

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
January Organizational Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 8, 2024, 7:00 pm - 7:09 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Jeffrey Holbrook, Superintendent, and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

Organization

(Chairperson Carl Long)

Treasurer, Rhonda Feasel, swore in new board members, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman, and Carl Long.

Election of the President

Lori Arnold nominated Joshua Messersmith for President of the Mohawk Local Board of Education for 2024.

Joshua Messersmith was elected President of the Mohawk Local Board of Education for 2024.

Resolution 24-1

Move: Joshua Messersmith Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Abstain: Joshua Messersmith

Election of the Vice President

Joshua Messersmith nominated Carl Long for the Vice President of the Mohawk Local Board of Education for 2024.

Carl Long was elected Vice President of the Mohawk Local Board of Education for 2024.

Treasurer, Rhonda Feasel, administered oaths of office of President and Vice President.

Resolution 24-2

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Abstain: Carl Long

Organizational Resolutions

1. Resolution to set the Mohawk Local Board of Education meeting time for the second Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. for the 2024 year.

2. Resolution to designate the Daily Chief Union, Mohawk Leader, the Progressor Times, and the Advertiser-Tribune as the official newspapers to receive notices of special meetings.
3. Resolution to establish an audit/finance committee which would consist of the Superintendent, Treasurer and Board President. This committee should meet at least once per year.
4. Resolution to establish a Board Service Account, in the amount of \$5,000 for 2024. This account is to be used to pay expenses actually incurred in the performance of duties of board members or their official representatives.
5. Resolution to approve expending public funds to purchase coffee, meals, refreshments or other amenities for professional development/meetings as a means to promote public health, safety, morals, general welfare, security, prosperity, and contentment of all participants.
6. Resolution to approve the Treasurer to pay all the bills of the Mohawk Local School District as they become due as long as the expenditure is within the appropriation approved by the Board. A list of paid bills is to be submitted at each regular Board meeting.
7. Resolution to allow the Treasurer to request advancements from the County Auditors as needed and to invest funds.
8. Resolution to authorize the Treasurer to accept donations of \$500 or less.
9. Resolution to appoint the Superintendent as Purchasing Agent for the Mohawk Local School District during 2024.
10. Resolution to appoint the Superintendent as the voting representative for the North Central Ohio Trust. The Treasurer will serve as the alternate.
11. Resolution to authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to enter into written contracts that are less than \$50,000.
12. Resolution to authorize Superintendent to co-sign checks written over \$50,000.
13. Resolution to appoint Treasurer as public record designee for the Board.
14. Resolution to appoint Lori Arnold and Carl Long to serve on the Policy Committee.
15. Resolution to appoint Carl Long to serve as the Legislative School Liaison to O.S.B.A.
16. Resolution to appoint Lori Arnold to serve as the Student Achievement Liaison to O.S.B.A.
17. Resolution to appoint Shawn Detterman and Carl Long to serve on the Athletic Council.
18. Resolution to appoint Danielle Clouse and Joshua Messersmith to serve on the Capital Improvements Committee.
19. Resolution to appoint Joshua Messersmith for a three-year term as the Mohawk Local School District's representative on the Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Technology Center Board.

Approve Organizational Items 1-19.

Resolution 24-3

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Adjournment at 7:09 p.m.

Resolution 24-4

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

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**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
January Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 8, 2024, 7:10 pm - 7:46 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

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Also present was Jeffrey Holbrook, Superintendent and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

Public Participation

Those wishing to speak to the Board may do so at this time. Individual comments will be limited to three minutes. This portion of the meeting will be limited to 30 minutes.

Adjustments to the Agenda

Consent Agenda

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items; Financial, Business, Personnel, Donation, and Discussion/Communication. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such items be removed for the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on December 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mohawk MCI Building.

Resolution 24-5

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

1. April Board Meeting Date Change

April Regular Meeting rescheduled for April 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Reports to the Board

1. Report by Student-Board Liaisons: Mila Mullholand, Maddie DeRose, and Madalynn Webb
2. Reports by Principals

Report by the High School Principal, Robert Chevalier
- PBIS store to open soon
- Update planned for music wall
- Feb. 5 is School Counselor Day
- New semester has started and CCP has started

Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin

- Thanks to Mrs. Ekleberry and students for School Board Appreciation posters
- Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Jan. 9. Thank you to Wyandot County Sheriff's Dept. and Mr. Daniel

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for December 2023.
2. Establish the Craig A. Riedel Scholarship Fund (007-9008). The scholarship is in honor of Craig A. Riedel, an alumnus of Sycamore High School and former teacher/administrator at Mohawk Local Schools. The scholarship will be awarded to a Mohawk senior who is planning to attend college and major in education. The family will make the selection.
3. Establish estimated revenues and appropriations in the Craig A. Riedel Scholarship Fund (007-9008), in the amount of \$2,500 and \$500, respectively.

Approve Financial items 1-3.

Resolution 24-6

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

- Board Recognition Month, Thank you and welcome to the new board members
- Friday Focus - will be released each Friday
- National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Jan. 9

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report: IReady results - 63% of Grade 3 at grade level in math; 64% of K-6 at grade level in reading; 4 JH students applied for the Outstanding Achievement Award; 3 Seniors received the Governor's Award - \$20K each for in-state tuition: AJ Chevalier, Molly Ward, and Conor Peterson
- Legislative Liaison: SB91 & SB208 update
- Insurance Committee
- Facilities: Roof done, will store the extra sheet metal
- Capital Improvements Committee
- Athletic Council
- Policy Committee

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the 2024-2025 HS Program of Studies.
2. Approve a contract with the Ohio School Boards Association for consultant services on January 17, 2024.
3. Approve an agreement for natural gas with Snyder Brothers Energy Marketing, LLC, October 2025 through September 2027.

Approve Business items 1-3.

Resolution 24-7

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel

1. Issue a contract to the following classified employee for the 2023-24 school year pending completion of all requirements:

Melinda Miller - Special Education Aide, eff. 1-2-2024

2. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2023-24 school year:

Ashley Weinandy - Substitute Nurse

Teachers

Elizabeth Buko-Kiesel	Molly Lofton
Kelli Burns	Deborah Melroy
Patricia Collins	Vicki Parker
Joel Jay Dennison	Jeanette Plisky
Gregory Distel	Anne Riedel
Joseph Gase	Christopher Rieman
Donna Goshe	Sara Rose
Mary Haynes	Mark Shaferly
Brian Hendricks	Allyson Stewart
Terry Huffman	Penny Snook
Marianna Jump	Jane Trausch
Susan King	Tyler Turek
Michelle Kline	Connie Tyree
Carol Koehler	Scott Urban
Danielle Lange	Cheryl Bolton
Elijah Heal	Sophie Shriver
Beth Downing	Dennis Eyestone
Louis DeAnda	Adam Daniel
Gabriella Johnson	Adam McVicker
Autumn Schafer	Micah Rettig
Kristy Rettig	Marnie Lillo
Bobbie Korte	Lynda Capelle
Richard Franklin	Shauna Hurles
Caitlin Reinhart	Allison Daniel
Tegan Wietrzykowski	Brooklyn Gillig
Chelsea Crist	Amber Frank
Lara Gottfried	Michael Paoella
Sydney Pauly	Alivia Goettl
Abigail Beidelschies	*Britny Focht
*Heidi Clark	*Ashley Myers

Aides

Danielle Bogner	Deborah Melroy
Kelli Burns	Christopher Rieman
Beth Downing	Sophie Shriver
Joseph Gase	Penny Snook
Molly Lofton	Robin Keller
Lori McLaughlin	Kristy Rettig
Bobbie Korte	Lynda Capelle
Richard Franklin	Allison Daniel
Marnie Lillo	Sydney Pauly
Payton Delaney	Alivia Goettl
Abigail Beidelschies	*Ashley Myers

*New Substitutes

3. Issue supplemental contracts to the following for the 2023-24 school year:

Carl Daniel - Winter Field House Manager, eff. 12/19/2023

Michelle Coffman - Math Tutor
Erin Patrizi - Math Tutor

4. Approve Family Medical Leave for Jan Richardson, commencing on December 9, 2023 and ending on or around January 19, 2024. Three weeks was requested.
5. Approve Family Medical Leave for Jennifer McKeen, commencing on or around February 16, 2024 and ending on or around March 3, 2024. Two weeks was requested.
6. Approve Family Medical Leave for Madeline Jones, commencing on or around April 5, 2024 and ending on or around May 17, 2024. Seven weeks was requested.

Approve Personnel items 1-6.

Resolution 24-8

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Addendum

1. Accept the following resignation:
Susan Liddington - Bus Driver, eff. 1-8-2024

Approve Addendum item 1.

Resolution 24-9

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Donation

1. Accept a donation from Mohawk Animal Hospital to the Athletic Department, in the amount of \$515.

Approve Donation item 1.

Resolution 24-10

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Adjournment at 7:46 p.m.

Resolution 24-11

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

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**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
January Special Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 9:00 am - 12:05 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Not In Attendance

Danielle Clouse

"This special meeting is for the purpose of a work session for Ohio School Boards Association training."

1. Mrs. Clouse enters at 9:02 a.m.

Board of Education Professional Development

Adjournment at 12:05 p.m.

Resolution 24-12

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

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**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
February Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 12, 2024, 7:00 pm - 9:42 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn
Detterman

Also present was Jeffrey Holbrook, Superintendent, and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

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Public Comment

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Suzanne Kirian - Transportation of student athletes by parents to athletic events on school closing days

Adjustments to the Agenda

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Approve the minutes for the organizational meeting and the regular meeting held on January 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., and the special meeting held on January 17, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., all held in the Mohawk MCI Building.

Resolution 24-13

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

1. Recognition of Dr. Arnold as a new member of the Ohio School Boards Association Board Member Cabinet
2. Sara Haubert, Transportation Director - Bus Routes - Bus #13 route consolidated to 4 buses; all routes under one hour
3. Presentation from McCutchenville Baseball Association, Suzanne Kirian - Donations received to construct an extra batting cage, 4x70 batting cage and nets, concrete pad quoted at \$7,500, or stone (cheaper - no quote available) with a end of 2024 completion date; board gave verbal go ahead for the project

Reports to the Board

1. Report by Student-Board Liaisons: Kennedy Bowlin and Rees Kuhn - currently rehearsing for the

Mohawk Spring musical/comedy, "The Drowsy Chaperone"

2. Reports by Principals

Report by the High School Principal, Robert Chevalier

Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin - Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences held tomorrow; PTO providing dinner to staff; Two-hr. delay 2/14 and Valentines Day parties; March 22 - PBIS Rewards called "March Madness," consisting of ice cream and bingo

Executive Session

Executive Session to discuss specialized details of security arrangements, and to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 7:38 p.m.

Resolution 24-14

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 9:09 p.m.

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for January 2024.
2. Approve the NCE People Fund Grant for the 3rd grade classroom (019-9324), in the amount of \$350. Grant revenues are derived from North Central Electric Cooperative and expenditures are restricted for mice, mice pads, and headphones for the 3rd grade classrooms. Approval of this fund also establishes estimated revenues and appropriations, in the amount of \$350.
3. Accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorize the necessary tax levies and certify them to the county auditor.

	Inside 10 Mill	Limit Outside 10 Mill Limit
General	5.0	31.9
Bond Retirement		0.95
Classroom Maintenance		0.5
TOTAL	5.0	33.35

4. Approve the Athletic Officials Fund (\$9,756) through DragonFly for the spring sports season per Board Policy No. 6620 in the care of Amy Kozel.
5. Approve the Attorney General Safety Grant for "Go Buckets" (499-9324), in the amount of \$3,752.49. Revenues are derived from the Ohio Attorney General's Office and expenditures are restricted for "Go Buckets" which include the following: wasp spray, toilet paper, a hammer, duct tape, tennis balls, medical kit, water bottles, etc. The buckets are used in an active shooter situation. Approval of the fund establishes estimated revenues and appropriations, in the amount of \$3,752.49.
6. Approve the following appropriation and estimated revenue adjustments:

Fund Name	Fund Number	Revenue Adjustment	Appropriation Modification
Title I-A	572-9024	\$ (1,103.11)	\$ (1,103.11)
Title II-A	590-9024	487.20	487.20
TOTAL		<u>\$ (615.91)</u>	<u>\$ (615.91)</u>

Approve Financial items 1-6.

Resolution 24-15

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Additional Financial Item

1. Amend resolution #23-124. The resolution shall read, "It is recommended to set the minimum fund balance in the Permanent Improvement fund (003-000), at \$1.5 million at June 30th of each ensuing fiscal year.

Approve Additional Financial item 1.

Resolution 24-16

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

Congratulations to Dr. Arnold on her appointment to the OSBA Cabinet; the district is in need of bus drivers; open enrollment for the 24-25 school year opens on March 1, closes April 15; coaching positions for the fall are filled, AD Amy Kozel is doing a great job

Board Committee Reports

- **CTC Report** -1st meeting held, 13 on the board; over 1000 new applications from students for next year; 96% passing rate for industry credentials; JVSD is financially healthy and have planned for growth
- **Student/Achievement Liaison Report** - High School seniors are working on scholarship applications. Grades 7-11 are doing readiness testing. We have 39 new applicants at Sentinel for next year (current sophomores for junior year). High School Solo & Ensemble contests were held on Saturday, February 10th. Mohawk students achieved 7 #1 rankings and 1 #2 ratings. Junior High Grades 6-7 are choosing classes for next year. We have new elective options for next school year with adding art for 7th grade and computer science 7/8. A change has been made in the way we do gifted testing in Elementary. We use iReady in grades K-1 for screening; no gifted testing in K-1. We are currently testing for gifted students in grades 2-6. IReady is used for gifted identification, but for Superior Cognitive testing we have moved from using CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) to using NNAT3 in grades 2 and 5. This is an online, non-verbal test done in (1) 30-min session.
- **Legislative Liaison** -HB 2 - Is a capital budget with \$600 million being funded to the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission. This bill has been sent to committee; SB 17 - Is a school curriculum bill which focuses on incorporating free market capitalism content into the high school financial literacy and entrepreneurship curriculum; SB 136 - Is a bill to reduce property taxes on qualifying owner-occupied homes and to name this act the Property Tax Relief and Local Government Support Act; HB 356 - Is the healthy cardiac monitoring act. This bill would allow students to receive cardiac arrest training in school.
- **Insurance Committee** - no meeting
- **Facilities** - no meeting

- **Capital Improvements Committee** - This committee met on February 2nd. The committee discussed the potential for track resurfacing or replacement. The baseball dugouts need a complete renovation with drainage and roof work important to this project. Verizon cellular will be updating their cellular service on campus with little cost to the district. The next meeting will be April 25th.
- **Athletic Council** - setting date for next meeting
- **Policy Committee** - will meet in the spring

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Education/Governing Board Resolution authorizing the 2024-2025 membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association.
2. Review the initial reading, as advised by NEOLA and recommended by the Superintendent, Policies 0169.1& 2280.
3. Approve a College Credit Plus Agreement with Tiffin University for the 2024-2025 school year.
4. Approve membership in the Fair School Funding Plan, Inc., for calendar year 2024.

