

James A. Garfield Local School District Regular Meeting- April 11, 2019

Opening The James A. Garfield Board of Education met in the Elementary Professional Development Center at 7:00 p.m. for the regular meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop 902026 led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the Girl Scout Pledge.

President Pietra asked the assembly to observe a moment of silence to remember our armed forces and Garfield alumni who are serving or have served in our armed forces both at home and abroad.

Upon roll call the following members were present: Patricia Brett, Guy Pietra, Gary Foy, and David Vincent. Deral White was not present.

Also present were Students, Parents, Staff, Community Members, Treasurer, Superintendent and Board Counsel.

19-39 Moved by P. Brett, seconded by D. Vincent to accept and approve the Board Meeting Agenda for April 11, 2019.

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

Educational Excellence

Superintendent Lysiak introduced the Educational Excellence items; G-Men mugs were distributed and photos were taken.

19-40 Moved by D. Vincent, seconded by P. Brett to recognize Girl Scout Troop #90206 for demonstrating our core value of kindness by designing and donating a "Kindness" banner to the elementary school as their community project. The girls are: **Madison Dean, Abigail Hayes, Raena Hopper, Lillian Kercher, Abigail Kolar, Sophia Lopez, Emma Marshall, Sunny Oliver, Lindsay Rabatin, Olivia Seaborn, Madelyn Smerkar** and **Madison Sterrett**. The troop leaders are Melissa Seaborn and Julia Smerkar.

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent,

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

19-41 Moved by G. Pietra, seconded by D. Vincent to recognize our students who participated in the Cleveland Yom Hashoah Commemoration creative arts program: **Ashley Carey** won 2nd place in the visual arts category and **Kyleigh Grandon** won 2nd place in the creative writing category. Both girls won a prize of \$250.00 and had their work featured at the commemoration. Steven Howell is their teacher.

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

19-42 Moved by D. Vincent, seconded by P. Brett to recognize the Leader in Me Lighthouse Team: **Susie Beach, Lynne Beck, Rachelle Craine, Kristina Cupples, Missy Davis, Jan Dietrich, Sue Grajek, Diana Kelly, Tracy Lippert, Lisa Maynard, Jenn Ring, Renee Ruley, Stephanie Schario** and **Karen Ziarko**

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

19-43 Moved by G. Pietra, seconded by D. Vincent to recognize the *One School One Book* Team: **Kris Blakeman, Katie Bockmuller, Heather Brosius, Rachelle Craine, Tracy Lippert, Emily Paes and Karen Ziarko**

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

President Guy V. Pietra gave the President's report.

Patricia Brett gave the Maplewood report.

Deral White was not present for the Legislative report.

Gary Foy gave the Athletic Facilities Committee report.

Tracy Knauer gave the Treasurer's report.

Ted Lysiak gave the Superintendent's report.

Nicole Thompson gave the YMCA report.

There was not a Friends of JAG Arts report at this meeting.

Visitor Recognition and Public Comment

No visitors asked to be recognized

Ms. Keri Leindecker and Mr. Don Long, Elementary principals, shared the Vision Presentation for the Elementary School.

Treasurer's Recommendations

19-44 Moved by G. Pietra, seconded by P. Brett to consolidate and approve the following recommendations, **A-C**

A. Approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of March 14, 2019

B. Approve financial reports for March 2019

C. Approve donations: Anonymous Lunch- \$100; Malleys Fundraiser- \$25.40, St. Farm/Project More- \$50.00; Cellar Door/ Musical \$94.72; Michelle Crawford/Musical \$225.06

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

19-45 Moved by G. Pietra, seconded by D. Vincent to approve a primary service agreement with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 school years; effective 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2021

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

19-46 Moved by D. Vincent, seconded by P. Brett to approve College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding with University of Akron for 2019/2020.

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

19-47 Moved by P. Brett, seconded by G. Pietra to approve payment of \$320 to Theo Cebulla for instrumental services in the Spring musical

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

Ohio SB 210 requires school districts to set standards for all food and beverages sold to students during the school day and to report annually to the Board of Education on compliance. James A. Garfield

Local is compliant with the policy adopted by the Board of Education, all snack foods sold meet the Alliance for a Healthier Generation and all beverages sold meet the requirement in SB 210.

