



**Minutes of Valley Local Board of Education  
Held at Valley High School**

**Organizational Meeting  
January 09, 2020**

**5-20**

David Flowers moved to establish a service fund for the Valley Local Board of Education in accordance with Section 3315.15 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of \$7,500. Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: Kevin Gahm, yes; David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**6-20**

Troy Gahm moved to appoint Kevin Gahm to serve as the legislative liaison and the student achievement liaison to the Ohio School Boards Association. Jeremy Buckle seconded the motion. Roll call: Kevin Gahm, abstain; David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**7-20**

David Flowers moved to adopt a resolution delegating the following authority to the Treasurer for calendar year 2020:

- 1) to pay all bills as presented provided that funds are available, and to provide monthly reports to the Board of Education those bills that were paid;
- 2) to make appropriation transfers within General Fund;
- 3) to make appropriation transfers within other funds as needed, those transfers then to be approved by the Board;
- 4) to invest funds during 2020;
- 5) to request advance draws on taxes;
- 6) to borrow short-term money if necessary;
- 7) to budget at fund level; and
- 8) to obtain legal opinions/services as needed from the Scioto County Prosecutor's Office, of Portsmouth, and other legal counsel and services as needed;

Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: Kevin Gahm, yes; David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**8-20**

Jeremy Buckle moved to adopt a resolution delegating the following authority to the Superintendent for 2020:

- 1) to act as purchasing agent for all materials and services not subject to the \$25,000 competitive bid requirement;
- 2) to act as purchasing agent for competitive bidding on building improvements up to \$50,000;
- 3) to approve attendance of employees at professional meetings;
- 4) to obtain legal opinions/services as needed from the Scioto County Prosecutor's Office, of Portsmouth, and other legal counsel and services as needed;
- 5) to employ temporary personnel in needed situations, to be approved by the Board at its next regular meeting; and
- 6) Reaffirm the Local Superintendent or his designee as the compliance officer/coordinator for all state and Federal programs including, but not limited to (a) Sexual Harassment, (b) Title IX, (c) Civil Rights Act, (d) Drug-Free Workplace Act.

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Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes; Kevin Gahm, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**9-20**

There being no further business, Troy Gahm moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. Jeremy Buckle seconded the motion. Roll call: Kevin Gahm, yes; David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

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Board President

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Treasurer