

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

**Regular Meeting  
October 16, 2019**

The Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Valley High School Library. The President, David Flowers was in the chair.

ROLL CALL: David Flowers, present; Troy Gahm, present; Carl Crabtree, present; Matthew Perkins, present; Jeremy Buckle, present.

**203-19**

Troy Gahm moved to approve the agenda as amended; moving Item 6 to Item 5. David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes.

**204-19**

Carl Crabtree moved to approve the September 18, 2019 regular meeting minutes. Jeremy Buckle seconded the motion. Roll call: Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, abstain; Jeremy Buckle, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

Mrs. Cyrus presented the following items for discussion and approval:

**205-19**

Troy Gahm moved to approve the September 2019 fiscal month end documents. Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**206-19**

Troy Gahm moved to enter into Executive Session at 7:32 p.m. per ORC 121.22 for the compensation and employment of public employees. Jeremy Buckle seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**207-19**

Troy Gahm moved to re-enter open session at 8:32 p.m. per ORC 121.22. Jeremy Buckle seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**Reports and Recognition of Visitors –**

Jason Dunham discussed the Boys Biddle Ball program and finances with the Board.

**Superintendent Report**

Mr. Rolfe presented the following items for discussion and approval:

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**208-19**

David Flowers moved to approve correction of Jane Thayer's FY20 grant work and benefits to be paid from General Fund vs Title I Grant Funds so more of the grant teachers benefits can be paid with the Title I funds as suggested by ODE. Jeremy Buckle seconded the motion. Roll call: Matthew Perkins, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**209-19**

Troy Gahm moved to approve Caleb Copas as a substitute bus driver for the 2019-2020 school year, \$12 hr. Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**210-19**

Jeremy Buckle moved to approve Kimberly Robinson as a substitute custodian and food service worker for the 2019-2020 school year, \$9 hr. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**211-19**

Troy Gahm moved to approve Mary Winn as a substitute secretary for the 2019-2020 school year, \$9 hr. David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**212-19**

Jeremy Buckle moved to approve the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC trip on May 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Jeremy Buckle, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**Principal's/Director of Student Services/Transportation/Food Service**

High School Principal, Jane Thayer; Middle School Principal, Aaron Franke and Elementary Principal, Jeremy Clark gave their updates to the Board.

Mr. Rolfe updated the Board regarding the following:

**Old Business**

- Mr. Howard has arranged for two groups to gather at 7:00 am for District prayers.
- Replacement flooring is going to be installed in select rooms at the Elementary.

**New Business**

- A new building direction sign has been placed at the end of the main campus entrance.
- The District has received student wellness money from the State. Plans on how to best utilize the funds are in process.

**Board Communications - None**

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There being no further business, Troy Gahm moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m. Jeremy Buckle seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, 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