

Lockland School District
Minutes- Organizational Meeting-Board of Education
Thursday, January 11, 2018

The Lockland School District's Board of Education held an Organizational Meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2018 in the Memorial Room. President Pro Tem, Misty Cromer, called the meeting to order at 5:30PM

Appointment of President Pro Tem

Misty Cromer was appointed December 14, 2017.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer Administers Oath of Office to Board Members Terry Gibson, Mark Morrissey and Sheila Runk

Roll Call – (All Present) Ms. Blum, Ms. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Ms. Runk

Resolution #1 – 1/2018 Nomination and Election of the President

In accordance with Section 3313.14 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board of Education shall organize by electing one of its members President for a term of one year. It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to nominate and elect Mr. Gibson as President of the Board.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (4) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk

Noes (0)

Abstain (1) Mr. Gibson

The President Pro Tem declared the motion approved.

Oath of Office

President Takes The Chair

Resolution #2 – 1/2018 Nomination and Election of the Vice President

In accordance with Section 3313.14 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board of Education shall organize by electing one of its members Vice President for a term of one year. It was moved by Mr. Gibson and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to nominate and elect Mrs. Misty Cromer as Vice-President of the Board.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (4) Mrs. Blum, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk

Noes (0)

Abstain (1) Mrs. Cromer

The President declared the motion approved

Oath of Office Vice President

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Resolution #3 – 1/2018 Approve membership to the Ohio School Boards Association

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve membership to the Ohio School Boards Association.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #4 – 1/2018 Approve Membership to OEPI

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve membership to OEPI.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #5 – 1/2018 Approve Membership to Equity and Adequacy

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve membership to Equity and Adequacy.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #6 – 1/2018 Approve membership to the Ohio School Boards Association Legal Assistance Fund

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve membership to the Ohio School Boards Association Legal Assistance Fund.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

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Resolution #7 – 1/2018 Appointment of Ohio School Boards Association Student Achievement Liaison

It was moved by Mr. Morrissey and seconded by Mrs. Cromer to appoint Misty Cromer as the Ohio School Boards Association Student Achievement Liaison.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #8 – 1/2018 Appointment of Ohio School Boards Association Legislative Liaison

It was moved by Mr. Morrissey and seconded by Mrs. Cromer to appoint Terry Gibson as the Ohio School Boards Association Legislative Liaison.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution # 9 – 1/2018 Appointment of 2018 OSBA Capital Conference Delegate and Alternate

It was moved by Mr. Morrissey and seconded by Mrs. Cromer to appoint Mr. Gibson as Delegate and Mrs. Cromer as Alternate Delegate to OSBA Capital Conference.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #10 – 1/2018 Approve membership and delegates to the OSBA Small School District Advisory Network

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve membership to the OSBA Small School District Advisory Network and appoint Mr. Gibson as Delegate and Ted Jebens as alternate.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

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Resolution # 11 – 1/2018 Approve membership and delegates to the OSBA Urban School District Advisory Network

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve membership to the OSBA Urban School District Advisory Network and appoint Mr. Gibson as Delegate and Ted Jebens as alternate.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution # 12 – 1/2018 Approve the continuation of the Lockland School District

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve the continuation of the Lockland School District Audit Committee Members: Doug Ackermann, Krista Blum, Kim Costanzo, Misty Cromer, Becky Harper, Ted Jebens

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #13 – 1/2018 Approve the continuation of the Lockland School District Records Retention Committee:

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve the continuation of The Lockland School District Records Retention Committee Members: Doug Ackermann, Mert Fritsch, Terry Gibson, Tracy Heinecke, Ted Jebens

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #14 – 1/2018 Approve Doug Ackermann on behalf of the elected officials to be the public records training designee

It was moved by Mr. Morrissey and seconded by Mrs. Cromer to appoint Doug Ackermann to be the public records training designee.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

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Resolution #15 – 1/2018 Approve the annual adoption of the Section 125 Plan

The Plan shall be construed, enforced, administered, and the validity determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, (as amended) if applicable, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as amended), and the law of the State of Ohio.

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve the annual adoption of the Section 125 Plan

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #16 – 1/2018 Regular Meeting Dates, Times and Places

In accordance with Section 3313.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board of Education shall fix the time and dates for holding its monthly meetings. A motion is required to establish Regular Meetings starting at **6:00 p.m.** in the Lockland Memorial Room on the following dates during **calendar year 2018**:

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to set regular meeting, Times and Places

January 25	Regular Meeting
February 8	Regular Meeting
February 22	Regular Meeting
March 8	Regular Meeting
March 22	Regular Meeting
April 12	Regular Meeting
April 26	Regular Meeting
May 10	Regular Meeting
May 24	Regular Meeting
June 14	Regular Meeting
June 28	Regular Meeting
August 2	Regular Meeting
August 9	Regular Meeting
August 23	Regular Meeting
September 13	Regular Meeting
September 27	Regular Meeting
October 11	Regular Meeting
October 25	Regular Meeting
November 8	Regular Meeting

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November 29	Regular Meeting
December 13	Regular Meeting
January 10, 2019	Organizational Meeting

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #17 – 1/2018 Compensation for Board of Education Members

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey that the compensation of each Board of Education member be approved at the rate of \$125.00 per meeting as authorized by Ohio State law.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #18 – 1/2018 Waiver of Reading Minutes

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey that in accordance with ORC Section 3313.26 the Board waive the reading of minutes from previous meetings.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution # 19 – 1/2018 Renewal of Legal Services

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey that the Board designate the law firms of Bricker & Eckler LLP and Ennis and Britton as the Board's general legal counsel for 2018.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

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Resolution #20 – 1/2018 Renewal of Banking Services

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey that the Board designate Fifth Third Bank and Huntington Bank as the Board's financial institutions for 2018.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #21 - Authorization To Not File GAAP Financial Report

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey It is recommend to authorize the Treasurer to use the Modified Cash Basis Report, as a cost savings measure, in lieu of filing the GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) financial report and with this authorization the board acknowledges the potential penalties that could result.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #22 – 1/2018 Adopting Superintendent's Standing Authorizations for Calendar Year 2018

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey that the Board adopt the following standing authorizations to enable the superintendent to carry out necessary district duties involving operations, finances and purchasing for the calendar year 2018.