WHEREAS the Fair School Funding Plan was created by a WorkGroup consisting of Ohio public school Superintendents and Treasurers to provide fair, transparent and needs based K-12 public school funding in Ohio; and

WHEREAS the Fair School Funding Plan has been adopted by the Ohio General Assembly and incorporated in the FY 2022 and 2023 and FY 2024 and 2025 state budgets, and is bringing clarity, objectivity and fairness to Ohio's public school funding formula; and

WHEREAS the Fair School Funding Plan WorkGroup has established a not-for-profit corporation to continue to advocate for the full implementation of the Plan, and to continually monitor, analyze and assess the effectiveness of its provisions to ensure that the evolving needs of Ohio's school age population will continue to be met and that Ohio's students, schools and taxpayers will continue to be treated fairly, and

WHEREAS the Mohawk Local Board of Education believes that the Fair School Funding Plan corporation's request for calendar year membership of 30 cents per pupil - or a minimum of \$225 for schools or districts with enrollments of 750 or fewer - is fair and just; and that the Fair School Funding Plan can be the long sought, permanent solution for K-12 public school funding in Ohio;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Mohawk Local Board of Education hereby declares its support for the Fair School Funding Plan and authorizes the payment of the requested amount to become a member of Fair school Funding Plan, Inc. for calendar year 2024.

5. Revise the agreement with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center ("ESC") for the purpose of providing special education services for the period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The revised annual contract cost is \$413,276.96.
6. Approve an agreement with the Mohawk Education Association for remote learning.
7. Dispose of baseball uniforms for the reason of obsolescence and/or no longer contributing to the educational program. The estimated value of the inventory is \$0. As per Board Policy 7310.
8. Approve the following seniors for graduation on Sunday, May 26, 2024, upon completion of all requirements.

Maya L. Abarca
 Gavin Jamison Barth
 Trevor James Blankenship
 Coby Jackson Butler
 Brayden Michael Chester
 Alexia Jaye Chevalier
 Gracie Rose Clouse
 Chase M. Cole

Cohean L. Cook-Roush
Cody M. Coppus
Jessica Idella Cross
Derek Timothy Dickman
Olivea Sue Eingle
Evan K. England
Breyden M. Frisch
Travis James Geary
Nicholas Charles Golling
Josie Lyn Granata
Shyann Renee Haubert
Braden Cole Hemminger
Elle Catherine Hetzel
Avery Jean Hoover
Donald Eugene Johnson III
Jerzie Lynn Kelly
Keghan Tyler Reis Kelly
Lane D. Kraft
Rees Allan Kuhn
Lillian Cora Lawhorn
Zachariah Lee Lawson
Emma Sue Lemley
Nathan C. Maybee
Isabella Faye Meyer
Faith Elizabeth Miller
Mia Louise Miller
Adrian Michael Nedolast
Alexander Michael Nedolast
Makayla Jean Ochier
Hunter Lee Opp
Isaac Matthew Orewiler
Conner James Peterson
Enola Patricia Ramirez
Dylan T. Rochester
Elizabeth Sue Schock
Micah Grant Shasteen
Coleton T. Stover
Allie Nicole Tusing
Molly Marie Ward
Julia Ann Wildman
Lucas Aidan Wisda
Jordyn Young

Approve Business items 1-8.

Resolution 24-17

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel - Section I

A public meeting was held on the issue of reemploying David Trusty, after his retirement under the State Teachers Retirement System, in the position of HS/JH Computer Apps, and Industrial Arts teacher. Those in attendance were afforded the opportunity to comment on such proposed reemployment of Mr. Trusty.

Josh Messersmith commented that Mr. Trusty is a great asset to the district.

1. Issue David Trusty a one-year rehired teaching contract as a HS/JH Computer Apps, and Industrial

Arts teacher for the 2024-25 school year at Step 0.

Approve Personnel - Section I, item 1.

Resolution 24-18

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel - Section II

A public meeting was held on the issue of reemploying Tonya Trusty, after her retirement under the State Teachers Retirement System, in the position of Elementary 3/4 Science teacher. Those in attendance were afforded the opportunity to comment on such proposed reemployment of Mrs. Trusty.

Josh Messersmith commented that he was glad to have her back for student success.

1. Issue Tonya Trusty a one-year rehired teaching contract as an Elementary 3/4 Science teacher for the 2024-25 school year at Step 0.

Approve Personnel - Section II, item 1.

Resolution 24-19

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel - Section III

1. Accept the following resignations:

Tonya Trusty - Asst. Volleyball Coach, eff. 1-17-2024

Kathy McCool - Custodian and Bus Driver, effective the end of the school year

2. Issue contracts to the following classified employees for the 2023-24 school year:

Summer Custodians

Chris Arnold

Tony Moler

Laura Wiencek

Lisa Snyder

3. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2023-24 school year:

Patricia Harper - Substitute Custodian

Teachers

Abigail Beidelschies Marianna Jump

Cheryl Bolton Susan King

Elizabeth Buko-Kiesel Michelle Kline

Kelli Burns Carol Koehler

Lynda Capelle Bobbie Korte

Heidi Clark Danielle Lange

Patricia Collins Marnie Lillo

Chelsea Crist Molly Lofton

Adam Daniel Adam McVicker

Allison Daniel Deborah Melroy

Louis DeAnda Ashley Myers

*Payton Delaney Michael Paoella

Joel Jay Dennison Vicki Parker

Gregory Distel Sydney Pauly

Beth Downing	Jeanette Plisky
Dennis Eyestone	Caitlin Reinhart
Britny Focht	Kristy Rettig
Amber Frank	Micah Rettig
Richard Franklin	Anne Riedel
*Wanda Fruth	Christopher Rieman
Joseph Gase	Sara Rose
Brooklyn Gillig	Autumn Schafer
Alivia Goettl	Mark Shaferly
Donna Goshe	Sophie Shriver
Lara Gottfried	Penny Snook
Mary Haynes	Allyson Stewart
Elijah Heal	Jane Trausch
*Shelby Hemminger	Tyler Turek
Brian Hendricks	Connie Tyree
Terry Huffman	Scott Urban
Shauna Hurles	Tegan Wietrzykowski
Gabriella Johnson	*Gregory Coffman
*Eugene Chintala	*MacKenzie Gatchel
*Madeline Ball	

Aides

Abigail Beidelschies	Deborah Melroy
Danielle Bogner	Ashley Myers
Kelli Burns	*Michael Paoella
Lynda Capelle	Sydney Pauly
Allison Daniel	*Jeanette Plisky
Payton Delaney	Kristy Rettig
Beth Downing	Christopher Rieman
Richard Franklin	*Randy Roberts
Joseph Gase	Autumn Schafer
Alivia Goettl	Sophie Shriver
Bobbie Korte	Penny Snook
Marnie Lillo	*Tegan Wietrzykowski
Molly Lofton	*Amber Frank
*Deborah Gray	*MacKenzie Gatchel

*New Substitutes

4. Issue supplemental contracts to the following for the 2023-24 school year:

Eric Daniel - Asst. Girls' Track Coach (1/2)
 Julie Ekleberry - Asst. JH Track Coach
 Nancy Lillo - After School Reading Club

5. Issue supplemental contracts to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Lisa Snyder - JH Football Cheerleading Advisor
 Collin Barth - HS Asst. Football Coach
 Cody Kidwell - HS Asst. Football Coach
 Jim Barth - JH Football Coach (.75)
 Brad Rice - JH Football Coach (.75)
 Kyle Jacoby - JH Football Coach (.75)
 Shane Jacoby - JH Football Coach (.75)
 Sunshine Cleveland - Asst. Cross Country Coach

6. Approve Family Medical Leave for John Oney beginning on or around August 19, 2024 and ending on or around September 9, 2024. Three weeks was requested.

Approve Personnel Section III, items 1-6.

Resolution 24-20

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Abstain: Dr. Lori Arnold

Donations

1. Accept a donation to the HS Wrestling program from the Mohawk Music Boosters in care of the athletic fund (300-0000), in the amount of \$1,040.
2. Accept a donation to the HS Wrestling fundraiser account (300-9016) from the Mohawk Athletic Boosters, in the amount of \$6,128.

Approve Donation items 1-2.

Resolution 24-21

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Adjournment at 9:42 p.m.

Resolution 24-22

Move: Carl Long Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
February Special Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 8:00 am - 9:03 am
Mohawk MCI Building**

In-Person Attendance

Carl Long; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Remote Attendance

Danielle Clouse

Also present was Jeffrey Holbrook, Superintendent, and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public employee, school safety, and a Dept. of Commerce notice."

Discussion/Communication

1. Ohio Department of Commerce Notice - No issues with the board; liquor sold up the road and not near a school

Executive Session

Executive Session to discuss specialized details of security arrangements, and to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 8:03 a.m.

Resolution 24-23

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 8:37 a.m.

Business

1. Approve a resolution authorizing a stipend to current and new bus drivers.

Approve Business item 1.

Resolution 24-24

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Shawn Detterman

Addendum

Comments

Board President Mr. Messersmith stated Mr. Holbrook has been a pillar of leadership, integrity, and dedication to Mohawk Local Schools. His leadership has allowed us to make significant impacts at the district. We thank him for his service and are sad to see him go. School treasurer, Mrs. Feasel echoed the board's praises. She was most appreciative of his support for her work and their working relationship. All in attendance expressed gratitude to Mr. Holbrook for his hard work and dedication, and

wished him the very best.

1. Accept the following resignation:

Jeffrey Holbrook, Superintendent, eff. 7-31-2024

2. Enter into an agreement with The Ohio School Boards Association to assist in the search for a new superintendent.

Approve Addendum items 1 & 2.

Resolution 24-25

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Shawn Detterman

Adjournment at 9:03 a.m.

Resolution 24-26

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
March Special Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public official and to discuss specialized details of security arrangements."

Presentation

1. Teri Morgan, Ohio School Boards Association

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session for the purpose of discussing specialized details of security arrangements at 7:15 p.m.

Resolution 24-27

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 7:45 p.m.

Adjournment at 7:45 p.m.

Resolution 24-28

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
March Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 11, 2024, 7:00 pm - 9:42 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Jeffrey Holbrook, Superintendent, and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

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Public Comment

Those wishing to speak to the Board may do so at this time. Individual comments will be limited to three minutes. This portion of the meeting will be limited to 30 minutes.

Suzanne Kirian - Allowing parents to transport their student-athlete to an event when school transportation is cancelled. Does not want this forgotten with change in athletic director or administration.

Aaron Schmits - Consider turning lights from school off at night. Brought pictures to show the board the brightness at his home.

Adjustments to the Agenda

Consent Agenda

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items; Financial, Business, Personnel, Donation, and Discussion/Communication. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such items be removed for the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on February 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., and the special meetings held on February 21, 2024 at 8:00 a.m., and March 5, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mohawk MCI Building.

Resolution 24-29

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by Student-Board Liaisons:

Kensley Wilkins, Remi Ward, Leena Schmits, Kyler Ziegler, Karlee Norwood, Bentlee Beach, Will Clouse - Second grade students creating timelines from their birth to current various events

Discussion/Communication

1. FFA Overnight Trip - Mrs. Mikayla Peschke - June 3-7, FFA camp in Carrollton, Ohio. \$50 each with fundraising to offset the cost. Will focus on leadership and communication skills.
2. Presentation by Jeff Borton, TMI Energy Solutions

3. Comments by Ed Van Hoose, North Central Electric Cooperative - Renewable development in rural areas; a commercial rate structure change coming in 18-24 months
4. April 15, 2024 Regular Meeting - Change to start time - from 7:00 pm to a 6:00 pm start

Reports to the Board

1. Reports by Principals

Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin - Two-hr delay this Wednesday; Preschool registration April 2; Spring break March 28 - April 1; May 10 - Kg Screening, 30 minutes for each student

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss specialized details of security arrangements, and to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 8:10 p.m.

Resolution 24-30

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 9:08 p.m.

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for February 2024.
2. JP Morgan Chase paid total cash rewards on February 12, 2024, in the amount of \$803.66, which was earned in FY 2023.
3. Approve the following appropriation and estimated revenue modifications:

			Estimated Revenues	Appropriations
				\$
200	9027	Class of 2027	\$ 5,000.00	2,000.00
587	9024	IDEA Early Childhood Preschool	-13.99	-13.99
516	9024	IDEA-B	(4,172.95)	(4,172.95)
			\$ 813.06	(2,186.94)

Approve Financial items 1-3.

