

Vanlue Local Board of Education

May 20, 2024

The Vanlue Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 20, 2024 in the Library/Media Center. President Sean Martin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll Call: Mrs. Caudill, present; Mrs. Garner, present; Mr. Martin, present; Mr. Mason, present; Mr. Walerius, present. Mr. Martin offered the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

24-24 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner to approve the agenda as printed.

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

INVOLVEMENT OF VISITORS:

Jim Saltzman requested that we do not rehire Mr. Ginnan as baseball coach. Mr. Saltzman also reported that there are several business owners in the community who are concerned about the district employing two principals.

CONSENT AGENDA:

24-25 Mr. Walerius 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 April 15, 2024 regular meeting, per copies
April 30, 2024 Treasurer's financial and investment reports

B. TREASURER'S TRANSACTIONS:

- Updated 5 year forecast

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:

- RETIREMENT: Robyn Hoadley - K-5 Principal - Effective June 18, 2024
RESIGNATION: Melanie Russell - Teacher - Effective end of 2023-2024 school year
SPECIAL CERTIFIED CONTRACT 2024-2025: Nicole Smith - 10 (ten) days extended time - Guidance
CERTIFIED CONTRACT 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR (1): Kayla Canterbury - 1 year limited - Teacher - Step 0 - MA \$38,325.00
CERTIFIED CONTRACT 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR (2): Chelsea Barnes, Bailey Daugherty, Tina Hunt, Klayton Hilleary, Bethany Smith - 1 year limited - Teacher
CERTIFIED CONTRACT 2024-2025; 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR: Kim Smelcer, Judy Steiner - 2 year limited - Teacher
SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR: Mellisa Cole, Shonda Ritterspach, Grant Johnson, Kayla Canterbury, Ted Nye, Jeremy Smith, Robert Brooks, Emily Musgrave, Klayton Hilleary - various roles and steps

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- Kathy Wisner – Co-Majorette Advisor – Step 3
- Kaley McCoy – Co-Majorette Advisor – Step 2
- Tiffany Saltzman – Co-Senior Class Advisor - Step 2
- Kim Secord – Co-Senior Class Advisor - Step 2
- Mitzl Wellman – Cheer Advisor – Step 0

**D. OPEN ENROLLMENT:**

To accept the following students for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Findlay – 3 students

Mr. Valerius	Yes		
Mrs. Caudill	Yes	Passed	X
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Martin	No	Vote	5-0
Mr. Mason	Yes		

**CONTRACTS, RESIGNATIONS, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.:**

24-26 Mrs. Garner moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill 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:

- John Kloepfer – Head Boys Basketball Coach – Step 3

Mrs. Caudill	Yes		
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Martin	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Mason	No	Vote	4-1
Mr. Valerius	Yes		

**POLICY READING – SECOND READING:**

24-27 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mr. Valerius to approve the following updates to district policies already in place:

- 2623 – Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services
- 2623.02 – Third Grade Reading Guarantee
- 3120.04 – Employment of Substitutes
- 3140 – Termination and Resignation
- 4124 – Employment Contract
- 4140 - Termination and Resignation
- 5310 – Health Services
- 8600 – Transportation
- 8600.04 – Bus Driver Certification
- 8640 – Transportation for Non-Routine Trips
- 8650 - Transportation by Vehicles Other Than School Busses
- 8660 – Incidental Transportation of Students by Private Vehicle

Mrs. Garner	Yes		
Mr. Martin	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Mason	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Valerius	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mrs. Caudill	Yes		

**ADOPTION OF PICKUP - SUPERINTENDENT:**

24-28 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved, effective August 1, 2024, the Vanlue Local School District Board of Education agrees to pick up the total amount of employee contributions required by Section 3307.26, Revised Code, to be contributed by the Superintendent to STRS Ohio. Vanlue Local School District Board of Education is permitted to pick up employee contributions pursuant to Section 3307.27, Revised Code, and Section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. These picked-up contributions, although designated as employee contributions, are being paid by the Vanlue Local School District Board of Education in lieu of employee contributions and shall be paid by the

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board as a fringe benefit in addition to the contract salary otherwise payable to the employee. These contributions shall be treated as additional compensation and included in salary for retirement purposes.

Employees in the (group) may not opt out of the picked-up contributions or elect to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them picked up by the Vanlue Local School District and paid to STRS Ohio.

Mr. Martin	Yes		
Mr. Mason	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Walerius	Yes	Failed	
Mrs. Caudill	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mrs. Garner	Yes		

**ADOPTION PICKUP – ADMINISTRATORS (PRINCIPALS):**

24-29 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved, effective August 1, 2024, the Vanlue Local School District Board of Education agrees to pick up the total amount of employee contributions required by Section 3307.26, Revised Code, to be contributed by the Administrators (Principals) to STRS Ohio. Vanlue Local School District Board of Education is permitted to pick up employee contributions pursuant to Section 3307.27, Revised Code, and Section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. These picked-up contributions, although designated as employee contributions, are being paid by the Vanlue Local School District Board of Education in lieu of employee contributions and shall be paid by the board as a fringe benefit in addition to the contract salary otherwise payable to the employee. These contributions shall be treated as additional compensation and included in salary for retirement purposes.

Employees in the (group) may not opt out of the picked-up contributions or elect to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them picked up by the Vanlue Local School District and paid to STRS Ohio.

Mr. Mason	Yes		
Mr. Walerius	Yes	Passed	X
Mrs. Caudill	Yes	Failed	
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mr. Martin	Yes		

**CERTIFIED CONTRACT:**

24-30 Mrs. Caudill moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner to approve Eric Valasek as 6-12 Principal effective August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2026.

Mr. Walerius	No		
Mrs. Caudill	Yes	Passed	X
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Martin	Yes	Vote	4-1
Mr. Mason	Yes		

**CERTIFIED CONTRACT:**

24-31 Mr. Walerius moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve Samuel Petrie as K-5 Principal effective August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2026.

Mrs. Caudill	Yes		
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Martin	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Mason	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mr. Walerius	Yes		

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**REPORTS:**

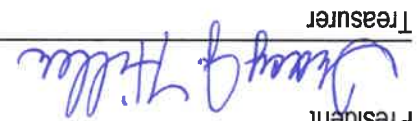
1. VTA Report – Mr. Johnson
2. Administrative Reports – Ms. Hoadley, Mrs. Sager, and Ms. Conley
3. Board Reports

**ADJOURNMENT:**

24-32 At 6:23 p.m. Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill the meeting adjourn.

Mrs. Garner	Yes		
Mr. Martin	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Mason	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Valerius	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mrs. Caudill	Yes		

  
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 President

  
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 Treasurer