mike Warkall.

Mr. Warkall moved and Mr. Shrock seconded the motion to approve this meeting’s agenda as presented by the Superintendent.

Roll call on motion: Ayes: Eckert, Hannon, Shrock, Warkall, and Beachy

01-08-23

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. James Miller shared his thoughts on the importance of keeping decisions local.

01-09-23

RECOGNITION AND COMMENATIONS

December Students of the Month: High School – Hailey Schlabach, Middle School – Sydney Miller, Fine Arts – Gracyn Stutzman, Employee – Jesse Beachy, Athletes – Candace Sparling and Jake Braun

01-10-23

TREASURER’S REPORT

Mr. Shrock moved and Mr. Warkall seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as follows:

1. Approval of Minutes from the Special Meeting held December 19, 2022.
2. Approval of bills as presented for December and payment of bills with “Then and Now” certificates:
3. Financial reports for the month ended December 31, 2022.
4. Credit card rewards report, December 31, 2022.
5. Quarterly Investment Report
6. Return of advance to the General Fund (001) from the ARP ESSER Fund (507-9023) in the amount of \$59,051.64.
7. Rescind acceptance of the OFCC safety grant due to changes in the approval per the Chief of Program Services, OFCC. Expenses to be transferred to the General Fund.

Roll call on motion: Ayes: Eckert, Hannon, Shrock, Warkall, and Beachy

01-11-23

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Warkall moved and Mr. Eckert seconded the motion to approve the following items of new business:

1. Contract with Belden Brick Company for calendar year 2023 for the rental of the athletic fields at a cost of \$350.00.
2. Resolution authorizing certain employees to possess firearms on school property and in designated school safety zones per House Bill 99.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio House Bill 99 (2022), effective January 9, 2023, a board of education may authorize its employees to voluntarily go armed within the “school safety zones” over which such board has authority, provided such employees have successfully completed the curriculum, instruction, and training established under R.C. 5502.703; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of providing for the safety and security of the District’s students and employees, the Board desires to authorize specific Board employees who possess the necessary statutory qualifications to be armed or to have access to firearms on property owned by the Board of Education and in other designated “school safety zones”:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Garaway Local School District, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent to recruit Board employees to obtain the initial instruction and training required under R.C. 5502.703 to be authorized to voluntarily convey or possess handguns on property owned and operated by the Board and in other designated “school safety zones” under R.C. 2923.122. In accordance with R.C. 5502.703, the Board shall pay all fees for such training.

Section 2: Effective January 9, 2023, the names of those Board employees described in Section 1, who present to the Superintendent a record of their having successfully completed the Ohio Armed School Staff Essential Training Program (ASSET) Curriculum, instruction and training established under R.C. 5502.703, and receive the unanimous written authorization from the Superintendent, Board President and District Safety Committee required under R.C. 2923.122(D)(1)(d) to be authorized to voluntarily convey or possess handguns on property owned and operated by the Board and in other designated “school safety zones,” shall be incorporated into the Emergency Management Plans developed for each school building in the District under R.C. 5502.262. A list of all qualified personnel authorized to voluntarily convey or possess handguns on property owned and operated by the Board and in other designated “school safety zones” under R.C. 2923.122, who have completed training under R.C. 5502.703, shall be provided to the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s “School Safety and Crisis Center.” As

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set forth in R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(pp) and R.C. 5502.703(D), the list and the names of the individuals authorized to convey or possess handguns on Board property shall be considered confidential and not a public record. Upon separation from employment with the Board, and during any term of suspension from employment, the written authorization supplied to an employee pursuant to this resolution shall be deemed rescinded. The Board authorizes the Superintendent, in the Superintendent's discretion, to suspend (temporarily or permanently) or revoke any authorization granted to an employee under this resolution.

Section 3: Effective January 9, 2023, the Treasurer is hereby directed to immediately provide the following notice to the public, by the means that the Board regularly communicates with the public:

In the interest of providing a safe and secure learning environment for the District's students and employees, the Board of Education of the Garaway Local School District has authorized one or more persons to go armed within the schools operated by the Board, in accordance with R.C. 2923.122(D)(1)(d)(ii).

Section 4: In accordance with R.C. 2923.122(D)(1)(d)(ii), all Board employees receiving Board authorization to voluntarily convey or possess handguns on property owned and operated by the Board and in other designated "school safety zones" shall submit to an annual criminal records check conducted in the same manner as set forth in R.C. 3319.39 or R.C. 3319.391.

Section 5: In accordance with R.C. 5502.703(B), all Board employees receiving Board authorization to voluntarily convey or possess handguns on property owned and operated by the Board and in other designated "school safety zones" shall receive annual requalification training, the fees for which shall be paid by the Board.

Section 6: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were adopted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including O.R.C. 121.22.

3. Purchase of an R22 orbital floor scrubber from Hillyard at a cost of \$8,697.00.
4. Disposal of a Fume Hood (ID # 0659) from the High School building.
5. Interdistrict and Intradistrict Open Enrollment policies for the 2023/2024 school year.
6. Participation in the HPS Purchasing Consortium for 2023 for cafeteria and other equipment and supplies at a cost of \$1,890.44.
7. Contract with Henry Heating & Cooling, LLC., to replace the burner control for the High School heating system at a cost of \$4,500.00.
8. Contract with Dawson Security for upgrades at Baltic Elementary School (Marhofer Fund).
9. Rental of 15 Passenger Van for the Appalachian Trail Hike from Mast Van Rental.

Roll call on motion: Ayes: Eckert, Hannon, Shrock, Warkall, and Beachy

01-12-23

EMPLOYMENT/PERSONNEL

Mr. Hannon moved and Mr. Shrock seconded the motion approving the Superintendent's recommendation regarding the following personnel matters:

1. Rescind Contract 2022/2023 for Brittany Meek, Buildings and Grounds Department.
2. Extracurricular Stipend 2022/2023, Mechelle Gross, Spring Musical Director.
3. Volunteers 2022/2023
 - a. Heidi Troyer, Spring Musical
 - b. Karli Mast, Garaway 7-12
4. Leave of Absence for Tonie R. Horn from January 3, 2023, to February 20, 2023.

Roll call on motion: Ayes: Eckert, Hannon, Shrock, Warkall, and Beachy

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hannon moved and Mr. Warkall seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Roll call on motion: Ayes: Eckert, Hannon, Shrock, Warkall, and Beachy

ATTEST

Sheryl Hardesty
Treasurer

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President