Resolution 24-31

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

School closed 4/8 for the eclipse, no remote days; Rick Ekleberry from Sycamore Telephone Company and Nate Brickner from Bascom Communications have donated eclipse glasses for all students; Open enrollment application period open and applications are coming in; Becky Lust, speech language pathologist is doing a great job

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report: Vanguard-Sentinel starting negotiations in March; enrollment for next year up more than 100 students than last year, 1700 on campuses next year; looking for welding, construction, maintenance, and business instructors; Carey may join Vanguard-Sentinel
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report: Addison Horner and Baylee Miller earned State FFA degrees; Jazz band performed at TU; School musical this weekend, Fri, Sat, and Sun performances
- Legislative Liaison
- Insurance Committee
- Facilities: Appreciation of Doug Depinet's work on efficiencies with the electric usage on campus
- Capital Improvements Committee
- Athletic Council: no meeting
- Policy Committee: meeting scheduled for 3/26

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the College Credit Plus (CCP) agreement with Terra State Community College for the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Approve, as advised by NEOLA and recommended by the Superintendent, policies 0169.1 & 2280.
3. Approve the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school calendars as presented.
4. Approve the van driver job description as presented.
5. Approve the College Credit Plus (CCP) agreement with Rhodes State College for the 2024-2025 school year.
6. Approve the College Credit Plus (CCP) agreement with Heidelberg University for the 2024-2025 school year.
7. Approve the FY25 Master Service Agreement with Meta Solutions.

Approve Business items 1-7.

Resolution 24-32

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Remove and table Personnel item #5 in order to examine the organization of all vacancies currently available in athletic department administration.

Resolution 24-33

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel

1. Accept the following resignations:
Theresa Harper, Lunch Monitor, eff. 5-23-2024

Chris Clinger, Asst. Football Coach, eff. 2-16-24
 Christine Bennington, Dance Coach (1/2) eff. 2-20-24
 Cece Hess, Dance Coach (1/2), eff. 2/22/2024
 Amy Kozel, Athletic Director, eff. 6/30/2024
 Zachary Hawkins, Spring Weight Room Coordinator, (.50), eff. 3/7/2024

2. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2023-24 school year:

Teachers

Abigail Beidelschies	Marianna Jump
Cheryl Bolton	Susan King
Elizabeth Buko-Kiesel	Michelle Kline
Kelli Burns	Carol Koehler
Lynda Capelle	Bobbie Korte
Heidi Clark	Danielle Lange
Patricia Collins	Marnie Lillo
Chelsea Crist	Molly Lofton
Adam Daniel	Adam McVicker
Allison Daniel	Deborah Melroy
Louis DeAnda	Ashley Myers
Payton Delaney	Michael Paoella
Joel Jay Dennison	Vicki Parker
Gregory Distel	Sydney Pauly
Beth Downing	Jeanette Plisky
Dennis Eyestone	Caitlin Reinhart
Britny Focht	Kristy Rettig
Amber Frank	Micah Rettig
Richard Franklin	Anne Riedel
Wanda Fruth	Christopher Rieman
Joseph Gase	Sara Rose
Brooklyn Gillig	Autumn Schafer
Alivia Goettl	Mark Shaferly
Donna Goshe	Sophie Shriver
Lara Gottfried	Penny Snook
Mary Haynes	Allyson Stewart
Shelby Hemminger	Jane Trausch
Brian Hendricks	Tyler Turek
Terry Huffman	Connie Tyree
Shauna Hurles	Scott Urban
Gabriella Johnson	Tegan Wietrzykowski
Madeline Ball	MacKenzie Gatchel
Gregory Coffman	*Hannah Balliet
Eugene Chintala	*Meghan Sandrock
*Brooke Osborne	

Aides

Abigail Beidelschies	Deborah Melroy
Danielle Bogner	Ashley Myers
Kelli Burns	Michael Paoella
Lynda Capelle	Sydney Pauly
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Payton Delaney	Kristy Rettig
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Bobbie Korte	Penny Snook
Marnie Lillo	Tegan Wietrzykowski
Molly Lofton	Amber Frank
Deborah Gray	MacKenzie Gatchel

*Hannah Balliet

*Meghan Sandrock

*New Substitutes

3. Amend the following 2023-24 supplemental contract:

Eric Daniel - Spring Weight Room Coordinator from .50 to 1.00

4. Issue a contract to the following classified employee for the 2024-25 school year:

Laura Wiencek - Custodian, additional 2 hours

- 5.

~~Issue supplemental contracts to the following for the 2024-25 school year:~~

~~Paul Dunn, Asst. Athletic Director~~

6. Approve a one-year contract with Becky Lust as a Speech Language Pathologist, effective July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.
7. Approve Family Medical Leave for Robin Naugle beginning April 8, 2024 and ending May 19, 2024, six weeks was requested.
8. Approve an addendum to Noah Fox's non-certified administrator's contract.

Approve Personnel items 1-7.

Resolution 24-34

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Addendum

1. It is recommended to accept the following resolution to authorize one or more persons to go armed within a school operated by the board.

Approve Addendum item 1.

Resolution 24-35

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Donation

1. Accept a donation from the First National Bank of Sycamore to the Mohawk Mentorship Club (200-9321), in the amount of \$500.

Approve Donation item 1.

Resolution 24-36

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Adjournment at 9:42 p.m.

Resolution 24-37

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

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**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
March 2024 Special Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 6:00 pm - 8:14 pm
First National Bank of Sycamore**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Jeffrey Holbrook, Superintendent, and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of discussing the specialized details of security arrangements."

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the specialized details of security arrangements at 6:00 p.m.

Resolution 24-38

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Shawn Detterman

Mrs. Clouse enters at 6:02 p.m.

Returned from Executive Session at 8:13 p.m.

Adjournment at 8:14 p.m.

Resolution 24-39

Move: Carl Long Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
April Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 15, 2024, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Jeffrey Holbrook, Superintendent, and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

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Public Comment

Those wishing to speak to the Board may do so at this time. Individual comments will be limited to three minutes. This portion of the meeting will be limited to 30 minutes.

Adjustments to the Agenda

1. Discussion Item 2
2. Addendum

Consent Agenda

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items; Financial, Business, Personnel, Donation, and Discussion/Communication. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such items be removed for the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on March 11, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in the Mohawk MCI Building, and the minutes for the special meeting held on March 20, 2024 at First National Bank of Sycamore.

Resolution 24-40

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

It was noted by President Messersmith that the board would like to thank First National Bank for the use of their facilities during the March 20, 2024 special meeting.

1. Report by Student-Board Liaisons: Molly Ward, President, Class of 2024 and Jerzie Kelly, Treasurer, Class of 2024

Discussion/Communication

1. Boys' Basketball Team Overnight Trip Proposal. Discussion - Due to the absence of Mr. Dunn, the proposal will be discussed at the May 13 regular board meeting.
2. Mohawk Elementary Secretary LuAnn Tooley has received the Humanitarian Award from the Ohio School Boards Association. This award recognizes people that give back to the community. Some of Mrs. Tooley's qualities include her patience, compassion, and caring attitude. She always

gives 110% to the district.

Reports to the Board

1. Reports by Principals

Report by the High School Principal, Robert Chevalier

Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin

2. Report by Athletic Director, Amy Kozel - Rainy spring season; Baseball team 7-0; Softball team 4-1; Senior night and OHSA Awards scheduled in May

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss specialized details of security arrangements, and to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 6:35 p.m.

Resolution 24-41

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 7:38 p.m.

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for March 2024.
2. Modify the following appropriations and estimated revenues:

			Estimated Revenues	Appropriations
300	9007	Football Fundraiser	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
451	9024	Ohio K-12 Network Subsidy	395.06	395.06
			\$ 395.06	\$ 5,395.06

Approve Financial items 1-2.

Resolution 24-42

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

1. Senior AJ Chevalier received the Franklin B. Walter Award; the solar array resolution is not a contract, just interest in the project.

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report - JH Solo contest - 8 students all earning "I" or "II"; the musical was good; JH NHS, 26 students; HS NHS 21 students; Senior class Valedictorian - AJ Chevalier, Salutatorian - Molly Ward
- Legislative Liaison - on legislative break; watch for more voucher legislation
- Insurance Committee - meeting scheduled for May 6
- Facilities - New playground installation: May 30 mulch removal with June 3 installation; Input regarding solar array - panels are lightweight, TMI great company to work with
- Capital Improvements Committee - formulating district master plan for 5, 10, 15 yrs; FY24 expenditures; \$1.5 million FY end balance; Upcoming: baseball dugout work commencing at end of season; tech re-wiring in classrooms; Chromebooks and staff computer purchases
- Athletic Council - meeting scheduled in May
- Policy Committee - policy "clean-ups" just completed in latest update from NEOLA

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the FFA overnight trip request as presented.
2. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Wyandot County Sheriff's Office for a School Resource Officer, effective 8/1/2024 - 5/31/2025.
3. Review the initial reading and approve, as advised by NEOLA and recommended by the Superintendent, the following policies.

POLICIES: 0131, 2623, 2623.02, 3120.04, 3140, 4124, 4140, 5310, 7230, 8600, 8600.04, 8640, 8650, 8660, 9150

4. Approve a resolution authorizing participation in the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchase Program.

Approve Business items 1-4.

Resolution 24-43

Move: Carl Long Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel

1. Accept the following resignations:

Cece Hess - Fall Field House Manager .50, eff. 3/12/24

Laura Wiencek - Cafeteria Cashier, eff. 5/23/24

Hailey Parker - JH Volleyball Coach (8th), eff. 4/3/24

Mindy Miller - Aide, eff. 4/12/24

2. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2023-24 school year:

Greg Coffman - Substitute Bus Driver, eff. 3-18-24

Ashley Stone - Substitute Aide, eff. 4-15-24

Teachers

Abigail Beidelschies Marianna Jump

Cheryl Bolton Susan King

Elizabeth Buko-Kiesel Michelle Kline

Kelli Burns Carol Koehler

Lynda Capelle Bobbie Korte

Heidi Clark Danielle Lange

Patricia Collins Marnie Lillo

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Deborah Gray	MacKenzie Gatchel
Hannah Balliet	Meghan Sandrock
*Ashley Stone	

*New Substitutes

3. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2023-24 school year:
Collin Barth, Spring Weight Room Coordinator (.50), eff. 3-18-2024
4. Issue contracts to the following classified employees:

One Year - 2024-25

Nicholas Miller - Custodian
 Jan Below - Bus Driver
 Dan Burks - Bus Driver
 Lori McLaughlin - Aide
 Ashley Parker - Aide
 Krysten Webb - Aide

Two Year - 2024-26

Jeff Hosler - Bus Driver
Lisa Snyder - Bus Driver
Jan Brickner - Admin. Asst.

5. Issue contracts to the following certified employees:

Three Year Limited 2024-2027

John Oney
Wyatt Price
Kelly Schmits
Brittany Shellhouse

6. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Substitute Bus Drivers

Chris Arnold
Danielle Lange
Erin Patrizi
Jay Price
Jan Richardson

Approve Personnel items 1-6.

Resolution 24-44

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Addendum

1. Accept the following resolution authorizing the Superintendent/Treasurer to Negotiate Contract for Solar Services Agreement of renewable solar electric generation:

Whereas, Mohawk Local School District Board of Education has determined that the district is committed to:

- The reduction of the annual expenditures related to energy consumption procurement;
- The enhanced pursuit of advanced learning opportunities in STEM education;
- An endeavor to provide stewardship to our environment through leadership and example for our students and community.

Whereas, the district is a public school district and a valid organized and existing political subdivision of the State of Ohio, with all requisite power and authority under the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio to enter into, and perform its obligations under a SSA (Solar Services Agreement); and

Whereas, it has been determined the energy procurement cost offered by an SSA could be less than the current cost of obtaining delivered electricity from the traditional power grid, and a predetermined 30- year rate structure is likely to continue to cost less than the purchase of electricity from the traditional power grid, and

Whereas, TMI Energy Solutions has proposed to construct a Photovoltaic Solar Array, on the campus property owned by the district, at no initial cost for this new infrastructure, or any future cost for maintaining such a facility; and

Whereas, the Board of Education has instructed the Superintendent/Treasurer to obtain legal opinion and representation for review of the SSA contract and associated documents, on behalf of the BOE prior to execution of these contracts; then

Be it resolved that the Board of Education does hereby authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to negotiate a Solar Services Agreement with TMI Energy Solutions, which will meet the objective of this Resolution, to bring to the Board of Education for its approval and authorization.

Approve Addendum item 1.

Resolution 24-45

Move: Carl Long Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Donations

1. Accept a donation of solar eclipse glasses from the Sycamore Telephone Company valued at \$555.00.
2. Accept a donation of solar eclipse glasses from Bascom Communications valued at \$555.00.
3. Accept a donation of solar eclipse cookies from Geenex Solar valued at \$2,000.00.
4. Accept a donation from SIMM Solutions, in the amount of \$1000, to the Softball Fundraiser account (300-9010).
5. Accept a donation from SIMM Solutions, in the amount of \$750, to the Baseball Fundraiser account (300-9001).
6. Accept a donation from Upper Sandusky Fantasy of Lights, in the amount of \$35,000, for the all inclusive playground.

Approve Donation items 1-6.

Resolution 24-46

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 8:00 p.m.

Resolution 24-47

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 9:29 p.m.

Adjournment at 9:30 p.m.

Resolution 24-48

Move: Carl Long Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
April Special Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 4:50 pm - 10:34 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public official."

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to interview superintendent candidates at 4:51 p.m.

Resolution 24-49

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 10:33 p.m.

Adjournment at 10:34 p.m.

Resolution 24-50

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

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Mohawk Local Board Of Education
April Special Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 25, 2024, 5:03 pm - 10:35 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public official."

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to interview superintendent candidates at 5:04 p.m.

Resolution 24-51

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

1. Mr. Messersmith enters at 5:06 p.m.

Returned from Executive Session at 10:34 p.m.

Adjournment at 10:35 p.m.

Resolution 24-52

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

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**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
April Special Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 4:03 pm - 11:59 pm
Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 12:00 am - 12:35 am
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public official."

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to interview superintendent candidates at 04:03 p.m.

Resolution 24-53

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

1. Mr. Long enters at 4:18 p.m.

Returned from Executive Session at 12:34 a.m.

Adjournment at 12:35 a.m.

Resolution 24-54

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

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**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
May Special Board Meeting Minutes
Saturday, May 4, 2024, 9:00 am - 9:23 am
Mohawk High School**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public official, discussing board policy and the May regular meeting date."