Superintendent's Recommendations

19-48 Moved by D. Vincent, seconded by P. Brett to consolidate and approve the following recommendations: **A-J**

A. Approve the Open Enrollment Program for 2019/2020

B. Approve a 3-day early release for seniors; their last day will be May 31, 2019

C. Grant teaching contracts for 2019/20:

Julianne Brann – 3 year

Sean McDowell – 1 year

Allison Caser – 3 year

Bethany Maresh - continuing

Stephanie Damron – 1 year

Chelsi Moore – 1 year

Tina Faulhaber – 5 year

Matt Pflieger - continuing

Christopher Forgacs – 5 year

Beth Shackelford – 1 year tutor

Jessica Livingston – 3 year

Matt Shull – 3 year

Karen Ziarko – 3 year

D. Grant a 5-year contract to Roger Fisher as maintenance/transportation supervisor

E. Grant supplemental contracts for 2019/20; salaries subject to negotiations, current contract expires 6/30/19

Libby Frato-Sweeney – Art Club, step 20; Junior Class Co-Advisor, step 9

John Bennett – HS. Athletic Manager, step 11; HS Cross Country, 2 year contract, step 21

Theo Cebulla – Band Director and Summer Band Director, step 15

Joel Logan – Asst Band Director, step 6; Asst. Summer Band, step 5; Drama Production-Musical, step 6; Vocal Music, step 6

Andy Olesky – HS Boys Basketball and Boys Basketball Summer Fitness, 2 year contracts; step 9

Aaron Gilbert – HS Girls Basketball and Girls Basketball Summer Fitness, step 16; HS Girls Soccer and Girls Soccer Summer Fitness, step 3; all 2 year contracts

Tom Bartz – 8th Boys Basketball, step 13; HS Computer Tech and MS Computer Tech, step 12

Peggy Shay – ES Computer Tech 4-6, step 11; LPDC Chairperson, step 3

Melinda Ensinger – ES Computer Tech K-3, step 7

Stephanie Damron – Dance Team, step 2

Jackie Lovelace – HS/MS Drama Production, step 2

Mike Moser – Head Football and Football Summer Fitness, step 7; Weightlifting, step 9; all 2 yr. contracts

Mike Paes – HS Asst Football, step 11

Matt Pflieger – MS Football, step 6

Matt Massey – MS Football, step 11

Randy Cutlip – Freshmen Class Advisor, step 3

Jennifer Ring – IAT Coach, step 4

Tiffany Rado – IAT Coach, step 3

Missy Petrie – Interact Club, step 12; LPDC Member, step 6; Senior Class Advisor, step 11

Frances Bell – Junior Class Co-Advisor, step 9; Sophomore Class Advisor, step 5; HS Student Council, step 11

Keri Leindecker – LPDC Member, step 15

Kathleen Kisabeth – LPDC Member, step 2

Vanessa Shafer – LPDC Member, step 3; 7th Math Coach, step 2; MS Student Council, step 5

Kristina Cupples – Math Tournament Coordinator, step 18

Diana Kelly – 5th Math Coach, step 17

Sean McDowell – 6th Math Coach, step 2

Lori Morgan – 8th Math Coach, step 19

Matt Shull – National Honor Society, step 7

Erin Miller – Pep Club, step 7

Jake Der – United Nations Club, step 10

Kristine Gilmer – MS Yearbook, step 16

F. Grant personal service contracts for 2019/20; salaries subject to negotiations, contract expires 6/30/19
Terry Peterson – HS Asst Boys Basketball, Step 10
Randy Ward – 8th Girls Basketball, Step 5; HS Asst Football, Step 5
Jackie Tabor – 7th Girls Basketball, Step 4; MS Girls Track, Step 4
Howard Moore – Head Bowling, Step 19
Joe Brigham – Asst Bowling, Step 19
Allyson Brahler – HS Asst Cheerleading, Step 2
Rob Penney – HS Asst Football, Step 5
Ben Coll – Jaguar Advisor, Step 5
Iva Walker – Quiz Bowl, Step 12
Mike Coney – HS Boys Soccer, HS Boys Soccer Summer Fitness, Step 11
Debbie Wordell – Head Volleyball, Volleyball Summer Fitness, Step 3
Alison Korosec – HS Asst Volleyball, Step 3
Taylor Ball – MS Volleyball, Step 7
Shane Hoover – HS Wrestling, Step 3; Wrestling Summer Fitness, Step 2
Michael Finney – MS Wrestling, Step 4

