

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE EASTWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Eastwood Administrative Offices**

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October 18, 2021

- I. Call to Order:  
President Helm opened the regular meeting of the Eastwood Board of Education at 6:00 PM.

- II. Roll Call: Present:
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| Mr. Haas         | Board Member   |
| Mr. Helm         | President      |
| Mr. Rogers       | Vice-President |
| Mr. Rothenbuhler | Board Member   |
| Mrs. Sheffler    | Board Member   |

(Present: Superintendent Welker and Treasurer McCracken)

- III. Approval of proposed agenda for today's meeting, with addendum adding 8.12 and 8.13. – Resolution #265-21  
Moved by Mrs. Sheffler and seconded by Mr. Rogers to approve the proposed agenda for today's meeting, with addendum adding 8.12 and 8.13.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mrs. Sheffler, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Haas, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rothenbuhler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

- IV. Communications:  
4.01 Commendations: Jacob Meyer for being chosen EHS October student of the Month. Quinten Farmer for being a Student Section Leader, for cleaning up stands at Elmwood after a football game, Delanie Zura for collecting \$300 to give to the family from Otsego for student Ashton Copeland. – Mr. Kieper presented Jacob Meyer for recognition and Quinten Farmer for his positive actions at the Elmwood Game. Resolution #266-21

Moved by Mr. Haas and seconded by Mr. Rothenbuhler to award commendations to the above students.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Haas, Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

- 4.02 Presentations: None
- 4.03 Correspondence: Thank you letter, from the Board of County Commissioners to Brian Myers and students from the Eastwood High School Band.
- 4.04 Public Participation: None

V. 5.01 Approval of board minutes from the regular board meeting of September 20, 2021. – Resolution #267-21

Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mr. Helm for approval of board minutes from the regular board meeting of September 20, 2021.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mr. Helm, Mr. Haas, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Sheffler  
 Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

VI. Treasurer’s Report: Resolution #268-21

- 6.01 Transfers & Budget Approval
    - 1) Approval of Revised Final Appropriations for FY22.
  - 6.02 Financial Report for September 2021
  - 6.03 Approval of Investments for September 2021
  - 6.04 Approval of “Then & Now” Certification for amounts >\$3000
- Moved by Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mrs. Sheffler to approve Treasurers Report.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Sheffler, Mr. Haas, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rothenbuhler  
 Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

VII. 2021 Board Committee Reports:

- 7.01 Audit/Financial Committee
  - 7.02 Safe & Drug Free Schools
  - 7.03 Wellness Committee
  - 7.04 Athletic Council
  - 7.05 Board of Education Policy
- 2021 Board Representative Reports:
- 7.06 Calendar
  - 7.07 EEF
  - 7.08 Employee Communications
  - 7.09 Pemberville Public Library
  - 7.10 Technology Committee
  - 7.11 Facilities Task Committee – met 9/27/2021, discussed potential of OFCC process to look at HS/MS facilities. We retain the state participation level at 36% state co-funding.

VIII. Superintendent recommends for consideration of the board:

- 8.01 Accept and approve letters of resignation for Judith Davies, as an Elementary cook, effective 9/21/2021, Theresa Lacourse, as building substitute, effective 10/11/2021 and Charlie Williams, as 2-hr board office custodian, effective 10/15/2021. - Resolution #-269-21.

Moved by Mr. Haas and seconded by Mr. Rothenbuhler to accept and approve letters of resignation for Judith Davies, as an Elementary cook, effective 9/21/2021, Theresa Lacourse, as building substitute, effective 10/11/2021 and Charlie Williams, as 2-hr board office custodian, effective 10/15/2021.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Haas, Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

- 8.02 Approve the amended Wood County ESC Certified Substitute List for the 2021/22 School Year. - Resolution #270-21.

Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mr. Haas to approve the amended Wood County ESC Certified Substitute List for the 2021/22 School Year.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mr. Haas, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

- 8.03 Approve Robyn Rogers, as testing proctor, at \$100/day, on an as needed basis, for the 2021/22 school year. - Resolution #271-21.

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mr. Rogers to approve Robyn Rogers, as testing proctor, at \$100/day, on an as needed basis, for the 2021/22 school year.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Helm, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Haas, Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

- 8.04 Approve Jay Young, as a substitute van driver, on an as needed basis for the 2021/22 school year. - Resolution #272-21.

Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mr. Haas to approve Jay Young, as a substitute van driver, on an as needed basis for the 2021/22 school year.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mr. Haas, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

- 8.05 Approve amended Eastwood Classified substitute list for the 2021/22 school year, on an as needed basis. - Resolution #273-21.

Moved by Mrs. Sheffler and seconded by Mr. Helm to approve amended Eastwood Classified substitute list for the 2021/22 school year, on an as needed basis.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mrs. Sheffler, Mr. Helm, Mr. Haas, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rothenbuhler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

8.06 Approve 1-yr supplemental contracts, as listed, for the 2021/22 school year. – Resolution #274-21.

Moved by Mr. Haas and seconded by Mr. Rogers to approve 1-yr supplemental contracts, as listed, for the 2021/22 school year.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Haas, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

8.07 Approve a 1-year classified contract for John Stewart, as a bus driver, effective 10/11/2021. – Resolution #275-21.

Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mr. Haas to approve a 1-year classified contract for John Stewart, as a bus driver, effective 10/11/2021.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mr. Haas, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

8.08 Approve Kristah Agee, and Cassie Fitch, as building subs, at \$100/day, on an as needed basis, for the 2021/22 school year. – Resolution #276-21.

Moved by Mrs. Sheffler and seconded by Mr. Helm to approve Kristah Agee, and Cassie Fitch, as building subs, at \$100/day, on an as needed basis, for the 2021/22 school year.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mrs. Sheffler, Mr. Helm, Mr. Haas, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rothenbuhler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

8.09 Approve Marcia Mohre, as a Preschool Aide, at \$16.26/hr., on an as needed basis, for the 2021/22 school year. – Resolution #277-21.

Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mr. Rogers to approve Marcia Mohre, as a Preschool Aide, at \$16.26/hr., on an as needed basis, for the 2021/22 school year.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Haas, Mr. Helm, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

8.10 Approve Rachael Jaegly, as a substitute elementary specials teacher, at a rate of \$25/hr., on an as needed basis, for the 2021/22 school year. – Resolution #278-21.

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mr. Rothenbuhler to approve Rachael Jaegly, as a substitute elementary specials teacher, at a rate of \$25/hr., on an as needed basis, for the 2021/22 school year.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Helm, Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mr. Haas, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

8.11 Approve a 1-year classified contracts for Belinda Bengry, as a 3.5 hr. Elementary Cook, for the 2021/22 school year. – Resolution #279-21.

Moved by Mrs. Sheffler and seconded by Mr. Haas to approve a 1-year classified contracts for Belinda Bengry, as a 3.5 hr. Elementary Cook, for the 2021/22 school year.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Sheffler, Mr. Haas, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rothenbuhler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

8.12 Approve Kellie Leady, as intervention specialist tutor, on an as needed basis, at \$27/hr. tutor rate, for the 2021/22 school year. – Resolution #280-21.

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mr. Haas to approve Kellie Leady, as intervention specialist tutor, on an as needed basis, at \$27/hr. tutor rate, for the 2021/22 school year.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Helm, Mr. Haas, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

8.13 Accept and approve letter of resignation for Melissa Lang, as a bus driver, effective 7/1/21. – Resolution #281-21.

Moved by Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Rothenbuhler to accept and approve letter of resignation for Melissa Lang, as a bus driver, effective 7/1/21.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mr. Haas, Mr. Helm, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

IX. Superintendent recommends for consideration of the board:

9.01 Approve attached service agreement with GovDeals for online auction services at no cost to the district. - Resolution 282-21.

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Sheffler to approve attached service agreement with GovDeals for online auction services at no cost to the district.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Helm, Mrs. Sheffler, Mr. Haas, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rothenbuhler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

9.02 Approve Neola's Select Agreement for comprehensive update services. – Resolution #283-21.

Moved by Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Haas to approve Neola's Select Agreement for comprehensive update services.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Rogers, Mr. Haas, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

9.03 Accept the following donation of \$100 from an anonymous donor for the board service fund. – Resolution #284-21.

Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mr. Haas to accept the above donations.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mr. Haas, Mr. Helm, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

9.04 Approve Educational Consortium for Telecommunications Savings for consulting services, from 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023. - Resolution #285-21.