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public official at 9:00 a.m.

Resolution 24-55

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 9:18 a.m.

Personnel

1. Issue a three-year contract to employ Andrew Sprang as superintendent for Mohawk Local Schools, August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2027.

Approve Personnel item 1.

Resolution 24-56

Move: Carl Long Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

1. Reschedule the May Regular board meeting to Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Mohawk MCI Building.
2. Discussion of board policy

Adjournment at 9:23 a.m.

Resolution 24-57

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
May Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 7:00 pm - 10:55 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Superintendent Jeff Holbrook, and Treasurer Rhonda Feasel.

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Report by Student-Board Liaisons:

Peyton Pletcher, Bristol Reinhart, Lydia Kirgis. The liaisons reported on state testing, and their strategies and practice examples. Rewards for 100% passage in 4th grade math included donuts and pizza parties.

Executive Session

Executive Session to discuss specialized details of security arrangements, and to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 7:06 p.m.

Resolution- 24-58

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 8:22 p.m.

Public Comment

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Adjustments to the Agenda

Consent Agenda

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items; Financial, Business, Personnel, Donation, and Discussion/Communication. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such items be removed for the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on April 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., and the minutes for the special meetings held on April 23, 2024, April 25, 2024, and April 30, 2024, in the Mohawk MCI Building, and the May 4, 2024 special meeting held at Mohawk High School.

Resolution 24-59

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

- 1. Boys' Basketball Team Overnight Trip Proposal.

Coach Paul Dunn reported that this will be the 9th year they have traveled to eastern Ohio. Twenty athletes going and paid \$115 each.

Approve Discussion item 1.

Resolution 24-60

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

- 1. Discussion of the following handbooks:
2024-25 Athletic Handbook - busing for inclement weather; study table rules for struggling students
2024-25 Elementary School Student Handbook - cell phone policy added
2024-25 JH/HS Student Handbook - cell phone policy added
2024-25 Technology Handbook- accidental damage vs. intentional damage - charges now

Reports to the Board

- 1. Reports by Principals
Report by the High School Principal, Robert Chevalier - Last day of school is tomorrow; graduation Sunday at 2:00
Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin - Thank you to the PTO for the grant for the movie field trip Over 400 students attended.

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

- 1. Approve the financial reports for April 2024.
- 2. Adopt the Five-Year Financial Forecast for fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2028 and its corresponding assumptions.
- 3. Approve the following appropriation and estimated revenue modifications:

			Estimated Revenues	Appropriations
001	0000	General Fund	\$ -	\$ 551,603.00
003	0000	Permanent Improvement Fund	\$499,427.00	\$ -
200	9314	Elementary Music	4,000.00	2,500.00
			<u>\$503,427.00</u>	<u>\$ 554,103.00</u>

Approve Financial items 1-3.

Resolution 24-61

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

Staff Appreciation Breakfast and Awards to be held this Friday morning.

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report - The union negotiated a new contract and settled in just a few days
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report - 48 preschool grads in the Class of 2037
- Legislative Liaison - Several new bills were introduced during the month of May. Several notable legislative items were discussed. HB250 requires districts to adopt a cell phone usage policy by July 1, 2025; establishes new pathways for a high school student to earn a military seal; specifies a licensed teacher employed by a district or school to teach two grade levels outside of the designated grade band on the teacher's license as a "properly certified or licensed teacher." There are several other items within this House Bill not listed. HB378 would create an enhanced homestead exemption for the surviving spouses of uniformed service members killed in the line of duty equal to all taxes imposed on the homestead. HB556 would create criminal liability for certain teachers and librarians for the offense of pandering obscenity.
- Insurance Committee - Met May 6, discussed the small rate increase; Trust performing well; Ins. consultant to present to staff at the Oct. 9 inservice
- Facilities
- Capital Improvements Committee
- Athletic Council - Met May 8, discussed soccer club, budgets, HS track, baseball field & dugouts, draining issues
- Policy Committee

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve an agreement with Mercy Health Occupational Health Services for Bus/Van Driver Physicals, May 2024 - April 2025.
2. Approve the following job descriptions as presented.
 - Cafeteria Staff
 - Bus Aide
 - Assistant Building Principal
3. Approve the attached Van Driver salary schedules for the 2024-25 and the 2025-26 school years.
4. Approve the sale of a school bus for the reason of obsolescence and/or no longer contributing to the educational program. The estimated value of the bus is \$300. As per Board Policy 7310.
5. Approve the sale of a school bus for the reason of obsolescence and/or no longer contributing to the educational program. The estimated value of the bus is \$1,000 and will be placed on Govdeals.com and sold to the highest bidder. As per Board Policy 7310.
6. Approve the disposal of rubber playground mulch for the reason of obsolescence and/or no longer contributing to the educational program. The estimated value of the mulch is \$2,000. As per Board Policy 7310.
7. Approve the agreement with Garmann Miller for master planning services as presented.
8. Review the initial reading and approve, as advised by NEOLA and recommended by the Superintendent, the following policies, 0.169, 2440, 2460ODE.
9. Enter into an agreement with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center ("ESC") for the purpose of providing special education services for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. The contract cost is estimated at \$428,327.52.
10. Approve a contract with Julian & Grube, Inc. to prepare cash-basis financial statements which are

Other Comprehensive Basis of Accounting (OCBOA) accepted by the Auditor of State. The reporting period is July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024; July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025; and July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. The estimated cost is \$2,600 per cost reporting period.

11. Contract with Andrew Sprang for consultant services beginning June 1, 2024, and ending July 31, 2024 to perform up to a maximum of twenty (20) days in June and July 2024 providing transition services.
12. Accept the annual lunch report for the 2023-2024 school year.
13. Approve the sale of the 1:1 devices to each graduate of the Class of 2024, for the buyout price of \$0.01 each.
14. Approve the 2024-25 hourly rate of \$42 for a part-time speech therapist.
15. Approve the request of the Mohawk Soccer Club for usage of the Mohawk name and school colors as presented in the proposal.
16. Approve the agreement between the Seneca County General Health District and Mohawk Local Schools, for school nurse service, for the 2024-25 school year, in the amount of \$54,390.00 for 1,480 hours at \$36.75 per hour.
17. Approve a quotation from Midstates Recreation for the playground safety surface.

Approve Business items 1-17.

Resolution 24-62

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Additional Business Item

1. Approve an agreement with Wyandot Memorial Hospital for Bus/Van Driver Physicals, for the 2024-2025 school year.

Approve Additional Business Item 1.

Resolution 24-63

Move: Carl Long Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Abstain: Joshua Messersmith

Personnel

1. Accept the following resignations:
Wendy Shellhouse - Bus Aide, eff. 3/19/2024
Wendy Shellhouse - Asst. Musical, eff. 4/30/2024
2. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2023-24 school year:
Vicki Parker - Substitute Aide, eff. 4/12/2024
Diane Stuckey - Substitute Custodian
Diane Stuckey - Substitute Bus Driver, eff. 5/16/2024
Diane Stuckey - Substitute Cafeteria Worker, eff. 5/16/2024
Michael Haynes - Substitute Custodian

Teachers

Abigail Beidelschies	Marianna Jump
Cheryl Bolton	Susan King

Elizabeth Buko-Kiesel	Michelle Kline
Kelli Burns	Carol Koehler
Lynda Capelle	Bobbie Korte
Heidi Clark	Danielle Lange
Patricia Collins	Marnie Lillo
Chelsea Crist	Molly Lofton
Adam Daniel	Adam McVicker
Allison Daniel	Deborah Melroy
Louis DeAnda	Ashley Myers
Payton Delaney	Michael Paoella
Joel Jay Dennison	Vicki Parker
Gregory Distel	Sydney Pauly
Beth Downing	Jeanette Plisky
Dennis Eyestone	Caitlin Reinhart
Britny Focht	Kristy Rettig
Amber Frank	Micah Rettig
Richard Franklin	Anne Riedel
Wanda Fruth	Christopher Rieman
Joseph Gase	Sara Rose
Brooklyn Gillig	Autumn Schafer
Alivia Goettl	Mark Shaferly
Donna Goshe	Sophie Shriver
Lara Gottfried	Penny Snook
Mary Haynes	Allyson Stewart
Shelby Hemminger	Jane Trausch
Brian Hendricks	Tyler Turek
Terry Huffman	Connie Tyree
Shauna Hurles	Scott Urban
Gabriella Johnson	Tegan Wietrzykowski
Madeline Ball	MacKenzie Gatchel
Gregory Coffman	Hannah Balliet
Eugene Chintala	Meghan Sandrock
Brooke Osborne	Ashley Stone
Javier Vasquez	*Jordyn Jury
*Sarah Clemens	

Aides

Abigail Beidelschies	Deborah Melroy
Danielle Bogner	Ashley Myers
Kelli Burns	Michael Paoella
Lynda Capelle	Sydney Pauly
Allison Daniel	Jeanette Plisky
Payton Delaney	Kristy Rettig
Beth Downing	Christopher Rieman
Richard Franklin	Randy Roberts
Joseph Gase	Autumn Schafer
Alivia Goettl	Sophie Shriver
Bobbie Korte	Penny Snook
Marnie Lillo	Tegan Wietrzykowski
Molly Lofton	Amber Frank
Deborah Gray	MacKenzie Gatchel
Hannah Balliet	Meghan Sandrock
Ashley Stone	

*New Substitutes

3. Approve a contract for the following classified employee for the 2023-24 school year:
Jeff Hosler - On Board Instructor, eff. 4-8-2024
4. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2023-24 school year:

Summer School Instructors, 4 hrs/day, 25 days max

Paul Dunn
Colleen Gase

Extended School Year Services

Melissa Thomas, 4 hrs/month, 12 hrs max

5. Approve the following volunteers for the 2023-24 school year:

Aaron Ekleberry - Volunteer Track Coach, eff. 4/19/2024

Bret Hannam - Volunteer Baseball Coach, eff. 4/30/2024

6. Issue contracts to the following classified employees:

2024-2025

Beth Thiery - Bus Driver, Additional 2.75 hrs/day

Jeff Hosler - On Board Instructor

Diane Stuckey - Bus Driver, eff. 5/16/2024

Diane Stuckey - Cafeteria Worker, 3.5 hrs/day, eff. 5/16/2024

One-Year - 2024-2025

Lori McLaughlin

Two-Year - 2024-2026

Lana Coffman

Andrea Nye

Jacob Schiefer

7. Issue contracts to the following certified employees:

One-Year Limited 2024-2025

Julie Ekleberry

Micayla Fincham

Robin Naugle

Danielle Willman

Three-Year Limited 2024-2027

Paige Donofrio

Colleen Mullholand

Five-Year Limited 2024-2029

Taylor Boggs

Colleen Gase

Lynsey Hord

Jenna Reneau

Morgan Smith

Melissa Thomas

Continuing

Chris Clinger

Amber Crow

Eric Daniel

Rebecca Price

Brad Rice

Brett Wiedemann

8. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Clara Adelsperger - Asst. Volleyball Coach

Julie Ekleberry - Fall Fieldhouse Manager - (.50)

Colleen Mullholand - Fall Fieldhouse Manager - (.50)

Eric Hoover - Fall Gym Manager

Bo Trusty - Asst. Football Coach
Sarah Wolff - JH Volleyball Coach

9. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Substitute Cafeteria Workers

Robin Keller
Roberta Bridinger
Harry Traxler
Patricia Harper
Kathy McCool
Laura Wiencek

Substitute Secretary

Roberta Bridinger

Substitute Bus Drivers

Greg Distel
Harry Traxler
Brandi Ekleberry

Substitute Aide

Patricia Harper

Substitute Custodians

Patricia Harper
Michael Haynes
Jeff Hosler
Kathy McCool
Tony Moler
Lisa Snyder
Diane Stuckey

10. Approve Family Medical Leave for John Oney beginning April 19, 2024 ending June 1, 2024.
11. Approve Family Medical Leave for Jan Brickner beginning on or around May 28, 2024 ending on or around June 25, 2024. Four weeks was requested.

Approve Personnel items 1-11.

Resolution 24-64

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Donations

1. Accept a donation from the Mohawk Music Boosters to the HS Band (200-9304), in the amount of \$2,551.50.
2. Accept a donation from The Mohawk Historical Society to the HS National Honor Society (200-9325), in the amount of \$506.25.

Approve Donation items 1-2.

Resolution 24-65

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Executive Session

Executive Session to discuss specialized details of security arrangements, and to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 9:33 p.m.

Resolution 24-66

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 10:54 p.m.

Adjournment at 10:55 p.m.

Resolution 24-67

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
May Special Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 1:00 pm - 1:33 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Jeffrey Holbrook, Superintendent, and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of discussing the employment of an athletic director, approval of a MOU with MEA for hiring of the Athletic Director, accepting a resignation for the assistant athletic director, modifying board policies #1220 and #1310, and discussion to change the date and time of the regular June board meeting date."

Discussion/Communication

1. Reschedule the June Regular board meeting

Rescheduled for June 12, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

Executive Session

Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public official at 1:03 p.m.

Resolution 24-68

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 1:31p.m.

Discussion/Communication

1. Discussion on the employment of an athletic director.

On behalf of the Mohawk Board of Education, I am excited to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the MEA to hire a full-time Athletic Director/Administrator. This achievement is a significant milestone for our district and one that we have been actively working towards for the past two years.

At Mohawk, this board is committed to always putting what's best for our students at the forefront of our decision-making. We know that having a full-time administrator overseeing our athletic programs will greatly benefit the students at Mohawk, providing them with enhanced opportunities and support to excel both on and off the field. This decision will have a positive impact on our district as a whole, ensuring that our students receive the resources and guidance they need to reach their full potential.

We are thrilled about this and look forward to the positive changes it will bring to our school community. Thank you to all those involved in making this initiative a reality.

I am thrilled to also announce that the board will adopt a policy granting the Mohawk School Board

President the authority to offer the opportunity to the MEA President to serve as a confidential observer in the hiring of the Superintendent and Treasurer. This crucial duty for the Board of Education is an integral part of our commitment to transparency and collaboration.