G. Accept the resignation of Jim Andrews, bus driver, effective April 1, 2019

H. Approve continued membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for 2019/2020

I. Grant a 1-year classified contract to Patricia Hindman as a bus driver; effective 4/8/2019

J. Approve Student Accident Insurance for 2019/20 with the Love Insurance Agency; the rates will remain the same

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

19-49 Moved by G. Foy, seconded by P. Brett to grant a 1-year teaching contract to Alessandra Pietra for 2019/20, as well as supplemental contracts for HS Cheerleading and MS Cheerleading, step 3

Ayes: Brett, Foy, Vincent

Abstain: Pietra

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

19-50 Moved by G. Pietra, seconded by G. Foy to grant a 1-year tutor contract to Cindy Vincent for 2019/20

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy

Abstain: Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

19-51 Moved by G. Pietra, seconded by G. Foy to enact a reduction in staff and suspend the contracts of Title I tutors for 2019/20: Susan Grajek, Anne Miller, Bruce Traycoff and Karen Ziarko. This reduction is because the Federal Title I allocation for 2019/20 is unknown at this time.

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

19-52 Moved by P. Brett, seconded by G. Foy to approve the following seniors for graduation on June 2, 2019 provided they meet all local and state requirements:

Kyle Ake

Racquel Koleszar

Chad Angermeier

Ryan Lance

Kelly Bahr
Steven Bartlett
Alissa Barton
Christopher Beasley
Karyssa Becker
Alexander Bell
Samuel Biltz
Audrey Bowden
Olivia Brann
Madisan Brown
Samantha Brys
Emily Cain
Amanda Cales
Zachary Capron
Jason Conley
Benjamin Crawley
Travis Criblez
Dillon Davenport
Devin Davis
Robert Del Torto
Daniel Demma
Sarah Desalvo
Alexis Dieringer
Samantha Ensinger
Alexis Evans
Joseph Ewell
Chloe Fisher
Joshua Forsythe
Christopher Gage
Caillean Galayde
Abigayle Gembicki
Matthew Glinski
Gillian Grantz
Tyler Griffith
Carl Hahn
Natalie Hall
Madalynn Helmick
Elizabeth Hilverding
Jessica Huebner
Eric Jackson
Lyndsey Johns
Max Kane
Nicole Kerschner
Jonathan Khairallah
Cody Kibler
Clint Kindlesparker
Matthew Kiviniemi
Victoria Klingeman
Tyler Klouda
Serafina Kohler

Justin Landrus
Megan Ledlow
Elizabeth Logan
Victoria Lopez
Taylor Mate
Brandon McCabe
Haley McCormick
Faith Miller
Mackenzie Miller
Sarah Miller
Caitlyn Minor
Erika Musgrove
Alexis Myers
Madison Neer
Andrew Nelson
Adam Norris
Nicole Ober
Joshua Overdorf II
Kaitlyn Parris
Evan Pawlus
Andrew Pemberton
Devyn Penna
Taylor Potteiger
Zachary Rabatin
Rachel Rader
Chad Ramsell
Karsyn Reider
Ethan Roman
Megan Rushnok
Sebastian Shafer
Hannah Smith
Browder Sommer
Hunter Sopher
Brianna Stanley
Brianna Stebner
Zoe Swenson
Travis Synnestvedt
Trinity Syvertsen
Matthew Tubre
Katelin Tuttle
Scott Vanhorn
Addison Varner
Lauren Walz
Lisa Wardle
Nathan Whan
Dylan Wilson
Austin Wise
Lucas Wordell
Kaitlyn Workman
Austin Yancey

Natalie Sadkova – Honorary Diploma, Foreign Exchange Student

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent
Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

Moved by P. Brett, seconded by D. Vincent to enter executive session for the following in regard to public employees: Preparing for negotiations/bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation and other terms and conditions of their employment.

Enter executive session at 7:59 p.m., invited into executive session were Board Attorney, Leigh Herington, Superintendent and Treasurer

Ayes: Brett, Pietra, Foy, Vincent,

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

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President Guy V. Pietra declared the board back in regular session at 9:04 p.m.,

President Pietra asked for a motion to adjourn, moved by D.Vincent, seconded by P. Brett. All were in favor and this meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Guy V. Pietra, President

Date

Tracy L. Knauer, Treasurer