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Sheffler to approve Educational Consortium for Telecommunications Savings for consulting services, from 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Helm, Mrs. Sheffler, Mr. Haas, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rothenbuhler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

X. Reports:

- 10.01 Principals' Reports: Mr. Kieper & Mr. Wank provided updates to the board. Mr. Wank - noted that 3<sup>rd</sup> grade language arts state testing is next week.
- 10.02 Athletics: Mr. Hill - provided updates on fall sports results.
- 10.03 Buildings, Grounds & Transportation: None
- 10.04 Food Service Report: None
- 10.05 Technology Report: Betsy Hood – Betsy commented on teacher usage of technology to identify students' performance using MAPP data.
- 10.06 Superintendent's Report: Mr. Welker – Calphalon has stayed in their current facility for now.
- 10.07 Board President's Report: None
- 10.08 Board Member's Report: None

XI. Public Participation – Brytanne Strayer – Regarding masking & quarantine protocols. Her Statement in writing was provided and is attached. James Bell – Troy Township Trustee Candidate introduced himself as one of four candidates for two trustee positions.

XII. Adjournment – Resolution #286-21

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mr. Rogers to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Yeas: Mr. Helm, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Haas, Mr. Rothenbuhler, Mrs. Sheffler  
Nays: None MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM

The next regular meeting of the Eastwood Board of Education will be on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 6:00PM in the Board Office.

10/18/21 School Board Meeting

I am here tonight as a concerned parent and community member regarding your masking and quarantine protocols at our schools. As you know, I have reached out multiple times with multiple questions regarding these protocols and the manipulation of our God Given Rights. Again, I am here to ask that you allow parents to make these health decisions and let them decide what is best for their children. Ohio Revised Code 3701.13 states "Quarantine means the separation or restriction of movement of one or more individuals who have come into direct contact with someone who has been medically diagnosed with a communicable or contagious disease. Direct contact meaning: someone who is taking care of the diseased, sharing eating utensils or sharing of secretions or excretions." Also, in O.R.C. 3701.13 "isolation means the separation of one or more individuals who have been medically diagnosed with a communicable or contagious disease from other individuals who have not been medically diagnosed with the disease." Without the Health Department medically diagnosing each student you legally cannot quarantine these students who come in 'close contact' with the diseased. Our board continues to reference Ohio Revised Code 3707.16 that states "no person isolated or quarantined for a communicable disease declared by the board of health of a city or general health district or the department of health to require isolation or quarantine shall attend any public, private, or parochial school or college. But you are quarantining students who have not been medically diagnosed and this violates section 14., Article 3 of the Northwest Ordinance. The right of a child to attend school in Ohio is a constitutional right that is secured to each child by the Northwest Ordinance and by no means can a child be denied an education.

When reaching out regarding my concerns of your protocols I have been told numerous times to reach out to the Wood County Health Department for clarity, specifically Pat Synder. I have questioned how the Health Department makes their decisions regarding quarantine orders, what is their definition of 'close contact' v 'direct contact' and what their list of communicable diseases is. I have reached out to Pat Synder multiple times and have yet to receive any documentation back.

Fearing our children into wearing masks to keep them in school and active in their sporting events is not only a threat to their development but absurd. In fact, the warning label on a box of masks states "this product is an ear loop mask. This product is not a respirator and WILL NOT provide any protection against covid-19 or other viruses or contaminants. Wearing an ear loop mask DOES NOT reduce the risk of contracting any disease or infection." It is proven that a mask cannot prevent or treat a disease. So, why are you still forcing this upon us? Evidence shows that cloth facemasks actually increase influenza-linked illnesses because of bacteria! Bacteria being 50x larger than virus particles.

We have laws for a reason and that reason is to remove all emotions. I ask again that you allow parents to make these decisions regarding the health of their children. We, as parents, will decide when our children are ill and when they will attend school short of a court order to quarantine stating the proof of the medical diagnosis and proof of the direct contact. Please stop perpetuating this fear among our children without any legal basis. We have an excellent school district and great leadership. I ask that we refocus our efforts on educating our children and keeping them in school.

Respectfully, Brytanne Strayer