As part of the full-time Athletic Director deal, we believe that including the MEA President as a confidential observer will not only build trust but also foster collaboration between the board union. This policy is a good-faith gesture from the board, aimed at rebuilding trust and establishing a foundation for future positive collaboration with the union.

It is our unwavering commitment to always prioritize the best interests of our students in every decision we make. We are united in our dedication to moving forward with positive intent, ensuring that every action we take contributes to the success of our district and the well-being of our students and staff.

We encourage the union leadership to share our vision and join us in our efforts to create a bright future for the students at Mohawk. Krista Jacoby and I have engaged in several meetings, working collaboratively to build back a strong and positive working relationship. Together, we are determined to stay on a course that promotes unity, collaboration, and success for our district.

Our collective goal is to provide the best possible educational experience for our students, and we believe that by working together, we can achieve great things for Mohawk.

Approve the Athletic Director MOU.

Resolution 24-69

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Approve, as recommended by the Superintendent, the revision of policies 1220 and 1310.

Resolution 24-70

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Accept the following resignation:

Paul Dunn - Assistant Athletic Director, eff. 5/24/24

Resolution 24-71

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Adjournment at 1:33 p.m.

Resolution 24-72

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

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**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
June Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 8:00 am - 9:40 am
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Superintendent Jeffrey Holbrook, and Treasurer Rhonda Feasel.

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Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on May 22, 2024, and the minutes for the special meeting held on May 29, 2024, in the Mohawk MCI Building.

Resolution 24-73

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

1. Discussion of July regular meeting date and time.

After discussion, the July regular board meeting will remain as scheduled, Monday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.

2. Presentation of donation check by Todd Dilley, Superintendent of the Wyandot Board of Developmental Disabilities.

A check for \$15,000 was presented to the Mohawk Local School District from the Wyandot Board of DD, to be used for the Mohawk inclusive playground project. Hannah Herring, Mohawk Director of Special Services, shared that the inclusive playground will include a full range of activities and toys. The playground will be an appealing feature to prospective students interested in enrolling due to our outstanding program. This bonus provides students with special needs the opportunity to play and socialize with all students. Board President Joshua Messersmith added his thanks to all who have supported our students and helped make this inclusive playground possible.

3. Discussion of the following handbooks:

2024-25 Preschool Parent Handbook
2024-25 Certified Staff Handbook

4. Public Records

The public record designee for the Board of Education is the treasurer, and public record request procedures are to be followed as per Board Policy 8310, forwarding all requests directly to the treasurer.

Reports to the Board

1. Reports by Principals

Report by the High School Principal, Robert Chevalier - The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2024 was a success; Next school year there must be a minimum of 13 students enrolled in a College Credit Plus class in order for the institution to hold instruction for that class on the Mohawk campus.

Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin - Testing will be conducted on June 27 for those third grade students who did not pass the test.

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for May 2024.
2. Modify the following appropriation and estimated revenues:

			Estimated Revenues	Appropriations
001	0000	General Fund	\$421,348.00	\$ -
		Permanent		
003	0000	Improvement	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -
006	0000	Food Service	\$(23,991.00)	\$ -
034	0000	Classroom Facilities	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -
300	0000	Athletic Fund	\$(20,000.00)	\$ -
572	9024	Title I-A	\$ 3,962.03	\$ 3,962.03
584	9024	Title IV-A	\$ 1,476.67	\$ 1,476.67
590	9024	Title II-A	\$ 2,943.77	\$ 2,943.77
			<u>\$442,739.47</u>	<u>\$ 8,382.47</u>

3. Approve the Temporary Appropriation Resolution for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.
4. Approve the Final Appropriation Resolution for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
5. Approve the attached student activity budgets and statements of purpose for the 2024-25 school year.
6. Transfer \$1,314,913 to the Permanent Improvement Fund (003-0000) from the General Fund (001-0000).

Approve Financial items 1-6.

Resolution 24-74

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

He is working on 2 large projects before leaving the district: 1) the solar project study is to be completed in July; 2) the cellular project with Verizon will provide better service throughout the district

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report - meeting June 13
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report
- Legislative Liaison - testimony on several bills, including SB29 - education records and student data, and HB440 - remote services
- Insurance Committee
- Facilities
- Capital Improvements Committee - will meet in Sept.
- Athletic Council
- Policy Committee

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the following handbooks:
2024-25 Athletic Handbook
2024-25 Elementary School Student Handbook
2024-25 JH/HS Student Handbook
2024-25 Technology Handbook
2. Approve the sale of kitchen equipment for the reason of obsolescence and/or no longer contributing to the educational program. The items and estimated value is listed below, and will be placed on Govdeals.com and sold to the highest bidder. As per Board Policy 7310.

Tilt kettle - \$500
Hot well - \$500
Floor mixer - \$500
Convection oven stackable - \$250
3. Approve the disposal of textbooks for the reason of obsolescence and/or no longer contributing to the educational program as per Board Policy 7310.
4. Approve the Mohawk Community Library's 2025 Budget.
5. Approve a resolution on behalf of the Mohawk Community Library to place a tax levy on the November 5, 2024 General Election ballot.
6. Approve the following resolution declaring the necessity of raising \$1,995,000.00 annually for school district purposes.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RAISE ANNUALLY AN AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSES AND REQUESTING THE STATE TAX COMMISSIONER TO ESTIMATE THE RESPECTIVE RATES AT WHICH IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX AND A SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX TO PRODUCE THAT AMOUNT (R.C. 5748.02(A))

The Board of Education of the Mohawk Local School District, Seneca, Wyandot, and Crawford Counties, Ohio, met in Regular session on the 12th day of June, 2024, with the following members present:

Dr. Lori Arnold

Mr. Carl Long

Mr. Shawn Detterman

Mrs. Danielle Clouse

Mr. Josh Messersmith

The Treasurer advised the Board that the notice requirement of R.C. 121.22 and any amendments and implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

Mrs. Clouse moved the adoption of the following resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Mohawk Local School District, Seneca, Wyandot, and Crawford Counties, Ohio, a majority of all members of the Board concurring that:

Section 1: This Board determines and declares that it is necessary to raise annually an amount of One Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,995,000.00) for school district purposes and to levy either an additional property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation or renew an expiring school district income tax for that purpose. The income that is to be subject to the renewal income tax would be the taxable income of estates and individuals residing in the District as defined in R.C. 5748.01(E)(1)(a) and (2).

Section 2: This Board hereby requests the State Tax Commissioner to estimate both the property tax rate that would have to be imposed by the Board in the current year to produce an amount equivalent to the amount specified in Section 1 from an additional property tax, and the income tax rate that would have had to have been in effect for the current year to produce an amount equivalent to the amount specified in Section 1 from a school district income tax.

Section 3: The Treasurer is directed to immediately deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the State Tax Commissioner.

Section 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in these formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including R.C. 121.22 and any amendments thereto.

Mr. Detterman seconded the Motion and upon roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Dr. Lori Arnold Yes

Mr. Carl Long Yes

Mr. Shawn Detterman Yes

Mrs. Danielle Clouse Yes

Mr. Josh Messersmith Yes

Motion passed and adopted this 12th day of June 2024.

President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Treasurer

Approve Business items 1-6.

Resolution 24-75

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel

1. Accept the following resignations:

Paige Donofrio - JV Softball Coach, eff. 6/3/2024
Brett Wiedemann - Middle School Science teacher, eff. 5/30/2024
Amy Kozel - JH Trip Coordinator, eff. 6/4/2024
John Oney - JH Girls' Basketball Coach, eff. 6/6/2024
Bo Trusty - Asst. Girls' Basketball Coach, eff. 6/7/2024

2. Approve the following volunteers for the 2024-25 school year:

Overnight Camp Chaperones

Renee Barth
Todd Coffman
Zach Ekleberry
Rachel Elliott
Dana Granata
Jared Mullholand

3. Issue a contract to the following classified employee:

Two-Year - 2024-2026

Jay Dennison

4. Issue contracts to the following certified employees:

Five-Year Limited 2024-2029

Madeline Jones

5. Issue a contract to the following classified employee for the 2024-25 school year:

Wendy Shellhouse - Extended Days, 7.5 hrs/day, up to 37.5 hours maximum

6. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Lynsey Hord - Elementary Band
Lynsey Hord - JH Marching Band
Lynsey Hord - HS Marching Band
Lynsey Hord - Pep Band
Wyatt Price - Show Choir
Wendy Shellhouse - Freshman Class Advisor
Cece Hess - Junior Class Advisor
Jennifer Pryor - Junior Class Advisor
Sunshine Cleveland - Senior Class Advisor
Terri Quillen - Senior Class Advisor
Michelle Snay - JH Quiz Bowl Advisor
Colleen Gase - HS Quiz Bowl Advisor
Michelle Snay - JH National Honor Society Advisor
Lisa Zellner - HS National Honor Society Advisor
Abby Gottfried - Art Club Advisor
Colleen Gase - Foreign Language Club Advisor (Spanish)
Terri Quillen - Foreign Language Club Advisor (French)
Amanda Sivillo - HS Student Council Advisor (1/2)
Danielle Stansbery - HS Student Council Advisor (1/2)
Sunshine Cleveland - Publications Advisor

7. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Substitute Secretary

Robin Keller

Substitute Bus Driver
Kathy McCool

Substitute Nurse
Bridgett Morter

Approve Personnel items 1-7.

Resolution 24-76

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Donation

1. Accept a donation from the Mohawk PTO, in the amount of \$6,345.65. The donation will be used for chair racks for the HS Band (\$1,047.84), movie tickets for PBIS rewards (\$2,500), iPad, case and equipment for the elementary yearbook (\$612.81), and furniture for the library (\$2,185).

Approve Donation item 1.

Resolution 24-77

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 8:56 a.m.

Resolution 24-78

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 9:39 a.m.

Adjournment at 9:40 a.m.

Resolution 24-79

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
July Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 8, 2024, 7:00 pm - 9:40 pm
Mohawk MCI Building**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Not In Attendance

Danielle Clouse

Also present was Superintendent Jeffrey Holbrook, and Treasurer Rhonda Feasel.

"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated on the agenda."

Public Comment

Those wishing to speak to the Board may do so at this time. Individual comments will be limited to three minutes. This portion of the meeting will be limited to 30 minutes.

Adjustments to the Agenda

Consent Agenda

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items; Financial, Business, Personnel, Donation, and Discussion/Communication. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such items be removed for the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on June 12, 2024, in the Mohawk MCI Building.

Resolution 24-80

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

1. August Regular Board meeting date change - Not changed, maybe later consideration

Danielle Clouse enters the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

2. Fair days - 2 days to 0 days - EMIS data shows 1.2% of the population attends the fair; pre-planned absences will be excused; better serves student population as a whole

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 7:06 p.m.

Resolution 24-81

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 7:31 p.m.

Reports to the Board

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for June 2024.
2. Direct the Treasurer to transfer 20% of the net income tax proceeds collected during fiscal year 2025 to the Permanent Improvement Fund.

Approve Financial items 1-2.

Resolution 24-82

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

Business Item #6: Interconnection agreement is needed to get the solar project underway; Thank you to the board, treasurer, and central office staff who are great to work with, the best.

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report - no July meeting
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report - Seven Vanguard/Sentinel students competed in Skills USA, Mia Miller placed 7th in nation for Aesthetics, works in Upper Sandusky at Belle Toi' Salon
- Legislative Liaison - lots of activity, but on summer break - HB2: 4.2 billion Capital Appropriation; HB47: AEDs in Schools; HB147: Teaching Licensure, Revocation, Hiring, Conduct; HB214: Public School Staff Member Professional Duties; SB29: Student Tech Records; SB98: Fraudulent Business Filings; SB112: Ohio Childhood Safety Act; SB168: Ed. Deregulation
- Insurance Committee
- Facilities - poured rubber at the playground is done, inside equipment still needs done, should be completed by the beginning of school
- Capital Improvements Committee - next mtg., August/September
- Athletic Council
- Policy Committee

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the following handbooks:
 - 2024-25 Preschool Parent Handbook
 - 2024-25 Certified Staff Handbook
2. Review the initial reading and approve, as advised by NEOLA and recommended by the Superintendent, the following policy - PO8310.
3. Approve a contract with the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board (MHR SB) for the 2024-25 school year as presented.
4. Approve a contract with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center for Professional Development services for the 2024-25 school year.
5. Approve a joinder resolution with the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding as

presented.

VOUCHER JOINDER RESOLUTION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, EdChoice Vouchers are funded by the State from designated appropriation line-items 200-550, 200-604, 200-612 and payment to private schools diminishes the amount of funding and levels of educational opportunities in school districts; and

WHEREAS, the deduction of school voucher funds from funds available to the school districts further reduces the funding available to support the additional needs of district minority pupils, pupils in poverty and pupils with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the deduction of school voucher funds from the appropriations that fund school districts increases reliance on local tax revenue to maintain school operations in violation of the Ohio Constitution and clear directives of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Section 1. Now, Therefore, The Board of Education finds and determines that the deduction of school voucher funds from school districts is harmful to the districts, its pupils, taxpayers, voters and staff.

Section 2. The Board of Education authorizes and directs the School District's joinder of the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding (Coalition) and directs the District Treasurer to pay Coalition dues as set forth in Section 3.

Section 3. Coalition dues for the 2024-2025 school year are the sum of \$2.00 per district pupil (enrollment listed on most recent report card). Dues shall be allocated by the Coalition as follows: 1) \$.50 per pupil shall be initially allocated to the payment of Coalition operating expenses, and, 2) \$1.50 per pupil shall be allocated to the support of the Coalition's efforts in opposition to the deduction of school voucher funds from this, and other school districts. Coalition Dues (a total of \$2 per pupil) are payable upon passage of this resolution.

