

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Nº 1566

Minutes of Garaway Local Board of Education

REGULAR

Meeting

Held FEBRUARY 10

20 25

02-01-25

ROLL CALL

The Garaway Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 6:00 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 Hannon, James Miller, John Shrock, and Mike Warkall.

Mr. Warkall moved and Mr. Hannon seconded the motion to approve this meeting's agenda as presented and amended by the Superintendent.

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

02-02-25

RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

January Students of the Month were High School, Aedan Miller; Middle School, Alexa Jones; Fine Arts, Dakota Hershberger; Employee, Dillon Soehnlen; December Athletes of the Month, Ava Starner and Blaine Lintern; January Athletes of the Month, Blaine Raber and Paige Regula.

02-03-25

DONATIONS

Mr. Warkall moved and Dr. Miller seconded the motion to approve the following donations:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Approval of the Ohio Tech Cred Grant in the amount of \$26,000.

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

02-04-25

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

1. Approval of Minutes from the Organizational and Regular Meeting held January 6, 2025, as recorded dispensing of reading pursuant to O.R.C. 3313.
2. Financial reports for the month ended December 31, 2024.
3. Approval of bills as presented for January and payment of bills with "Then and Now" certificates.
4. Financial reports for the month ended January 31, 2025.
5. Quarterly Investment Report, December 31, 2024.
6. Approval of the closure of the Platinum Savings Account and the transfer of its balance to the Investment Sweep Account at Commercial Savings Bank.

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

02-05-25

NEW BUSINESS

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

1. Resolution to participate in the Stark County Cooperative bid for integrated school bus bids for one (1) - 71 passenger conventional bus.

WHEREAS, the GARAWAY School Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids or 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.

2. 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, at a cost of \$133,517.00 less trade-in of old bus. (PI Bus/Tech Fund)
3. Electrical upgrades at Dundee Elementary by Otto Electric, Ltd., at a cost of \$29,500.00.
4. Contract with Mowing Solutions, LLC, for mowing of the athletic fields.
5. 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.
6. Ohio Department of Education & Workforce Special Education Model Policies and Procedures.
7. Western Governors University student teacher placement of Marie Kaser to student teach with John Meek through May 5, 2025.

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- 8. Payment of training fees to the ECOESC for AI training for 13 teachers to be reimbursed via the Ohio Tech Cred Grant.
- 9. School Psychologist Intern, Tonie Horn, to participate in a practicum experience program with Sara Bauer through the Capella University.
- 10. Tekton Engineering, LLC, retainer fee of \$5,000.00 for engineering services through December 31, 2025.
- 11. Contract with Belden Brick Company for calendar year 2025 for the rental of the athletic fields at a cost of \$350.00.
- 12. 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, at a cost of \$26,875.00.
- 13. Memorandum of Understanding between Garaway Local Schools and Stark State College pertaining to College Credit Plus for the 2025/2026 school year.
- 14. Board of Education/Governing Board Resolution Authorizing 2025 - 2026 Membership into the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

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.

- 15. Projects to be paid by the Garaway Education Foundation Teacher's Grant.
 - a. Jill Starner, Money for Arts Week Classes
 - b. Fifth Grade Teachers, Conservation Field Trip
 - c. Nicole Hilton, Finance and Career Field Trip
 - d. Sherry Bichsel, Pen Pal Field Trip
 - e. Destinee Werker, White Boards and Apple Pencil
 - f. Hannah Nolley, Boogie Board Writing Tablets
 - g. Sixth Grade Camp Transportation
 - h. Lindsay Yoder, Headphones w/Microphones and a Flexible Seating Chair
 - i. Preston Elmore, CNC Router Tool Replacement
 - j. Carol Renner, Multisensory Learning Tools for Phonics Instruction
- 16. Disposal of outdated textbooks and a Hobart mixer at Baltic, tag #0075.
- 17. Purchase of 250 Chromebooks from the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center for the 25/26 school year at a cost of \$64,947.50. (General Fund)
- 18. K-12 Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Plan.
- 19. K-12 Student Wellness & Success Funding Plan.
- 20. Waive the district van fee the Appalachian Trail Hike.
- 21. 8th Grade Washington DC trip set for May 13, 14, and 15, 2026.
- 22. 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.
- 23. Contract with Cardinal Group for the removal of the Miller Ave. Gym Floor adhering to all EPA regulations regarding asbestos removal at a cost of \$17,500.00.

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

02-06-25

NEW BUSINESS

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

- 1. Contract with Country Floors Warehouse, Ltd., for the Miller Ave. Gym Flooring and line painting at a cost of \$19,780.00.

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2. Contract with Country Floors Warehouse, Ltd., for the Miller Ave. Stage, Hallway, and Storage Room flooring at a cost of \$4,330.00.

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

02-07-25

EMPLOYMENT/PERSONNEL

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

1. Supplemental Contracts 2024/2025
 - a. Matthew Oliver, Spring Strength Coach ½ Stipend
 - b. Joel Honigford, Spring Strength Coach ½ Stipend
2. Classified Contracts 2024/2025
 - a. James Parson, increased route time 30 minutes effective February 3, 2025, due to absorbing Bus 12 route.
 - b. LuAnne Erb, increased route time 5 minutes effective February 3, 2025, due to absorbing Bus 12 route.
 - c. Leanne Harman, increased route time 15 minutes effective February 3, 2025, due to absorbing Bus 12 route.
3. Classified Substitute 2024/2025, April Rainsburg - Aide, Cook, Secretary
4. Athletic Supplemental Contracts 2024/2025
 - a. Rescind contract for Dennis Koshmider as Head Softball Coach
 - b. Dennis Koshmider, Head Softball Coach ½ Stipend
 - c. Maria Koshmider, Head Softball Coach ½ Stipend *pending issuance of Pupil Activity Permit
 - d. Joyce Grimm, JV Softball Coach
 - e. Jason Wallick, Asst. Varsity Track Coach
 - f. Mason Elliot, Asst. Varsity Track Coach ½ Stipend
 - g. Adam Stilgenbauer, Asst. Varsity Track Coach ½ Stipend
 - h. Kyle Dunn, Middle School Track Coach
 - i. Susan Schlabach, Middle School Track Coach
 - j. Nicholas Schwartz, Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach ½ Stipend
 - k. Trevor Donaldson, Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach ½ Stipend
 - l. Darren Yosick, JV Baseball Coach
 - m. Cody Jerles, Freshman Baseball Coach
5. Volunteers 2024/2025
 - a. Stacey Miller, Softball *pending issuance of Pupil Activity Permit
 - b. Chad Wallick, Track
 - c. Reuben Miller, Garaway 7-12
 - d. Band & Choir Chaperones
 - e. Meaghan Chismar
 - f. Hilary Dunn
 - g. Steven Dunn
 - h. Kelly King *pending completion of volunteer release form
 - i. Carrie Loveday
 - j. Kara Regula
 - k. Jacqueline Morris *pending updated FBI background check
6. FMLA
 - a. Sheryl Hardesty from December 6, 2024, to March 5, 2025 (continuous/intermittent leave).
 - b. Mallory Richards from February 26, 2025, to April 9, 2025 (approximate).
7. Unpaid Leave for Cindy Weiss unpaid leave beginning December 19, 2024.

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

02-08-25

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

ATTEST

Treasurer

President