

NEW PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 17, 2024

The Regular Session of the New Philadelphia Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President MacMath at the Administration Office with the following members present: Ms. Fontana, Mr. MacMath, Mr. Ricklic and Mrs. Schrock. Also, present were Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Wentworth, and Mr. Williams. Mr. Gallentine was absent.

Approval of Agenda 35-24

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the amendment to the agenda.

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, Schrock, Fontana, MacMath (4)  
Nays: (0)  
Motion carried.

Approval of Agenda 36-24

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the Board Meeting agenda including the additions or deletions to the agenda as amended including the addendum.

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, Schrock, Fontana, MacMath (4)  
Nays: (0)  
Motion carried.

Minutes 37-24

Mrs. Schrock moved, Mr. MacMath seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated March 11th, 2024, the Special Meeting dated March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Roll call: Ayes: Schrock, MacMath, Fontana, Ricklic (4)  
Nays: (0)  
Motion carried.

Building Spotlight – York Elementary

Mr. Maurer stated the focus was on Student success. Eleven students were selected for the “Wall of Fame”; those students get a pizza party with Mr. Maurer. The students discussed the Student Success Award that they received.

Mr. Gallentine arrived at 6:45 pm

Recognition

***NPHS Speech & Debate***

National Tournament Qualifiers

Oscar Alexander Congressional Debate & Extemporaneous Debate  
NSDA Speaking & Service Award

Christopher Rhodes II World Schools Debate & Extemporaneous Debate  
NSDA Speaking & Service Award

Trinity Bish	Extemporaneous Debate NSDA Speaking and Service Award
Dawson Ohl	Extemporaneous Debate NSDA Speaking and Service Award
<u>Other Awards</u>	
Deidre Cannon	Academic All-American NSDA Speaking and Service Award
<u>Coaches Awards</u>	
Trisha Rhodes	Superior Distinction ranking
Chris Rhodes	Donus D. Roberts Coaching Excellence Award

**Winter Athletics**

**Boys Basketball**

Colton Slaughter	Special Mention Div. II All-Ohio 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Ohio Cardinal Conference 1 <sup>st</sup> Team East District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team District 5 East-West District 5 All-Star Game School Record - Career 3 Point Goals (200)
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**Girls Basketball**

Ellie Mason	Special Mention Div. II All-Ohio 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Ohio Cardinal Conference 1 <sup>st</sup> Team East District 1 <sup>st</sup> Team District 5
Brian Wells	District 5 Assistant Coach Of The Year

**Wrestling**

Garrett Dillon-Rine	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Div. II District Div. II State Qualifier School Record - Career Wins (146) School Record - Career Pins (107) School Record - Fastest Pin (7 seconds)
Etnie Richardson	4 <sup>th</sup> Place Div. II District Div. II State Qualifier
Tyler Ulmer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Div. II District Div. II State Qualifier 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Ohio Cardinal Conference
Easton Miller	4 <sup>th</sup> Place Div. II District Div. II State Qualifier

**Boys Swimming**

Alex Haren EDSOCA 1<sup>st</sup> Team - 100 Butterfly  
EDSDCA 1<sup>st</sup> Team - All-Academic

Kenny Nguyen EDSOCA 1<sup>st</sup> Team - 200 Backstroke  
EDSDCA 1<sup>st</sup> Team - All-Academic

**Girls Swimming**

Makenna Cole EDSOCA 1<sup>st</sup> Team - 500 Freestyle

Makenna Crites EDSOCA 1<sup>st</sup> Team - 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle  
EDSDCA 1<sup>st</sup> Team - All-Academic

**Boys Bowling**

Mark Cass Div. I State Qualifying Team

Gabe Fair Div. I State Qualifying Team

Jack Fair 1<sup>st</sup> Team Ohio Cardinal Conference  
Div. I State Qualifying Team

Alex Freidhof Div. I State Qualifying Team

Alex Knisely Div. I State Qualifying Team

Landon LaBiche School Record 2 game Series - 531  
Div. I State Qualifying Team

Nick Tedesco Div. I State Qualifying Team

Coach Jeff Locker Div. I District Championship Team  
Div. I State Qualifying Team

Public Participation - None

**Treasurer's Report 38-24**

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the following items under the Treasurer's Report.