6. Approve an interconnection agreement with North Central Electric.
7. Approve a contract with Wellness Counseling Solutions, LLC.
8. Approve a Resolution Submitting to the Electors the Question of Renewing an Expiring School District Income Tax.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS THE QUESTION OF RENEWING AN EXPIRING SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX (R.C. 5748.02(B))

The Board of Education of the Mohawk Local School District, Seneca, Wyandot, and Crawford Counties, Ohio, met in Regular session on the 8th day of July 2024, with the following members present:

Dr. Lori Arnold
Mr. Carl Long
Mr. Shawn Detterman
Mrs. Danielle Clouse
Mr. Josh Messersmith

The Treasurer advised the Board that the notice requirement of R.C. 121.22 and any amendments and implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

Mr. Long moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on June 12th, 2024, this Board adopted a resolution pursuant to R.C.5748.02(A) requesting the State Tax Commissioner to estimate and certify to it the property tax rate and the income tax rate that would have to be imposed in the current year to produce an amount equivalent to One Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,995,000.00) annually, a certified copy of which was immediately delivered to the Tax Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, on June 14th, 2024, the State Tax Commissioner certified that an income tax rate of 1% or a property tax rate of 8.08 mills would be required to produce that amount; and

WHEREAS, the Board currently imposes a one percent (1.00%) income tax levy that expires at the

conclusion of the 2025 calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Mohawk Local School District, Seneca, Wyandot, and Crawford Counties, Ohio, a majority of all members of the Board concurring that:

Section 1: This Board hereby finds, determines, and confirms that the amount of taxes that may be raised by the Board within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the District, and that it is, therefore, necessary to levy, for the purpose of current operating expenses, a renewal of the expiring school district income tax at the rate of one percent (1.00%) upon the entire territory of the District for a period of five (5) years, as authorized by R.C. 5748.02. The income that is to be subject to the tax is the taxable income of estates and individuals residing in the District as defined in R.C. 5748.01(E)(1)(a) and (2). The proposed income tax will renew the expiring income tax and is not an additional income tax.

Section 2: The question of renewing the expiring one percent (1.00%) school district income tax for the purpose of current operating expenses, to take effect on the 1st day of January, 2026, and run for a period of five (5) years, shall be submitted pursuant to R.C. Chapter 5748 to the electors of the entire territory of the District at the election to be held on November 5th, 2024. The Board has territory in Seneca County, Ohio, Wyandot County, Ohio, and Crawford County, Ohio.

Section 3: That the treasurer of this board of education be and is hereby directed to immediately certify the following to the board of elections: (a) this resolution and (b) the estimated property tax rate that would have to be imposed in the current year to produce said annual amount and the estimated income tax rate that would have had to have been in effect for the current year as a school district income tax to produce said annual amount, as calculated and certified by the Tax Commissioner of the Ohio Department of Taxation, and to notify said board of elections to cause notice of such election to be given as required by law.

Section 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in these formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including R.C. 121.22 and any amendments thereto.

Dr. Arnold seconded the Motion and upon roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Dr. Lori Arnold Yes Mr. Carl Long Yes

Mr. Shawn Detterman Yes Mrs. Danielle Clouse Yes

Mr. Josh Messersmith Yes

Motion passed and adopted this 8th day of July, 2024.

President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Treasurer

9. Approve a Resolution on behalf of the Mohawk Community Library, Declaring Necessity for a Levy of Taxes in Excess of the Ten (10) Mill Limitation.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
MOHAWK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ON BEHALF OF THE MOHAWK**

COMMUNITY LIBRARY
RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY FOR A LEVY OF TAXES IN EXCESS OF
THE TEN (10) MILL LIMITATION
Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.23 and 5705.25

Mr. Long moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Mohawk Community Library of the Mohawk Local School District, the entire territory of which includes portions of Wyandot County, Seneca County and Crawford County, Ohio, for the purpose of current operating expenses for the Mohawk Community Library of the Mohawk Local School District;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Mohawk Local School District on behalf of the Mohawk Community Library, all members thereto concurring that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten (10) mill limitation, being a renewal tax for the purpose of current operating expenses for the Mohawk Community Library of the Mohawk Local School District, the entire territory of which includes portions of Wyandot County, Seneca County and Crawford County, Ohio, at a rate not exceeding eight-tenths (0.8) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to eight cents (\$0.08) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said levy be placed upon the tax lists and duplicates for the entire territory of the Mohawk Local School District, which includes portions of Wyandot County, Seneca County and Crawford County, Ohio, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2020, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Mohawk Local School District be, and she hereby is, directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Seneca County, Ohio, prior to August 7, 2024, and to notify the said Board of Elections to cause a notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law, and said question to be placed upon the ballot for the November 5, 2024 election. This levy is to be published in the Mohawk Leader.

Dr. Arnold seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called, the vote results as follows:

Josh Messersmith Yes

Dr. Lori Arnold Yes

Carl Long Yes

Danielle Clouse Yes

Shawn Detterman Yes

Attest:

Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer Mohawk Local School District

7-8-2024

Date Resolution passed

Approve Business items 1-9.

Resolution 24-83

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel

1. Accept the following resignations:

Beth Thiery - Noon Sentinel Shuttle, .75/hr
Rodney Gilliland - Girls' Varsity Asst. Basketball Coach
Charles Dietrich - Teacher, eff. end of 2023-24 school year

2. Issue a contract to the following certified employee for the 2024-25 school year pending completion of all requirements:

One Year Limited 2024-25

Clara Adelsperger - eff. 6-19-24
Michelle Rinehart - Speech Therapist, max. 10 hrs/wk
Heidi Ekleberry - Intervention Specialist
Heather Arnold - Kindergarten Teacher

3. Issue a contract to the following classified employee for the 2024-25 school year pending completion of all requirements:

Laura Wiencek - Noon Sentinel shuttle, .75 hr/day

One Year Limited - 2024-2025

Chelsea Crist - Special Education Aide, 2 days/wk

4. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Aubrey Margraf - Asst. Girls' Basketball Coach, eff. 6-19-24
Brandi Carper - Girls' Golf Coach
Brock Cleveland - Coordinator of JH class trip
Shanna Price - Majorette/Flag Corp advisor

Summer Weight Room Coordinators

Collin Barth .75, eff. 6-26-24
Kyle Jacoby .50, eff. 7-2-24
Brad Rice .50, eff. 6-26-24

5. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Substitute Secretary
Danielle Bogner

6. Issue Amy Kozel a three-year Administrative Contract as Athletic Director/Assistant Principal, commencing August 1, 2024, pending completion of all requirements.

Approve Personnel items 1-6.

Resolution 24-84

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Abstain: Dr. Lori Arnold

Director of Student Services, Hannah Herring, introduced the new staff members: Clara Adelsperger, Heather Arnold, and Heidi Ekleberry, and added that they were all great hires, and we are now fully staffed.

Donations

1. Accept a \$15,000 donation from the Wyandot County DD for the all-inclusive playground.
2. Accept a \$3,606.95 donation from the Mohawk Music Boosters for a digital Yamaha piano to the Elementary Music Fund (200-9314).
3. Accept a \$2,500 donation from Wheelabrator Technologies to the Boys Basketball Fund (300-9002).
4. Accept a \$1,061 donation from the Mohawk Athletic Boosters to the Gary Cooper Scholarship Fund (007-9006).

Board President Josh Messersmith added thanks and appreciation to all who have supported our district and our students.

Approve Donation items 1- 4.

Resolution 24-85

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status:

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss the evaluations of the Superintendent and the Treasurer at 7:59 p.m.

Resolution 24-86

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 9:39 p.m.

Adjournment at 9:40 p.m.

Resolution 24-87

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
August Special Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 5, 2024, 3:06 pm - 3:59 pm
Mohawk MCI Building, 295 State Highway 231, Sycamore, OH 44882**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Not In Attendance

Dr. Lori Arnold

Also present was Andrew Sprang, Superintendent, and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of amending levy resolutions for the Mohawk Community Library."

Call to Order - 3:06 pm

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the following resolution on behalf of the Mohawk Community Library.

(revised)

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MOHAWK LOCAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT ON BEHALF OF THE
MOHAWK COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY FOR A LEVY OF TAXES IN EXCESS OF
THE TEN (10) MILL LIMITATION
Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.23 and 5705.03**

Mr. Long moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Mohawk Community Library of the Mohawk Local School District, the entire territory of which includes portions of Wyandot County, Seneca County and Crawford County, Ohio, for the purpose of current operating expenses for the Mohawk Community Library of the Mohawk Local School District;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Mohawk Local School District on behalf of the Mohawk Community Library, all members thereto concurring that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten (10) mill limitation, being a renewal tax for the purpose of current operating expenses for the Mohawk Community Library of the Mohawk Local School District, the entire territory of which includes portions of Wyandot County, Seneca County and Crawford County, Ohio, at a rate not exceeding eight-tenths (0.8) mill for each one

dollar of valuation, which amounts to eight cents (\$0.08) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said levy be placed upon the tax lists and duplicates for the entire territory of the Mohawk Local School District, which includes portions of Wyandot County, Seneca County and Crawford County, Ohio, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2025, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said levy be published in the Advertiser Tribune and placed on the November 5, 2024 ballot at the General Election;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Mohawk Local School District be, and she hereby is, directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to Julie A. Adkins, Seneca County Auditor, requesting that the County Auditor certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the subdivision, and the number of mills required to generate a specified amount of revenue or the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified number of mills (see above) and to proceed in the fashion as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03.

Mr. Detterman seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called, the vote results as follows:

Yes

Josh Messersmith

Absent

Dr. Lori Arnold

Yes

Carl Long

Yes

Danielle Clouse

Yes

Shawn Detterman

Attest:

Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer Mohawk Local School District

August 5, 2024

Date Resolution passed

Approve Business item 1.

Resolution 24-88

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman, Carl Long, Joshua Messersmith

Presentation of Auditor Certification

- .8 mill renewal presented

2. Approve the following resolution on behalf of the Mohawk Community Library.

(revised)

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
MOHAWK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ON
BEHALF OF THE
MOHAWK COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY FOR A LEVY OF TAXES IN EXCESS OF
THE TEN (10) MILL LIMITATION

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.23 and 5705.25

Mrs. Clouse moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Mohawk Community Library of the Mohawk Local School District, the entire territory of which includes portions of Wyandot County, Seneca County and Crawford County, Ohio, for the purpose of current operating expenses for the Mohawk Community Library of the Mohawk Local School District;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Mohawk Local School District on behalf of the Mohawk Community Library, all members thereto concurring that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten (10) mill limitation, being a renewal tax for the purpose of current operating expenses for the Mohawk Community Library of the Mohawk Local School District, the entire territory of which includes portions of Wyandot County, Seneca County and Crawford County, Ohio, at a rate not exceeding eight-tenths (0.8) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to Seventeen Dollars (\$17) for each one hundred thousand dollars of valuation for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said levy be placed upon the tax lists and duplicates for the entire territory of the Mohawk Local School District, which includes portions of Wyandot County, Seneca County and Crawford County, Ohio, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2025, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Mohawk Local School District be, and she hereby is, directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Seneca County, Ohio, prior to August 7, 2024, and to notify the said Board of Elections to cause a notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law, and said question to be placed upon the ballot for the November 5, 2024 election. This levy is to be published in the Advertiser Tribune.

Mr. Detterman seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called, the vote results as follows:

Yes

Josh Messersmith

Absent

Dr. Lori Arnold

Yes

Carl Long

Yes

Danielle Clouse

Yes

Shawn Detterman

Attest:

Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer Mohawk Local School District

August 5, 2024

Date Resolution passed

Approve Business item 2.

Resolution 24-89

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Adjournment at 3:59 p.m.

Resolution 24-90

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
August Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 12, 2024, 7:00 pm - 10:51 pm
Mohawk MCI Building, 295 State Highway 231, Sycamore, OH 44882**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Not In Attendance

Dr. Lori Arnold

Also present was Superintendent Andrew Sprang, and Treasurer, Rhonda Feasel.

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Public Comment

Those wishing to speak to the Board may do so at this time. Individual comments will be limited to three minutes. This portion of the meeting will be limited to 30 minutes.

1. Mohawk Local Schools are the recipients of several state and federal grants. Public comment is welcome for spending associated with: Title I-A; Title II-A; Title III; Title IV-A; IDEA-B Special Education; and IDEA-B Early Childhood Special Education.

Mr. Sprang provided detailed information on these grants:

Title I- A Improving Basic Programs - \$85,923.44 These funds are utilized to pay for a Reading teacher in order to provide support services through pullout instruction.

Title II- A Supporting Effective Instruction - \$16,080.65 This money is utilized to support class size reduction as well as working with our staff around data usage (professional development).

Title IV- A Student Support and Academic Enrichment - \$10,000 This money is utilized in order to support mental and physical health awareness. There are various uses in this in regards to drug/ violence prevention, bullying and harassment, healthy lifestyle education, a personal trainer, and our CCP partnerships.

IDEAB - \$170,751.21 These funds are used in order to support an intervention specialist positions in the district.

IDEA Early Childhood SPED- \$4030.27 These funds are used for support services in our PK program- related services (OT/PT, etc.).

There were no other public comments.

Adjustments to the Agenda

Consent Agenda

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items; Financial, Business, Personnel, Donation, and Discussion/Communication. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such items be removed for the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on July 8, 2024, and the special meeting held on August 5, 2024, in the Mohawk MCI Building.

Resolution 24-91

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

1. A donation check in the amount of \$5127.84 to be used for the Mohawk Inclusive Playground project was presented by Jean Walton, of the Mohawk 60+ Club. This club was formed in 1974 with 112 members, and is down to 3 members today. The club is being disbanded and the remaining money in their treasury was donated to the inclusive playground today.

2. 2024-25 FFA Overnight Trip Proposals - Micayla Fincham-Peschke

Mrs. Peschke commented on the details of each trip, including the cost to students and costs covered by other organizations.

3. Sixth Grade Camp Overnight Trip Proposal - Mrs. Bowlin

Mrs. Bowlin provided details on the 6th grade camp trip to Bellefontaine, Ohio, Oct. 9, 10, & 11. Cost for each student is \$125, with each student responsible for \$75.