A. Approval of Professional Meetings

The superintendent is hereby authorized to approve employee professional meeting expenses as appropriate within budget appropriations, and consistent with the provisions of the LEA and OAPSE Negotiated Agreements.

B. Approval of Leaves of Absence

The superintendent is hereby authorized to approve employee leaves of absence as appropriate, and consistent with the provisions of the LEA and OAPSE Negotiated Agreements.

C. Designation of School District's Purchasing Agent

The superintendent is hereby authorized to serve as the purchasing agent for FY 2018/19.

D. Employment of Temporary Personnel

The superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary personnel as is needed for special situations to insure safety, security, protection of district property, and the orderly operation of the school district.

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E. Approval of Board’s Designee for Appeals of Student Suspensions

The superintendent or his/her designee is hereby authorized to be the Board’s designee for appeals of student suspensions.

F. Approval of Board’s Designee for Appeals of Expulsions

Attorney David J. Lampe from Bricker & Eckler LLP is hereby authorized to be the Board’s designee for appeals of student expulsions.

G. Approval of Tuition Waivers for Students for Reasons Specified in the Ohio Revised Code

The superintendent is hereby authorized to approve, as appropriate, for the Board of Education, waivers of tuition for students for the permissive and required reasons specified in the Ohio Revised Code.

H. Approval of Board’s Designee to Apply for State and Federal Grants

The superintendent and/or his/her designee is hereby authorized to apply and participate in State and Federal Grant Programs.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution # 23 – 1/2018 Adopting Treasurer’s Standing Authorizations for the Calendar Year 2018

It was moved by Mrs. Comer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey that the Board adopt the following standing authorizations for the calendar year 2018 to enable the treasurer to carry out necessary district duties involving operations, finances and purchasing.

A. Advances on Tax Settlements – Resolution Requesting the County Auditor to Make Advance Payment of Taxes Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 321.34

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code allows a taxing authority to request payment from the County Auditor funds derived from taxes or other sources to the County Treasurer, which may be held on account of a local subdivision;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lockland School District’s Board of Education, Cincinnati, Ohio:

Section 1. That the Auditor and the Treasurer of Hamilton County in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 321.34, be requested to draw and pay to the Lockland School District upon the written request of Doug Ackermann, Treasurer or Alison Wiggins, Treasurer’s Office Payroll/Accounts Payables Coordinator, to the County Auditor, (funds due in any settlement of collection year 2018 derived from taxes or other sources, payable to the County Treasurer

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to the amount of the Lockland School district and lawfully applicable for the purposes of the 2018 or 2019 fiscal year.)

Section 2. That the Treasurer of the Lockland School District shall forward to the County Auditor a certified copy of this resolution.

B. Investments of Interim and Inactive Funds

The treasurer is hereby authorized to invest interim and inactive funds in permissible investments pursuant to ORC Section 135.14, ORC Section 135.13 and H.B. 384, interest earned from the balances in the trust, endowment, permanent improvement funds and federal funds as required will be deposited into those funds. All others will be deposited in the general fund.

C. Appropriation Modifications

The treasurer is hereby authorized to make appropriation modifications between fund accounts with these modifications being reported to the Board.

D. Payment of Bills

The treasurer is authorized to pay all bills within the limit of the appropriation resolution as bills are received and when merchandise has been certified as received in good condition by the superintendent or his/her designee.

E. Dispensing with Approval of Individual Warrants

WHEREAS, the Treasurer verifies that services and/or materials have been received and that proper invoicing and/or documentation is provided for each payment and a statement of expenditures will be submitted to the Board Members upon request; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to O.R.C., Section G.C. of 3313.18 this Board dispense with the approval on individual warrants for payment of any claim from school funds where the expenditure for which such warrant is issued is provided by the annual appropriations.

F. Use of and Establishing Limits on Blanket Purchase Orders

The treasurer is hereby authorized to use blanket purchase orders, provided that no such purchase order shall be in an amount in excess of \$10,000 and no such blanket purchase order shall extend beyond the end of the fiscal year. Super blanket purchase orders are not subject to the \$10,000 limitation.

G. Establish Service Fund

WHEREAS, the O.R.C., Section 3313.15 provides for the establishment of a Service Fund; and WHEREAS, the Service Funds are utilized to provide money to pay the expense of the members of the Board of Education actually incurred in the performance of their duties or of their official representatives when sent out of the school district for promoting the welfare of the school under their charge;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Service Fund in the amount of \$20,000 be established for 2018.

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ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

Resolution #24 – 1/2018 Approval of Tax Budget

It was moved by Mrs. Cromer and seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve the tax budget as presented by Treasurer, Doug Ackermann.

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Resolution #25 – 1/2018 Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Morrissey and seconded by Mrs. Blum to adjourn the meeting at 6:22PM

ROLL CALL: Ayes (5) Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Runk
Noes (0)

The President declared the motion approved

No Notes

Doug Ackermann Attest Tom Gibson Approved