

Vanlue Local Board of Education

June 17, 2024

The Vanlue Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 17, 2024 in the Library/Media Center. President Sean Martin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll Call: Mrs. Caudill, present; Mrs. Garner, present; Mr. Martin, present; Mr. Mason, absent; Mr. Walerius, present. Mr. Walerius offered the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

24-37 Mr. Walerius moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the agenda as printed.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Response, Action, and Count. Rows include Mr. Walerius, Mrs. Caudill, Mrs. Garner, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Mason.

INVOLVEMENT OF VISITORS:

Jim Saltzman asked if the board had voted on a potential merger based on the merger survey. He again voiced his concern about the district employing two principals. His next concern was whether the school needed to host a preschool program. Mr. Saltzman also feels that the classified staff are grossly underpaid.

Randy Kohl stated that not every registered voter received the merger survey last year. Both he and his brothers did not receive it. As big farmers we think this district should be closed.

CONSENT AGENDA:

24-38 Mrs. Garner moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND REPORTS:

To approve the following:

- Minutes of the May 20, 2024 regular meeting, per copies
Minutes of the May 31, 2024 special meeting, per copies
May 31, 2024 Treasurer's financial and investment reports

B. TREASURER'S TRANSACTIONS:

- Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources FY2024
Amended Appropriations Resolution FY2024
Temporary Appropriations Resolution FY2025
Approve the transfer from the General Fund to the Termination Benefit Fund in the amount of \$21,330.14.

C. CONTRACTS, RESIGNATIONS, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.:

Having passed criminal record checks and certification requirements as determined by the State of Ohio Department of Education, the following contracts/assignments and changes be approved: > CERTIFIED CONTRACT - 2024-2025:

- Lindsey Walker - Teacher - One Year Limited - \$66,000.00

> CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS - 2024-2025:

- Kari King - Cafeteria Supervisor - 3 years
Joyce Sturgill - Bus Driver - 2 years

> SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS - 2024-2025

- Shonda Ritterspach - Co-Junior Class Advisor - Step 0
Emily Musgrave - Co-Junior Class Advisor - Step 0
Robert Brooks - Assistant Athletic Director - Step 0
John Kloepfer - Head Football Coach - Step 3
Samuel Petrie - Assistant Football Coach - Step 3
Leandra Oman-Varsity Volleyball Coach-Step 0
Jeremy Smith-Volunteer Football Coach

The Board reserves the right to treat any offer of employment as withdrawn if the contract is not signed and returned within ten (10) business days of mailing.

D. BAND DISPOSAL LIST:

To approve the band items for disposal as per copies.

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E. SCHOOL FEES 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

To approve the school fees list for the 2024-2025 school year as per copies.

F. HANDBOOKS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

- Student Activity Handbook
- Teacher Handbook
- Student Athlete Handbook

G. OPEN ENROLLMENT 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

To accept the following students for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Arcadia – 3 students
- Arlington – 2 students
- Carey – 1 student
- Findlay – 5 students
- Hopewell-Loudon – 2 students
- Liberty Benton – 1 student
- Riverdale – 6 students

H. PROPERTY, LIABILITY, AND FLEET INSURANCE (SORSA) RENEWAL:

To renew the policy with Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA) for property, fleet, and liability insurance from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 at a cost not to exceed \$24,073.00 which includes a \$12,000,000.00 excess liability limit. The previous rate was \$19,670.00.

CONTRACTS, RESIGNATIONS, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.:

24-39 Mrs. Caudill moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner having passed criminal record checks and certification requirements as determined by the State of Ohio Department of Education, the following contracts/assignments and changes be approved for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Cindy Walerius – Athletic Director – 2 years

ESC AGREEMENT:

24-40 Mr. Walerius moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner to approve the agreement between he Hancock County ESC and Vanue School for the ESC to employ Dawn Caudill as a teacher's aide for the 2024-2025 school year as per copies.

SCHOOL AND MENTAL HEALTH PRIORITIES PLATFORM RESOLUTION:

24-41 Mrs. Caudill moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner to approve the following resolution:

Mr. Martin	Yes		
Mr. Mason	Passed	X	
Mr. Walerius	Yes	Failed	
Mrs. Caudill	Abstain	Vote	3-0
Mrs. Garner	Yes		

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WHEREAS, the Vanlue Board of Education (the "Board") is committed to supporting the mental well-being of all students; and
 WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the growing need for mental health support in schools; and WHEREAS, the Board, in collaboration with the Hancock County Educational Service Center (ESC) and the Hancock County Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS), has developed the School and Mental Health Priorities Platform (the "Platform"); and

WHEREAS, the Platform outlines four key priorities designed to create a comprehensive system of support for students, including:

- **Mental Health Literacy for All Staff:** Equipping all school staff with the knowledge and skills to identify signs of distress, understand the impact of trauma, and intervene effectively.
- **Core Set of Promotive/Protective Skills for Youth:** Empowering students with research-based skills to manage challenges and build resilience.
- **Resource Mapping:** Creating a collaborative map outlining mental health resources available to schools, ensuring easy access and appropriate intervention for students.
- **Joint Solutions for Tier Three Incidents:** Developing a unified approach to address complex student mental health needs, guaranteeing proper interventions and continued academic success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Vanlue Board of Education as follows:
 Adoption of Platform. The Board hereby adopts the School and Mental Health Priorities Platform, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.

Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption

Mr. Walerius	Yes		
Mrs. Caudill	Yes	Passed	
Mrs. Garner	No	Failed	X
Mr. Martin	No	Vote	2-2
Mr. Mason			

REPORTS:

1. VTA Report – None
2. Administrative Reports – Ms. Hoadley and Ms. Conley
3. Board Reports

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

24-42 Mr. Walerius moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill the Vanlue Local Board of Education enter into executive session at 6:47 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment and compensation of public employees.

Mrs. Caudill	Yes		
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Martin	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Mason		Vote	4-0
Mr. Walerius	Yes		

The Board returned to regular session at 7:01 p.m.

CLASSIFIED/ADMINISTRATION PAY INCREASES FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

24-43 Mrs. Garner moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the pay increases for classified and administrative employees per Exhibit A..

Mrs. Garner	Yes		
Mr. Martin	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Mason		Failed	
Mr. Walerius	Yes	Vote	4-0
Mrs. Caudill	Yes		

VAN DRIVER PAY:

24-44 Mrs. Caudill moved, seconded by Mr. Walerius to approve the van driver pay at the rate of \$15.77/hour for drive time only for other staff members (coaches, AD, advisors, etc.).

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Mr. Martin	Yes		
Mr. Mason	Passed	X	
Mr. Valerius	Failed		
Mrs. Caudill	Yes		
Mrs. Garner	Yes		
	Vote	4-0	

BONUS SEVERANCE RESOLUTION:

24-45 Mrs. Garner moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to adopt a resolution authorizing bonus severance payment to Robyn Headley.

ADJOURNMENT:

24-46 At 7:05 p.m. Mrs. Garner moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill the meeting adjourn.

Mrs. Caudill	Yes		
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Martin	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Mason		Vote	4-0
Mr. Valerius	Yes		


 President

 Treasurer