4. Athletic Streaming

5. 2024-25 Administrative Handbook

6. November Regular Board meeting date change

The November board meeting will be rescheduled to November 18. The September board meeting may be moved; no decision was made.

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 7:31 p.m.

Resolution 24-92

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 08:40 p.m.

Reports to the Board

1. Reports by Principals

Report by the Jr. High/High School Principal, Robert Chevalier

Mr. Chevalier introduced Amy Kozel, Asst. Principal/Athletic Director, who provided information on Mohawk Athletics: Boys' golf team won the N10 Shootout; athletic pictures were taken today; FB preview on Thursday

Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin

Open House to be held on Wednesday; First day of school is Aug. 20; and all positions have been filled

Other Reports

Sara Haubert, Transportation Director, reported to the board that the routes are done; she is looking at a new handicap bus

Noah Fox, Technology Director, reported to the board that Chromebooks will be distributed to all students on the first day of school instead of at Open House.

Report by the Treasurer

Mohawk Local Schools has decided not to participate in the USDA Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program after carefully assessing its financial impact. Our treasurer, in collaboration with outgoing superintendent Mr. Holbrook and incoming superintendent Mr. Sprang, analyzed the program using 2024 meal counts. The analysis projected a significant revenue loss of over \$116,000 if the program were implemented. Combined with an existing cafeteria loss of over \$32,000 in 2024, the district would have faced a net loss exceeding \$148,000, which would have needed to be covered by the general fund.

It's important to understand that while the CEP program offers free lunches to students, it does not come without a cost to the district. Although other schools in the area have chosen to pursue this program, we cannot speak to their financial calculations or why it may be feasible for them. Based on our own projections, we have determined that participating in the CEP program would place an unsustainable burden on our district's budget.

Our focus remains on maintaining the financial stability of the district while exploring alternative ways to support our students and community. The district will revisit and evaluate the feasibility of this program in the future.

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for July 2024. Financial reports include annual reports of purchases and sales of Commercial Paper and Bankers Acceptances.
2. Approve the Athletic Official Fund (\$11,979.60) through DragonFly for the fall sports season per Board Policy No. 6620 in the care of Amy Kozel.

Approve Financial items 1-2.

Resolution 24-93

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

Mr. Sprang thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as the Superintendent of Mohawk Local Schools; He shared important information on "When to Stop for a School Bus in Ohio;" Busy last week with several professional development sessions, met with Garmann-Miller, and shared details on the Verizon radio boosting project and Northern Buckeye Educational Council agreements that are on this agenda for board approval.

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report
- Legislative Liaison
- Insurance Committee
- Facilities - gym floor refinish is "splotchy" and will be re-done between volleyball and basketball seasons, should take 1 week; the generator is broken with no back-up; school zone signs are down and will go back up; the courtyard playground will be done tomorrow; the recent utilities upgrade has resulted in gas consumption down 23% and electric consumption down 33%
- Capital Improvements Committee - will be meeting on Wednesday
- Athletic Council
- Policy Committee

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the 2024-25 Athletic Pass prices as presented.
Sr. Citizen Pass \$25
Student Pass \$20
Athlete Pass \$10
Adult Single All-Year Pass \$175
2. Authorize the Superintendent to hire athletic and music event workers in between board meetings for the 2024-2025 school year.
3. Approve an In-Building Radio Distribution Agreement with Verizon Wireless.
4. Approve an agreement for random drug testing with Sport Safe Testing Service, as presented.
5. Adopt the 2024-25 school bus stops and time schedules, and authorize the designation or relocation of subsequent school bus stops by the superintendent or transportation director.
6. Approve an agreement with Northern Buckeye Educational Council for additional IT services.
7. Set the compensation for 2024-2025 school year ticket sellers at \$50.00 per date, with the appointment of personnel by the athletic director.

Approve Business items 1-7.

Resolution 24-94

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel

1. Issue a contract to the following certified employees for the 2024-25 school year:

Micayla Fincham - Van Driver, eff. 7-9-2024
Mike Haynes, Van Driver, eff. 8/8/2024

One Year Limited 2024-25

Danielle Lange

2. Issue a contract to the following classified employee for the 2024-25 school year:

Jerry Fleming, 9-Month Afternoon Custodian

3. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Erika Leppla - JH Volleyball Coach, eff. 8/1/2024
Eric Daniel, Summer Wt. Rm. Coordinator, (.75), eff. 7/29/2024
Zach Hawkins, Summer Wt. Rm. Coordinator, (.75), eff. 7/25/2024
Clara Hanke, Freshman VB Coach, (.50), eff. 7/31/2024
Heidi Fortney, JH Student Council Advisor, (.50)
Josh Fortney, JH Student Council Advisor, (.50)
Bo Trusty, Athletic Event Streaming Announcer
Mike Haynes, Athletic Event Streaming Announcer
Paul Dunn, Athletic Event Streaming Announcer
Wyatt Price, HS Band Assistant, eff. 7/30/2024

4. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Jeffrey Zimmer - Fiscal Substitute

Teachers

Elizabeth Buko-Kiesel
Kelli Burns

Bobbie Korte
Molly Lofton

Lynda Capelle
Amy Chapman
Patricia Collins
Payton Delaney
Gregory Distel
Joseph Gase
Donna Goshe
Lara Gottfried
Mary Haynes
Brian Hendricks
Marianna Jump
Susan King
Carol Koehler

Deborah Melroy
Bridgett Morter
Vicki Parker
Jeanette Plisky
Kristy Rettig
Micah Rettig
Christopher Rieman
Sara Rose
Mark Shaferly
Ashley Stone
Connie Tyree
Javier Vasquez
Eugene Chintala

Aides

Roberta Bridinger
Kelli Burns
Lynda Capelle
Amy Chapman
Payton Delaney
Julie Evak
Joseph Gase
Brian Hendricks
Bobbie Korte

Molly Lofton
Deborah Melory
Jeanette Plisky
Kristy Rettig
Christopher Rieman
Sara Rose
Ashley Stone

5. Approve the following volunteer for the 2024-25 school year:

Brandon Brause - 6th Grade Camp Chaperone

6. Appoint Carl Long as the delegate and Lori Arnold as the alternate delegate for the OSBA Conference on November 10, 11, and 12, 2024.

Approve Personnel items 1-6.

Resolution 24-95

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Donation

1. Accept a donation, in the amount of \$2,000, from the OHSAA to the Athletic fund (300-0000).

Approve Donation item 1.

Resolution 24-96

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss specialized details of security arrangements, matters required to be kept confidential by federal or state law or rules, and the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 9:39 p.m.

Resolution 24-97

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 10:51 p.m.

Adjournment at 10:51 p.m.

Resolution 24-98

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
September Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 16, 2024, 7:00 pm - 11:10 pm
Mohawk MCI Building, 295 State Highway 231, Sycamore, OH 44882**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Superintendent Andrew Sprang, and Treasurer Rhonda Feasel.

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Report by Student-Board Liaisons, Student Council President and Vice-President, Cheyenne Belcher and Caitlin Ogg

Little student complaints, they are off to a good start. They are embracing the new cell phone policy and there are no cell phone issues due to non-usage. They are also happy with new teacher, Mrs. Clara Hanke.

Public Comment

Those wishing to speak to the Board may do so at this time. Individual comments will be limited to three minutes. This portion of the meeting will be limited to 30 minutes.

Adjustments to the Agenda

Consent Agenda

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items; Financial, Business, Personnel, Donation, and Discussion/Communication. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such items be removed for the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on August 12, 2024, in the Mohawk MCI Building.

Resolution 24-99

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

1. Overnight Wrestling Trip Proposals - Coach Brad Rice

Mr. Rice provided details on the proposed wrestling tournament participation at Defiance and St. Mary Central Catholic.

2. Van and Propane Bus Discussion - Sara Haubert, Transportation Director

The cost of a new van would be about \$90,000. The cost of a propane bus would be about \$9,500 more than a diesel, but propane buses are quieter, propane is currently \$1.30/gallon and diesel is \$3.60/gallon. There would be a savings of \$900/yr in maintenance.

3. Retirement of Treasurer

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 7:43 p.m.

Resolution 24-100

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 8:51 p.m.

Accept the resignation/retirement of Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer, effective 12/31/2025.

Resolution 24-101

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Approve the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) to conduct the new treasurer search at no cost to the district.

Resolution 24-102

Move: Carl Long Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Reports to the Board

1. Reports by Principals

Report by the Jr. High/High School Principal, Robert Chevalier

Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for August 2024.
2. Approve the Original Permanent Appropriations for the entire fiscal year 2025.
3. Approve the estimated revenues for fiscal year 2025.
4. Approve the transfer of \$4,504.75 from Unclaimed Monies Fund (022-0000) to General Fund (001-0000). The Unclaimed Monies Fund accounts for unclaimed funds for the district. Per Ohio Revised Code 9.39, if the funds are not claimed in five years, the money shall revert to the general fund of the public office. Funds through August 30, 2019, have been included in this transfer.
5. Approve the transfer of \$84,147.26 from the General Fund to the Severance Benefits Fund.
6. Accept a patronage check from Central Ohio Farmers Coop on July 30, 2024, in the amount of \$2,202.89.

Approve Financial items 1-6.

Resolution 24-103

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

Mr. Sprang gave presentations on the topics of Student Chronic Absenteeism and the Local Report Card. Chronic absenteeism is defined as a student missing more than 10% of a school year. Missing two (2) days each month constitutes chronic absenteeism. Over 13 years of education, that equals over one full year and an additional quarter of education missed. Chronic absenteeism can be caused by many things; there is not one root cause, but can impact the student negatively in many ways. All stakeholders must be involved as a collective team, and attendance monitoring is an ongoing process.

The Mohawk 2023-24 Local Report Card shows Mohawk Local School's overall rating at 4 Stars, coming from several components: Achievement; Progress; Gap Closing; Early Literacy; College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness; and Graduation Rate. The ranking of 4 Stars means Mohawk Local Schools exceeded expectations by the state. Each component is rated - Achievement - 4 Stars, Progress - 2 Stars, Gap Closing - 3 Stars, Early Literacy - 4 Stars, and Graduation - 5 Stars. A breakdown of the component was provided and the presentation will be added to the district website.

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report - next meeting Thursday; enrollment is higher than expected. 2700 expected, but they have 2800 students; Ten year plan for growth.
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report - Safety Patrol is back at the elementary; Mohawk Quiz Bowl team won 3 matches on Sept. 10
- Legislative Liaison - AEDs in schools; Staff training; not much else going on
- Insurance Committee - Consortium meeting schedule for Oct. 9
- Facilities - currently working on baseball dugouts; generator is scheduled to be fixed on the Wed. prior to Thanksgiving
- Capital Improvements Committee - conducted a "walk-around" of the campus in August; will be meeting in a few weeks
- Athletic Council - no meeting scheduled yet
- Policy Committee - October meeting

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the following overnight trip proposals.

Sixth Grade Camp
FFA Greenhand Camp
National FFA Convention
State FFA Convention
FFA Camp Muskingum
FFA Officer Retreat

2. Approve an agreement with the Wood County ESC for JDC and JRC services.
3. Approve a student transportation agreement with Ohio Specialty Services, Ltd. for the 2024-2025 school year.
4. Approve a Solar Services agreement with TMI Energy Solutions.

Timeline: begin ordering materials, intended start date within 45-60 days (mid-November); Safety plan is to be developed.
5. Approve a Contribution in Aid to Construction Agreement with North Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.
6. Approve an agreement with the Seneca County Board of Developmental Disabilities for the 2024-2025 school year.
7. Approve the Coach job description as presented.

8. Approve the 2024-2025 school fees as follows:
Gr. K-2 Technology Fee: \$10
Gr. 3-7 Take Home Technology Fee: \$20
Gr. 8-12 - 1:1 Technology Fee: \$30
9. Dispose of books and equipment for the reason of obsolescence and/or no longer contributing to the educational program. The estimated value of the inventory is \$0.00. As per Board Policy 7310.1.
10. Review the initial reading and approve, as advised by NEOLA and recommended by the Superintendent, the following policies.

PO 1220 & PO1310
PO6320 - removed
11. Approve the donation of the old football scoreboard and 25-second clock to the Mohawk Athletic Boosters.
12. Approve a resolution to authorize META Solutions to advertise and receive bids on the board's behalf for the cooperative purchase of a handicap school bus and a conversion van.

R E S O L U T I O N

META Solutions Cooperative Advertising and Receiving Bids for School Bus Chassis and Bodies and Conversion Passenger Van

WHEREAS, the Mohawk Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of one (1) – 72 (Handicap) passenger conventional school bus, and one (1) 8- Conversion Passenger Van (Conv/Transit/Handicap.)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mohawk Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize META Solutions (META) to advertise and receive bids on said Boards' behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of one (1)-72 (Handicap) passenger conventional school bus and one (1)- 8 Conversion Passenger Van.
(Conventional/Transit/Accessible)

Approve Business items 1-12.