- A. Approval of the March 2024 Financial Statement - Exhibit A
- B. Approval of FY 2023 Key Indicator Report - Exhibit B
- C. Approval of the Cash Flow Report - Exhibit C
- D. Approve the Check Register. - Exhibit D
- E. Approval of the Bank Reconciliation - Exhibit E
- F. Approve the Student Accident Insurance through Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company for FY24. - [Student Accident Agreement](#) and [Flyer](#)
- G. Approval of the Omeresa Contract in the amount of \$3,750.00. - [Omeresa Contract](#)
- H. Approval of the Impact Sand Castle Education Services, LLC Contract in the amount not to exceed \$124 per day. - [Impact Contract](#)
- I. Approval of the Vinson Group LLC Contract in the amount of \$4,510.23. - [Vinson Contract](#)

- J. Approval of the additional PSI Services in the amount of \$1,647 for TCC. - [PSI for TCC](#)
- K. Approve FMLA for Lindsay Palmer beginning approximately April 28, 2024.
- L. Approve Student Activity Budget for Track for FY24. - [Activity Budget](#)
- M. Approve the following donations:
  - DC Trip Sponsors:
    - Dover Moose Lodge \$1,110
    - New Phila Elks \$250
  - Resident Educator Banquet:
    - Tuscarawas Insurance Agency \$700
  - Special Education:
    - First Church of Nazarene - Equipment worth \$987 (tablet for vision students)
- N. Approve the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources for FY24 as follows:

Public School Support (018)	\$ 3,400.00	Increase
District Managed Activities (300)	\$ 7,500.00	Increase
Misc State Grants (Safety Grant) (499)	\$ 29,995.00	Increase
- O. Approve the Amended Appropriations for FY24 as follows:

Public School Support (018)	\$ 450.00	Increase
Student Managed Activities (200)	\$ 4,000.00	Increase
District Managed Activities (300)	\$ 5,000.00	Increase
Misc State Grants (Safety Grant) (499)	\$ 29,995.00	Increase

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, Schrock, Fontana, Gallentine, MacMath (5)  
Nays: (0)

Motion carried.

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mr. MacMath seconded correct the agenda for action item Q to change the dollar amount from \$136,668 to \$236,668.

- Q. Approve the purchase of two Bluebird Buses using the EPC bids in an amount not to exceed \$136,668. [Bid Specifications](#)

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, MacMath, Fontana, Gallentine, Schrock (5)  
Nays: (0)

Motion carried.

Mr. Gallentine moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the amended agenda.

- P. Approve the Resolution to Participate in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council for bus bidding. [Resolution for buses](#)

- Q. Approve the purchase of two Bluebird Buses using the EPC bids in an amount not to exceed \$236,668. [Bid Specifications](#)

Roll call: Ayes: Gallentine, Schrock, Fontana, MacMath, Ricklic (5)  
Nays: (0)

Motion carried.

Personnel 39-24

Mrs. Schrock moved, Mr. Ricklic to approve the following items under personnel.

Retirement

Julia Espenschied - Transportation Supervisor - Effective 4/5/2024

Tammy Eichel - FSW - Effective 8/1/2024

Resignations

Lori Horvath - Elementary Library Tech - Effective 3/18/2024

Rebekka Houze - Washington DC Trip Coordinator - \$615

Chad Roberts - HS Theatrical Production, Level 15

Jan Herron - Assistant Buildings & Grounds Supervisor - Effective 4/20/204

Hannah Walker - 4th Grade Intervention Specialist - End of the 2023-2024 School year

Mattie Lanham - Title 1, West Elementary - End of the 2023-2024 School Year

Jennifer Hall - Principal, West Elementary - End of the 2023-2024 School Year

Administration

Johnnie Ray - Transportation Supervisor - \$53,084 pro-rated for 87 days - effective 4/1/2024

Classified 2024-2025

Jonathan Sluka - Maintenance I - 8 hrs/day - \$23.05 per hr - Effective 7/1/2024

Kyle Dunlap - Custodial II, East - 8 hrs/day - Step 2 - \$21.03 per hr - Effective 7/1/2024

Ryan Anstine - Custodial III, East - 4 hrs/day - Step 0 - \$15.99 per hr - Effective 7/1/2024

Certified 2024-2025

Michael Vandevort - High School Spanish Teacher - 10 yrs Experience - M +15 - \$69,437 - Effective 8/1/2024

Certified Personnel 2024-2025

**New Certified Continuing Contracts Beginning 2024 - 2025 School Year**

<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Years Experience:</u></b>	<b><u>Degree:</u></b>
Olivia Durbin	8	Master's
Jillian Lundberg	8	Master's
Brittany Perkowski	10	Master's
Brenda Starkey	13	Master's 30
Aimee Voll	11	Master's

**New Certified Five (5) Year Contracts Beginning 2024-2025, 25-26, 26-27, 27-28, 28-29**

<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Years Experience:</u></b>	<b><u>Degree:</u></b>
Adam Widder	5	BS
Jason Scibona	8	Master's
Lauren Rowlands	8	BS
Kelly O'Donnell	9	BS + 18

