

May 20, 2024

ASHTABULA COUNTY TECHNICAL & CAREER CENTER BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The meeting of the Ashtabula County Technical & Career Center Board of Education was called to order by President Barrickman on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Boardroom of Building B.

Present: Debra Barrickman, Barbara Klingensmith, Eric Nesbitt,  
Jamie Ortiz, Gus Saikaly, Harlan Waid, Supt. Wludyga,  
Treasurer Elly, Krista Shean, Ron Maurer, Steve Thome,  
Austin Hoffman, Micah Colbert, Thomas Coffield, Keegan  
Locher

10:03 late arrival: William Niemi

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It was moved by Mrs. Klingensmith and seconded by Mrs. Ortiz that the **ADOPT AGENDA**  
Board adopt the Agenda for May 20, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Waid, yes; Barrickman, yes; Klingensmith, yes;  
Nesbitt, yes; Ortiz, yes; Saikaly, yes. Motion  
carried.

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Treasurer Elly certified Compliance with Meeting Requirements Rules. **MEETING  
COMPLIANCE**

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The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. **PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE**

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The students who competed at the Robobot Nationals introduced **ROBOBOT TEAM**  
themselves to the Board and shared what each of their roles were as part of  
the team.

Steve Thome, Lakeside – Driver  
Austin Hoffman, Grand Valley – Weapons Operator  
Micah Colbert, Edgewood – Robot Manual  
Thomas Coffield, Lakeside – Battery  
Keegan Locher, Conneaut – Power on and place robot in cage.

Mr. Wludyga shared videos of the competition with the Board.

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The students took “Turbo” around the room and showed the Board the damage from Nationals. They also discussed their plans for after graduation.

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It was moved by Mrs. Klingensmith and seconded by Mr. Niemi that the minutes of the regular April meeting as sent to all Board members prior to this meeting be approved and their reading be dispensed with, that the financial reports and bills for April be approved, and the five-year forecast and new fund be approved.

**MINUTES,  
FINANCIAL  
REPORTS,  
BILLS, FIVE  
YEAR FORECAST,  
NEW FUND**

Premier Savings Deposits \$1,500,000.00

Premier Savings Withdrawals

RedTree Investment Group  
4/30/2024 April Interest Added to Investments \$4,694.69

Star Ohio  
4/30/2024 April Interest Added to Investments \$17,991.41

Average Interest Rate for April from Huntington Premier Savings: 2.981%  
April Interest Earned from Premier Savings: \$6,771.06

Total All Funds Invested as of 4/30/2024: \$11,396,645.74  
Interest Earned FTD as of 4/30/2024: \$220,383.54

Mrs. Elly discussed changes that were made to the Five Year Forecast for **FIVE YEAR FORECAST** from the November version.

Super RAPIDS 5G & Telecommunications 499-9924 – \$60,000.00

Mr. Wludyga talked about the new adult education grant for \$60,022.70 with 5G telecommunications.

ROLL CALL: Barrickman, yes; Klingensmith, yes; Nesbitt, yes;  
Niemi, yes; Ortiz, yes; Saikaly, yes; Waid, yes.  
Motion carried.

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Mr. Wludyga shared a letter from Senator Sherrod Brown regarding adult, career and technical education.

**OFFICIAL  
CORRESPONDENCE**

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It was moved by Mr. Niemi and seconded by Mrs. Ortiz that the Board accept the following:

**RESIGNATIONS**

1. That the Board accept the resignation of Jaime McCall, yO! Personal Growth Advisor, effective April 26, 2024.
2. That the Board accept the resignation of Paige Hayford, yO! Personal Growth Advisor, effective May 2, 2024.
3. That the Board accept the resignation of Matt Thompson, yO! Personal Growth Advisor, effective May 17, 2024.
4. That the Board accept the resignation of Jaime Andes, Adult WFD LPN/RN Instructor, effective June 21, 2024.
5. That the Board accept the resignation of Jason Dalton, Geneva High School Building & Grounds Instructor, at the conclusion of the 2023-2024 school year.

ROLL CALL: Klingensmith, yes; Nesbitt, yes; Niemi, yes; Ortiz, yes; Saikaly, yes; Waid, yes; Barrickman, yes.  
Motion carried.

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It was moved by Dr. Waid and seconded by Mr. Saikaly that the Board accept the following:

**EMPLOYMENT**

1. That Kathleen Howe be issued a part-time contract beginning April 30, 2024 through October 31, 2024 for temporary summer groundskeeping at \$14.59 per hour on an as needed as scheduled basis set by the Superintendent in accordance with ORC 3391.083.
2. That Kenneth Gonzalez-Cedeno be issued a full-time contract for Youth Opportunities as Personal Growth Advisor Aide beginning May 20, 2024 to June 30, 2024 on an as needed as scheduled basis at \$15.00 per hour, in accordance with ORC 3319.11(1) and 3319.11(e).

