

Minutes, Regular Meeting, September 11, 2018, 6:30 P.M., Piketon High School

Roll Call:       Cutler,           Present  
                  Fuller,           Present  
                  Jenkins,         Present  
                  Smith,           Present  
                  Wooldridge,     Present

**18-172 APPOINT TREASURER PRO TEMPORE** Mr. Cutler motioned to appoint Mrs. Jenkins as Treasurer Pro Tempore. Seconded by Mr. Smith, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-173 ADOPT AGENDA** Mrs. Jenkins motioned to adopt the agenda as presented by the superintendent. Seconded by Mr. Cutler, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-174 APPROVE MINUTES** Mr. Smith motioned to approve the minutes of the regular meetings of August 7 and August 21, 2018. Seconded by Mr. Fuller, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-175 DONATION** Mr. Smith motioned to accept a donation from the Piketon Athletic Boosters for \$4,290.99 to be used by HS Cheerleaders, Jr. High Cheerleaders, HS Volleyball and HS Track/CC. Seconded by Mr. Cutler, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-176 DONATION** Mr. Cutler motioned to accept a \$180 from the Piketon Lion's Club to be used by the PHS Good Citizen Program. Seconded by Mr. Smith, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-177 APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** Mr. Fuller motioned to approve the financial statements for the period ending August 31, 2018. Seconded by Mr. Smith, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-178 BILLS** Mr. Smith motioned to approve payment of the bills for August. Seconded by Mr. Cutler, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-179 BASEBALL VOLUNTEER** Mrs. Jenkins motioned to employ Nathan Tackett as a volunteer baseball coach. Seconded by Mr. Fuller, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-180 TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT** Mr. Cutler motioned to approve a student transportation contract. Seconded by Mr. Smith, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-181 SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIST** Mr. Smith motioned to approve additions to the substitute teacher list. Seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-182 RENEW MEMBERSHIPS** Mr. Smith motioned to renew memberships with the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding and the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools.

Seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

Dr. Burkitt discussed the preliminary results of the school district report card.

Mr. Mantell reported that Mrs. Haynes once again had the highest scores in Pike County. Mrs. Brust is now serving as School Improvement Consultant for Jasper and Zahns and that is going quite well. Mr. Mantell thanked Mr. Reuter for signs that he provided to Zahns. Mrs. Brewster is teaching a class on internet and social media responsibility.

Dr. Burkitt complimented Mr. Mantell and Mrs. Conley for working together to share the School Improvement Consultant in order to make curricular changes at Zahns.

Mr. Reuter reported on PHS test results. PHS was 1<sup>st</sup> in the county in 8 of 12 tested areas. PHS was 1<sup>st</sup> in the SVC in 4 of 12 areas.

Mr. Brett Coreno – Am. Government – 1<sup>st</sup> in county  
Miss Olivia Day - English I – 1<sup>st</sup> in county (3 years in a row)  
Mrs. Hope Ebert – Algebra I – 1<sup>st</sup> in county and SVC  
Mr. Jared Williams – American History – 1<sup>st</sup> in county  
Miss Ally Shaw – Biology – 1<sup>st</sup> in county and SVC  
Mrs. Klinker/Mrs. Kristy Moore – 7<sup>th</sup> grade English – 1<sup>st</sup> in county  
Mrs. Kelly Moore/Mrs. Kristy Moore – 8<sup>th</sup> grade English – 1<sup>st</sup> in county and SVC  
Miss Danielle Cook/Mrs. Andi Gilbert – English II – 1<sup>st</sup> in county and SVC

Mr. Wooldridge would like to have these results in writing to share with the public. The Board and administrators discussed the need to more effectively communicate positive achievements to the public. Academic successes are not as widely known by the public as athletic successes or failures. Dr. Burkitt acknowledges that we can do a much better job of communicating positive events. Educators are not the best at marketing themselves. Mr. Smith congratulated the staff on the outstanding academic achievements and expressed that academics are more important than athletics. Mrs. Jenkins discussed the upcoming presentation at PHS by Rachel's Challenge. She also discussed a change in law that allows juveniles to request a protection order from a boyfriend/girlfriend and the way that must be handled by the school. The Board and administrators discussed cyber bullying, harassment and the difference between bullying and harassment.

**18-183 ABOLISH/CREATE SECONDARY POSITION** Mr. Smith motioned to abolish a 3 hour secondary cook position at Zahns and create a 4 hour secondary position in its place. Seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-184 POLICE SERVICES** Mr. Smith motioned to approve a contract for police services. Seconded by Mr. Cutler, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-185 DISTRICT GOALS** Mrs. Jenkins motioned to approve district goal statements. Seconded by Mr. Smith, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

**18-186 ADJOURN** Mr. Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Fuller, and on a roll call vote Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.