**New Certified Three (3) Year Contracts Beginning 2024-25, 25-26, 26-27**

<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Years Experience</u></b>	<b><u>Degree:</u></b>
Tora Clapper	5	BS
Justin Coughlin	8	BS
Heidi Gerringer	4	BS + 18
Shannon Imber	4	BS
Tiffany Mahaffey	8	BS
Cory Swinderman	10	BS + 18

**New Certified Two (2) Year Contracts Beginning 2024-25, 25-26**

<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Years Experience:</u></b>	<b><u>Degree:</u></b>
Erin Weisgarber	3	Master's

**New Certified One (1) Year Limited Contracts 2024-2025**

<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Years Experience:</u></b>	<b><u>Degree:</u></b>
Samantha Jurkovic	4	BS
Mallory Ong	1	BS
Laura Fouts	4	Master's
Maribel Martinez	7	BS
Tyler Baker	2	BS
Carly Baker	2	Master's
Tessa Kandle	6	BS
Kyler Ruegsegger	2	BS
Sarah Hutchison	2	BS
Kaitlyn Jagunic	2	BS
Cheyenne Brown	2	BS
Janna Leeper	12	Master's + 30
Michael (Zach) Ross	12	Master's
Jason McClelland	2	BS

**Classified**

Traci Wood - FSW1, Central - 1 hr/day - Step 0 - \$13.29 per hr - Eff 3/18/2024  
 Kyle Dunlap - Custodian Class II MS/HS - 8 hrs/day - Step 0 - \$19.06 per hr - Eff 4/1/2024  
 Amy Jones - Cook1, Welty - 6.5 hrs/day - Step 5 - \$15.11 per hr - Effective 8/1/2024  
 Kara Bowersock - FSW1, York - 4.5 hrs/day - Step 2 - \$14.15 per hr - Effective 8/1/2024  
 Kristy Frymyer - FSW1, Welty - 3.5 hrs/day - Step 2 - \$14.15 per hr - Effective 8/1/2024  
 Traci Wood - FSW1, NPHS - 4.5 hrs/day - Step 0 - \$13.69 per hr -Effective 8/1/2024

**Supplementals 2023-2024**

Chad Roberts - Assistant Theatrical Production - Level 16 - \$1,398  
 Shannon Mitchell - Assistant HS Theatrical Production - Level 15 - \$1,598  
 Leslie Karl - Washington DC Trip Nurse - Level 21 - \$400  
 Ricky Neff - Co-Washington DC Trip Coordinator - \$307.50  
 Rebekka Houze - Co-Washington DC Trip Coordinator - \$307.50

**Supplementals 2024-2025**

Ashley Claxon - Director, Elementary Librarian - Level 3 - \$6,158  
 Shelley Dunlap - Head Varsity QT - Level 5 - \$4,106  
 Jill Rippeth - Delphian Yearbook Advisor - Level 4 - \$5,337

Kristi Prucha - Head High School Choral Activities - Level 4 - \$5,337  
Carla Pry - Co-Advisor, NPHS Student Council - Level 7 - \$1,745  
Preston Cornell - Co-Advisor, NPHS Student Council - Level 7 - \$1,745  
Christopher Rhodes - Advisor, NPHS Speech & Debate - Level 8 - \$3,284  
Christa Roberts - Director, Middle School Theatrical Production - Level 8 - \$3,284  
Christa Roberts - Theatrical Production Director - Level 9 - \$3,079  
Jill Rippeth - Co-Department Head, English - Level 12 - \$1,129  
Kelly Shimek - Co-Department Head, English - Level 12 - \$1,129  
Scott Houmar - Co-Department Head, Science - Level 12 - \$1,129  
Carla Pry - Co-Department Head, Science - Level 12 - \$1,129  
Aimee Voll - Department Head, Intervention - Level 12 - \$2,258  
Danielle Wallick - Department Head, Explo - Level 12 - \$2,258  
Natalie Schie - Co-Team Leader, MS 7th Grade - Level 12 - \$1,129  
Megan Beachy - Co-Team Leader, MS 7th Grade - Level 12 - \$1,129  
Sandra Graham - Department Head, Social Studies - Level 12 - \$2,258  
Amy Lorenz - Team Leader, MS 8th Grade - Level 12 - \$2,258  
Adam Widder - Co-Team Leader, MS Special Education - Level 12 - \$1,129  
Trisha Rhodes - Advisor, MS Speech & Debate - Level 14 - \$1,847  
Carla Pry - Junior Class Advisor - Level 14 - \$1,847  
Stephanie Jenkins - Junior Class Advisor - Level 14 - \$1,847  
Carla Pry - Freshman Class Advisor - level 15 - \$1,642  
Preston Cornell - Freshman Class Advisor - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Preston Cornell - Sophomore Class Advisor - Level 15 \$1,642  
Jessica Felton - Senior Class Advisor - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Kristi Prucha - Assistant HS Theatrical Production - Level 15 - \$1,642  
George Toland - Committee, Evaluation - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Jeffery Williams - Committee, Evaluation - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Ryan Range - Committee, Evaluation - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Shannon Smith - Committee, Evaluation - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Marci Hubbard - Committee, Evaluation - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Amy Welch - Committee, Evaluation - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Angel Bishop - Committee, Evaluation - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Natalie Schie - Committee, Evaluation - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Christa Frantz - Committee, Evaluation - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Scott Houmar - Committee, LPDC - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Laurie Hall - Committee, LPDC - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Ryan Holmes - Committee, LPDC - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Jason Fincher - Committee, LPDC - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Amy Hamilton - Committee, LPDC - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Michelle Pipes - Committee, LPDC - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Ryan Range - Committee, LPDC - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Carrie Morales - Committee, LPDC - Level 15 - \$1,642  
Scott Houmar - Advisor, Academic Challenge - Level 16 - \$1,437  
Lindsey Palmer - Advisor, Academic Challenge - Level 16 - \$1,437  
Scott Houmar - Co-Advisor, Science Club - Level 16 - \$718.50  
Christa Roberts - Advisor, Drama Club - Level 16 - \$1,437  
Christa Roberts - Advisor, Middle School Choir - Level 17 - \$1,232  
Amy Lorenz - Director, Middle School Yearbook - Level 17 - \$1,232  
Scott Houmar - Co-Coordinator, Science Olympiad - Level 18 - \$513  
Kristi Prucha - Accompanist, HS Theatrical - Level 19 - \$821  
Christa Roberts Accompanist/Choreo, MS Theatrical - Level 19 - \$821