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3. That Christine Cawthon be issued a full-time contract for Youth Opportunities as Administrative Assistant beginning May 20, 2024 to June 30, 2024 on an as needed as scheduled basis at \$15.00 per hour, in accordance with ORC 3319.11(1) and 3319.11(e).
4. That Kenneth Gonzalez-Cedeno be issued a full-time contract for Youth Opportunities as Personal Growth Advisor Aide beginning July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 on an as needed as scheduled basis at \$15.00 per hour, in accordance with ORC 3319.11(1) and 3319.11(e).
5. That Christine Cawthon be issued a full-time contract for Youth Opportunities as Administrative Assistant beginning July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 on an as needed as scheduled basis at \$15.00 per hour, in accordance with ORC 3319.11(1) and 3319.11(e).
6. That the following individuals be issued contracts as Youth Club Coordinators for the 2024-2025 school year as per the negotiated agreement, and in accordance with O.R.C. 3319.11(1) and 3319.11(e):

Kenneth Noble	FFA Advisor
Scott Basen	Skills USA Advisor
Sandra Schmude	Quiz Bowl Advisor

7. That the following be issued contracts as substitutes in the areas listed, on an as needed as scheduled basis for the 2024-2025 school year in accordance with the non-bargaining salary schedule and, pending satisfactory criminal records background check and proper certification, in accordance with ORC 3319.083:

Jeremy Baldwin	Sub Teacher
Tiffany Danolfo	Sub Teacher
Danny Rogge	Sub Teacher
Gary Stuyvesant	Sub Teacher
Jeff Stuyvesant	Sub Teacher
Sean Ward	Sub Teacher
Leo Warsing	Sub Teacher
Debbie Childs	Cafeteria
Becky Coder	Custodian / Cafeteria
Kelly Fischer	Custodian
Dorothy Jewell	Custodian / Cafeteria
Nicole Paul	Custodian
Pamela Thress	Custodian
David Sackett	Maintenance
Kathleen Howe	Bus Driver

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Cheryl Moscorelli     Bus Driver  
Patrick Veign         Bus Driver

8. To adopt the Ashtabula County Educational Service Center Substitute List for the 2024-2025 school year for both substitute teachers and substitute educational aides.

ROLL CALL:   Nesbitt, yes; Niemi, yes; Ortiz, yes; Saikaly, yes;  
                  Waid, yes; Barrickman, yes; Klingensmith, yes.  
                  Motion carried.

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It was moved by Mr. Saikaly and seconded by Mrs. Ortiz that the Board approve the following:

- a. Robobot Team - Nationals May 17-18, 2024, Pittsburgh, PA
- b. Cosmetology - State Board May 27-28, 2024, Columbus, OH
- c. SkillsUSA - Nationals June 23-30, 2024, Atlanta, GA

**OUT OF COUNTY**  
**FIELD TRIPS,**  
**DONATIONS,**  
**WFD TUITION**  
**RATES, STUDENT**  
**INSURANCE,**  
**SECOND READING**  
**OF POLICIES.**

That the Board accept the following donations. Letters of appreciation will be forwarded.

- 1. The Ashtabula County Sheriffs’ Office donated two (2) Dodge Chargers to the Automotive Technologies program for educational purposes.
- 2. Cedar Point donated four (4) park tickets as prizes for students who completed the Mike Rowe Works S.W.E.A.T. Pledge.
- 3. Great Lakes Printing donated \$500.00 to the ACMI Summer STEM Camp.

That the Board approve the following Workforce Development Tuition rates for 2024-2025:

<u>Program</u>	<u>23-24</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
LPN	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00	-NA-
RN	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	-NA

That the Board approve the 2024-2025 student insurance by Student Protective Agency from Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company.

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The Board approved the second reading of the new, revised, and replacement policies.

ROLL CALL: Niemi, yes; Ortiz, yes; Saikaly, yes; Waid, yes;  
Barrickman, yes; Klingensmith, yes; Nesbitt, yes.  
Motion carried.

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Mr. Niemi went over the legislative report with the Board.

**LEGISLATIVE  
REPORT**

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1. Construction Project Update

**SUPT'S  
REPORT**

Mr. Wludyga gave an update on the sidewalks and natural gas.  
Everything is on target with the schedule.

2. Plant Sale Update

The plant sale went really well with \$26,000.00 in deposits and  
approximately \$14,000.00 to get started with supplies.

3. Senior Awards - Tickets in folders

Mr. Wludyga is reserving parking by the back door for the Board  
and dinner at Pizza Hut will follow the ceremony.

4. Enrollment Update

Ms. Shean provided a handout.

5. GED Graduation - Invite in folders

Mr. Wludyga provided a handout.

6. City of Conneaut Residential CRA - Daniel & Amanda VanSlyke

5 years – 40%

7. Staff Picnic

Mr. Wludyga provided handout.

8. Groundbreaking Ceremony

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Mr. Wludyga provided a handout and stated that it will take place on June 5, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

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It was moved by Mr. Nesbitt and seconded by Mr. Saikaly that the meeting be adjourned at 11:15 a.m. with the next Regular Meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Building B.

**ADJOURNMENT**

ROLL CALL: Ortiz, yes; Saikaly, yes; Waid, yes; Barrickman, yes; Klingensmith, yes; Nesbitt, yes; Niemi, yes.  
Motion carried.

Debra Barrickman  
President

Wludyga Elly  
Treasurer