

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## Minutes of the Plymouth-Shiloh Local Board of Education - Regular Meeting

6:30PM

July 20,

2020

in the cafeteria of the High School/Middle School Building

Roll Call: Doug Hamman – present  
John Hart - *absent*  
Kevin Echelberry – present  
Angela Hall – present  
Deb Noble - present

### BOARD’S RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **Communications/Visitors** Jaden Potts addressed the board regarding weighted grades. Miss Potts proposed having weighted grades back in place and discussed the advantages it would provide students who took college credit courses and the incentive it would give students to take advantage of those courses. Mr. Hamman thanked her for coming and stated dialogue would happen with Mr. Morabito and teaching staff. Marla Reynolds addressed the board regarding the continued involvement with Mr. Turson in discussing the reopening plan. Mrs. Reynolds stated teachers have had meetings on their own by grade level. The teachers provided their concerns as well as some suggestions in regards to the reopening of school in the fall, and mentioned pushing the start of school back a week. Missy Smart also addressed the board and thanked the DLT team, board members, and Mr. Turson. She reiterated pushing back the start of student days to increase confidence in a chance of return. Mr. Hamman stated he appreciates the DLT involvement and Mr. Turson meeting with other county superintendents. Mr. Hamman stated the more heads together the better off the district would be. Mr. Hamman also stated that the communication and open dialogue will have to continue.
2. **Policy Revision** Angela Hall moved, seconded by Kevin Echelberry, to approve the revision of Board Policy GDB and GDBE
3. **Special Education Hearing** Angela Hall moved, seconded by Kevin Echelberry, to approve the Purchased Services Agreement with Highland Local Schools for Educational Consultant Services for the 2020-2021 school year
4. **Board Policy** Angela Hall moved, seconded by Kevin Echelberry, to allow the carryover of any unused vacation from the 7/1/19-6/30/20 year due to the COVID-19 pandemic
5. **August Board of Education Meeting** Angela Hall moved, seconded by Kevin Echelberry, to move the August 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Board of Education Meeting to 4:30 PM in the High School/Middle School cafeteria located at 400 Trux Street, Plymouth, OH 44865

Vote: Yeas; Hall, Echelberry, Hamman, Noble. Nays; None. Motion carried.

6. **Other** Kevin Echelberry thanked the teachers for their hard work and dedication. Mr. Echelberry stated Plymouth has the best-educated teachers, which allows the district to deliver a top-notch education. Mr. Echelberry stated he believes Plymouth provides the best education in Richland County.

### SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Turson, Deb Noble moved, seconded by Kevin Echelberry, to approve the following actions for the 2020-2021 school year:

### Certificated Employment

Approve a one (1) year contract for Ariel Garrett, First Grade Teacher, MA, Step 6 pending verification

### Contract

Approve the contract with Kristen Grove, School Nurse for services at \$39.00 per hour, less STRS contributions which are withheld and submitted on her behalf

### Supplementals

Amanda Rader as Elementary Academic Challenge Advisor 1 year of experience

Amend John Gillum's years of experience to 3 years for Assistant Varsity Football Coach

### Volunteer

Approve Mark McCoy as a volunteer football assistant coach for the 2020 season

### Disposal of Property

Approve the sale of the sewing machine in the bus garage that is no longer used to Linda Baker for a fee of \$450.00

Approve the sale of 200 cement blocks to Fritz Jacquay for a fee of \$1 per block

### Handbook

Approve the Elementary Student Handbook for the 2020-21 school year

### School Fees

Approve the High School Fees for the 2020-21 school year

### Reopening Plan

Approve the District Reopening Plan for the 2020-21 school year

Vote: Yeas; Noble, Echelberry, Hamman, Hall. Nays; None. Motion carried.

2. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Turson, Kevin Echelberry moved, seconded by Angela Hall to approve the following actions for the 2020-2021 school year:

### Start of School

Approve to push back the first student day of school to August 31, 2020

### Staff Facemasks

Approve each staff member to purchase a face covering of their choice up to a \$25 limit

Vote: Yeas; Echelberry, Hall, Hamman, Noble. Nays; None. Motion carried.

3. **Other** Mr. Turson discussed the district's reopening plan. With the start of school for students pushed back, Mr. Turson stated the 24<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> will be used as Professional Development for staff to prepare for the return of students as well as develop a strategy for complete remote learning in the case

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the district has to deliver instruction in that manner. Mr. Turson stated remote learning would be structured like a normal school day as much as possible and student's work would be graded, not pass or fail. Mr. Turson stated that if Richland County went red, students would go home and staff would remain in the building and if the county went purple staff would be at home as well. Mr. Turson also stated the district would have an online learning option for students for the school year and the deadline to make that choice would be August 7<sup>th</sup>. He stated that if the online option is chosen it is in effect until the quarter ends, then that student could elect to come back to school.

### TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Upon the recommendation of Treasurer, Gavyn Bazley, Kevin Echelberry moved, seconded by Angela Hall to approve the following:

#### Minutes & Financial Information:

Approve the Minutes of the June 22, 2020 regular meeting.

Approve the Monthly Expenditures, Financial Reports. Total Expenditures for the Month of June were \$1,201,869.52

#### Budgetary

Approve Purpose & Budget Statements

Approve returning the advance of \$11,449.16 from the Title VI-B Fund (516-9020) back to the General Fund (001)

Approve returning the advance of \$13,599.15 from the Title I Fund (572-9020) back to the General Fund (001)

Approve returning the advance of \$7,041.67 from the Title IV-A Fund (599-9020) back to the General Fund (001)

Approve returning the advance of \$273.38 from the Title IDEA Early Childhood Education Fund (587-9020) back to the General Fund (001)

Approve returning the advance of \$2,581.15 from the Title II Fund (590-9020) back to the General Fund

#### Petty Cash and Change Funds

Approve Petty Cash and Change Funds

#### Change Funds

High School	\$ 50.00	High School Other Sports	\$ 30.00
Middle School	\$ 50.00	Shiloh Cafeteria	\$ 40.00
Shiloh Elementary	\$ 50.00	High School Cafeteria	\$150.00
M.S. Athletics	\$ 50.00	H.S. Football/Basketball	\$1,000.00 each season

#### Petty Cash

High School	\$ 100.00	High School Checking	\$2,500.00
Middle School	\$ 25.00	Board Office	\$ 30.00

#### Donation

Approve the donation of hygiene supplies worth \$1,000 from Donors Choose

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2. **Other** Mr. Bazley presented to the Board the Auditor of State Award that he received. Mr. Bazley explained it is an award for a “clean audit” meaning the district did not lose or misstate any funds or have any significant recommendations in the management letter. Mr. Bazley stated although it was presented to him as the treasurer, it is a credit to his staff, the central office, and the district as a whole. Mr. Bazley stated he appreciates the patience of the staff when he requires them to do something a certain way. Mr. Turson stated Mr. Bazley was being humble, the award is a prestigious one and one that not many districts receive. Mr. Turson thanked Mr. Bazley for the hard work and joked, especially with a trying superintendent in his first year. Mr. Hamman congratulated Mr. Bazley on the award and thanked him for his hard work.
  
3. **Adjournment** Kevin Echelberry moved, seconded by Angela Hall, to adjourn the regular meeting. Vote: Yeas; Echelberry, Hall, Hamman, Noble. Nays; None. Motion carried.

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Gavyn Bazley, Treasurer

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Doug Hamman, President