Kristi Prucha - Advisor, National Honor Society - Level 19 - \$821  
 Alyssa Bostic - Spanish Club Advisor - Level 21 - \$411  
 Stephanie Speedy - Art Club Advisor - Level 21 - \$411  
 Jennifer Corder - French Club Advisor - Level 21 - \$411  
 Kip Brady - Summer Science Camp Advisor - \$31.88 per hr  
 Jody Brady - Summer Science Camp Advisor - \$31.88 per hr  
 Scott Houmard - Summer Science Camp Advisor - \$31.88 per hr  
 Scott Houmard - MLP Coordinator - \$821  
 Rod Tetzloff - After School Bus Duty, NPHS - 2 days per diem rate - \$962.31

Administration Summer School May 29th - June 14th, 2024

Christa Frantz - Summer School Elementary Director - \$2,500  
 Ricky Neff - Summer School Secondary Director - \$2,500  
 Nathan Mushrush - Summer School Food Service Director - \$2,000  
 Johnnie Ray - Summer School Transportation Director - \$2,000

Certified Summer School May 29th - June 14th, 2024

Carly Baker - SLP for Extended School Year - \$31.02 per hr

Substitute Bus Drivers

Dorothy Martincic (4/15/2024)

Volunteers

Alex Aubihl, Ashley Coburn, Dillon Cross, Kayla Cross, Marissa Craig, Whitney Moore, Corey Pace, Jessica Parsons, Gloria Redmerski, Joanna Ruefener, Bethany Sheets, Conie Rypien, Hannah Smith-Moreland, Brittani Traxler, Heaven Vargo, Joshua Vargo, Michelle Zimmerman

Roll call: Ayes: Schrock, Ricklic, Fontana, Gallentine, MacMath (5)  
 Nays: (0)

Motion carried.

Committee/Representative Report

A. Business Advisory Council Information and Minutes

Assistant Superintendent's Report 40-24

Ms. Fontana moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the following items under the Assistant Superintendent's Report.

- A. Approval of the QDA Financial Reports - Exhibit M
- B. Approval of the QPA Financial Reports - Exhibit N

Roll call: Ayes: Fontana, Schrock, Gallentine, MacMath, Ricklic (5)  
 Nays: (0)

Motion carried.



Superintendent's Report 41-24

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mr. MacMath seconded to approve the following items under the Superintendent's Report.

- A. Strategic Plan Update
- B. First reading of Board Policies: Folder
  - a. IGEBA-R Reading Skills Assessment and Intervention (Third Grade Reading Guarantee)
- C. Second Reading of Board Policies: Folder
  - a. IGDJ Interscholastic Athletics
  - b. IGD Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
  - c. KGB Public Conduct on District Property
- D. Approve the graduation of Corey Allen Taylor, Exhibit

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, MacMath, Fontana, Gallentine, Schrock (5)  
Nays: (0)

Motion carried.

Mr. Ricklic commended the Administration and the Athletic Director for canceling athletic events to error on the safety of the children.

Adjournment

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, Schrock, Fontana, Gallentine, MacMath, (5)  
Nays: (0)

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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President

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