Resolution 24-104

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel

1. Issue a contract to the following classified employees for the 2024-25 school year:

Colleen Miller - Bus Aide, eff. 8/22/2024
Karen Heimrick - Van Driver, eff. 8/22/2024

2. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Tyson Depinet, Assistant Athletic Director, eff. 8/16/2024
Danielle Stansbery - Sophomore Class Advisor
Michelle Snay - JH Game Manager, (1/3)
Lori Kalb - JH Game Manager, (1/3)
Paul Dunn - Head Boys' Basketball Coach
Brock Cleveland - Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach
Mike Haynes - Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach
Natasha Mullholand - Head Girls' Basketball Coach
Natasha Mullholand - Girls' Winter Gym Manager
Jessica Fredritz - Asst. Girls' Basketball Coach
Collin Barth - Weight Rm. Coordinator, Winter, .75

Carl Daniel - Weight Rm. Coordinator, Winter, .75
 Eric Daniel - Weight Rm. Coordinator, Winter, .75
 Wendy Shellhouse - HS Basketball Cheerleading Advisor, .50
 Lisa Snyder - HS Basketball Cheerleading Advisor, .50
 Lisa Snyder - JH Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
 Lisa Snyder - Dance Team, .50
 Carrie Aigler - JH Girls' Basketball Coach
 Andrea Nye - JH Girls' Basketball Coach
 Collin Barth - JH Boys' Basketball Coach
 Landon Snyder - JH Boys' Basketball Coach
 Carl Daniel - Winter Field House Manager
 Brad Rice - Head Wrestling Coach
 Kyle Parker - JH Wrestling Coach
 Cris Theis - HS Asst. Wrestling Coach
 Jacob Myers - JH Asst. Wrestling Coach
 Zach Hawkins - Head Baseball Coach
 Eric Hoover - Varsity Asst. Baseball Coach
 Carl Daniel - Head Boys' Track Coach
 Colleen Mullholand - Assistant Boys' Track Coach
 Sunshine Cleveland - Head Girls' Track Coach
 Brock Cleveland - JH Girls' Track Coach
 Julie Ekleberry - JH Track Assistant Coach
 Mindy Walton - Head Softball Coach
 Chris Clinger - Mentor
 Lindsey Kalb - Mentor

3. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Clifford Margraf - Substitute Bus Driver, eff. 8/26/24
 Colleen Miller - Substitute Classroom Aide, eff. 9/5/24

Teachers

Elizabeth Buko-Kiesel	Bobbie Korte
Kelli Burns	Molly Lofton
Lynda Capelle	Deborah Melroy
Amy Chapman	Bridgett Morter
Patricia Collins	Vicki Parker
*Miriah Depinet	Jeanette Plisky
Gregory Distel	Kristy Rettig
Joseph Gase	Micah Rettig
Donna Goshe	Christopher Rieman
Lara Gottfried	Sara Rose
Mary Haynes	Mark Shaferly
Brian Hendricks	Ashley Stone
Marianna Jump	Javier Vasquez
Susan King	Eugene Chintala
Carol Koehler	*Amber Frank
*Anne Riedel - eff. 8-26-24	*Madison Sayre
*Jane Trausch	*Bryan Crapo
*Paityn Clouse - eff. 9-5-24	*Karson Kimmel
*Jamie Walton	
*Daniel Ink	

Aides

Roberta Bridinger	
Kelli Burns	Deborah Melory
Lynda Capelle	Jeanette Plisky
Amy Chapman	Kristy Rettig
Payton Delaney	Christopher Rieman
Julie Evak	Sara Rose

Joseph Gase	Ashley Stone
Brian Hendricks	*Amber Frank
Bobbie Korte	*Madison Sayre
*Paityn Clouse - eff. 9-5-24	*Jamie Walton

*New Substitutes

4. Approve the following volunteers for the 2024-25 school year:

Rick Ekleberry - 7-12 Boys' Basketball
Ryan McClain - JH/HS Boys' Basketball
Trevor Reed - 7-12 Wrestling

Sixth Grade Camp Chaperones

Crystal Johnson
Brandon Kimmet
Megan King

5. Approve the revision of the following administrative contracts for insurance language changes.

Sara Haubert
Pam Risner
Amy Kozel

6. Approve unpaid leave for Ashley Parker beginning September 18, 2024 ending November 6, 2024.
7. Approve Family Medical Leave for Jenna Reneau beginning August 14, 2024. This leave will be intermittent through August 13, 2025. Twelve weeks is permitted under FMLA.

Approve Personnel items 1-7.

Resolution 24-105

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Donations

1. Accept a donation from the Sixty Plus Club, in the amount of \$5,127.84. The donation was requested to be used for the all-inclusive playground.
2. Accept a donation from the Mohawk Music Boosters, in the amount of \$1,250. The donation was split between the Elementary Music fund (200-9314), the Show Choir (200-9349), and HS Band (200-9304), in the amounts of \$500, \$250, and \$500, respectively.
3. Accept a donation from the Mohawk Animal Hospital, in the amount of \$500, to the Football fundraiser fund (300-9007).
4. Accept a donation from Kim Radison, KKR Consult LLC, in the amount of \$600, to the Millie Roper Scholarship Fund (007-9003).

Approve Donation items 1-4.

Resolution 24-106

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Additional Donation

1. Accept a donation from Joshua Messersmith, of an adaptive swing for the all-inclusive playground, valued at \$750.00.

Approve Additional Donation item 1.

Resolution 24-107

Move: Carl Long Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Abstain: Joshua Messersmith

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss specialized details of security arrangements, matters required to be kept confidential by federal or state law or rules, and the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official at 10:01p.m.

Resolution 24-108

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 11:10 p.m.

Adjournment at 11:10 p.m.

Resolution 24-109

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
October Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 14, 2024, 6:00 pm - 9:41 pm
Mohawk MCI Building, 295 State Highway 231, Sycamore, OH 44882**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Superintendent Andrew Sprang, and Treasurer Rhonda Feasel.

"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated on the agenda."

Report by Student-Board Liaisons - None present

Public Comment

Those wishing to speak to the Board may do so at this time. Individual comments will be limited to three minutes. This portion of the meeting will be limited to 30 minutes.

Adjustments to the Agenda

Consent Agenda

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items; Financial, Business, Personnel, Donation, and Discussion/Communication. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such items be removed for the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on September 16, 2024, in the Mohawk MCI Building.

Resolution 24-110

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

It is recommended to remove Discussion Item #2, and move it to Business Item #10.

Resolution 24-111

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

1. Overnight Trip Proposal - JH to Washington, D.C. - Advisor Mr. Brock Cleveland
2. Overnight Sr. Class Trip Proposal - Sr. Class Advisors Mrs. Sunshine Cleveland and Ms. Terri Quillen
3. Reminder - The November regular meeting has been moved to November 18 due to the Capital

Conference.

Reports to the Board

1. Reports by Principals

Report by the Jr. High/High School Principal, Robert Chevalier - End of the first quarter is this Friday, Oct. 18; Homecoming dance was held Oct. 12.

Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin - ELA testing; Thank you from the staff to the board for coffee on Oct. 7; Nov. 1: PBIS rewards, Halloween, and Day of the Dead celebrations; Parent-teacher conferences to be held Nov. 6 & 13

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for September 2024.
2. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues in the Title IV-A grant fund (584-9025) and Elementary Principals fund (018-9400), in the amounts of \$1,171.70 and \$6000, respectively.
3. Approve the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorize the necessary tax levies provided by the Mohawk Community Library and certify them for the County Auditor.
4. Approve the Music Boosters and PTO financial statements and planned events as of June 30, 2024.
5. Approve the Athletic Official Fund (\$16,569.50) through DragonFly for the winter sports season per Board Policy No. 6620 in the care of Amy Kozel.

Approve Financial items 1-5.

Resolution 24-112

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

Working on the Strategic Plan with Battelle For Kids Portrait of a Graduate Program, which is a vision that articulates our community's aspirations for all of our students. This program will involve all community stakeholders to determine the most valuable skills a student needs to learn to prepare them for their future.

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report - will be meeting Thursday
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report - - Thirteen 8th graders were inducted into National Junior Honor Society; 9th graders participated in the Seneca Co. Manufacturing showcase where students learned about team building, employability, manufacturing, etc.; 9th graders completed YouScience career assessments and learned about their strengths and careers that fit those strengths; 7th graders participated in a scavenger hunt - where to go in the building for support resources (part of Start with Hello Week); 20 Students taking PSAT this week; Sentinel presentations taking place for students interested in a trade.
- Legislative Liaison -29 bills pushed through before recessing for break; SB168 - the largest ever education bill passed, the legislation empowers schools in their mission to educate Ohio's children by eliminating excess and burdensome regulations and addressing teacher shortages.
- Insurance Committee - Staff inservice on 10/9, presenters explained the differences between FSA, HSA, PPO and HDP plans.
- Facilities- none
- Capital Improvements Committee - Meeting held 10/8, reps from Garmann Miller present;

short-term and long-term plans to focus on instructional and athletic enhancements on campus.

- Athletic Council - none
- Policy Committee - none

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the overnight wrestling trip proposals to Defiance and Sandusky.
2. Approve the revised contract to North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (ESC) fiscal year 2025 contract for services in the amount of \$466,243.12.
3. Approve the overnight boys' golf trip to Bowling Green, Ohio, Oct. 2 & 3, 2024.
4. Approve an amendment to the Maintenance Supervisor job description.
5. Review the initial reading and approve, as advised by NEOLA and recommended by the Superintendent, Policy 6320.
6. Approve a contract with the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center for Audiology Services for FY25.
7. Approve a contract with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (ESC) for technology services for fiscal year 2025.
8. Approve a JH overnight trip proposal to Washington, D. C.
9. Appoint the Superintendent to serve as the District Appeal Officer.
10. Approve the overnight Senior Class trip proposal to New York City.

It is recommended to approve Business items 1-10.

Resolution 24-113

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel

1. Issue a contract to the following classified employees for the 2024-25 school year:
McKenzie Jackson -Aide, eff. 9/27/2024
Paityn Clouse - Planning & prep time, 2 hrs/week
2. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:
Lynsey Hord - ESports Advisor
Jennifer McKeen - Dance Team (.50)
Paul Dunn - Boys' Winter Gym Manager
Troy Keller -Boys' Assistant Basketball Coach
3. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:
Karen Heimrick - Cafeteria Substitute
Joel Jay Dennison - Substitute Teacher, eff. 8/26/24

Teachers

Elizabeth Buko-Kiesel	Bobbie Korte
Kelli Burns	Molly Lofton
Lynda Capelle	Deborah Melroy
Amy Chapman	Bridgett Morter
Patricia Collins	Vicki Parker
*Miriah Depinet	Jeanette Plisky

Gregory Distel	Kristy Rettig
Joseph Gase	Micah Rettig
Donna Goshe	Christopher Rieman
Lara Gottfried	Sara Rose
Mary Haynes	Mark Shaferly
Brian Hendricks	Ashley Stone
Marianna Jump	Javier Vasquez
Susan King	Eugene Chintala
Carol Koehler	Amber Frank
Anne Riedel	Madison Sayre
Jane Trausch	Bryan Crapo
Paityn Clouse	Karson Kimmel
Jamie Walton	*Sara Hammer
*Sara Hammer - eff. 9/24/24	Daniel Ink
*Dakota Vance	*Jonathon Monroe
*Ashley Myers - eff. 9/26/24	

Aides

Roberta Bridinger	
Kelli Burns	Deborah Melroy
Lynda Capelle	Jeanette Plisky
Amy Chapman	Kristy Rettig
Payton Delaney	Christopher Rieman
Julie Evak	Sara Rose
Joseph Gase	Ashley Stone
Brian Hendricks	Amber Frank
Bobbie Korte	Madison Sayre
Paityn Clouse	Jamie Walton
*Ashley Myers - eff. 9/26/24	*Dylan Kromer
*Jonathon Monroe	

*New Substitutes

4. Approve the following volunteers for the 2024-25 school year:

Drew Desjardins - 7-12 Wrestling
 Bret Margraf - 7-12 Wrestling
 Drew Mullholand - 7-12 Wrestling

5. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2025-26 school year:

Brandi Carper - Head Girls' Golf Coach
 Mike Haynes - Head Boys' Golf Coach

6. Approve Family Medical Leave for Amber Crow, September 16, 2024 through September 23, 2024.
7. Approve the compensation of staff members for completed training in the Science of Reading.

It is recommended to approve Personnel items 1-7.

Resolution 24-114

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, or compensation of an employee or official at 7:07p.m.

Resolution 24-115

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 09:41 p.m.

Adjournment at 9:41 p.m.

Resolution 24-116

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
October Special Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 24, 2024, 5:00 pm - 10:05 pm
Mohawk MCI Building, 295 State Highway 231, Sycamore, Ohio 44882**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Andrew Sprang, Superintendent, and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public official, and to discuss the December regular board meeting date."

Call to Order

Discussion/Communication

1. December 2024 Regular Board Meeting Date - discussion of changing date to 12/10/2024, with update at next regular board meeting.

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to interview treasurer candidates at 05:07 p.m.

Resolution 24-117

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Shawn Detterman

1. Board Member Danielle Clouse enters the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Returned from Executive Session at 10:04 p.m.

Adjournment at 10:05 p.m.

Resolution 24-118

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
October Special Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 5:00 pm - 8:33 pm
Mohawk MCI Building, 295 State Highway 231, Sycamore, OH 44882**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Andrew Sprang, Superintendent, and Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer.

"This special meeting is for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public official."

Call to Order

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to interview treasurer candidates at 05:01 p.m.

Resolution 24-119

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Carl Long Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Shawn Detterman

1. Board Member Danielle Clouse enters the meeting at 5:06 p.m.

Returned from Executive Session at 8:32 p.m.

Adjournment at 8:33 p.m.

Resolution 24-120

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

MINUTES

**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
November Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 18, 2024, 7:00 pm - 9:44 pm
Mohawk MCI Building, 295 State Highway 231, Sycamore, Ohio 44882**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Superintendent Andrew Sprang, and Treasurer Rhonda Feasel.

"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated on the agenda."

Report by Student-Board Liaisons - Presentation on Sixth Grade Camp

Addi Wilkins, Marissa Thompson, Kailyn Steyer, Lincoln Ekleberry, Eli Kutscher, Briana Engle

Public Comment

Those wishing to speak to the Board may do so at this time. Individual comments will be limited to three minutes. This portion of the meeting will be limited to 30 minutes.

Adjustments to the Agenda

Consent Agenda

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items; Financial, Business, Personnel, Donation, and Discussion/Communication. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such items be removed for the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on October 14, 2024, and the special meetings held on Oct. 24 & Oct. 29, 2024, in the Mohawk MCI Building.

Resolution 24-121

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

1. Introduction of Jenny Culbertson, Assistant Treasurer, transitioning to Treasurer, August 1, 2025.
2. 2025-2026 HS Program of Studies
Changes noted: Senior Math name changed to MMR II; 2026 Financial Literacy added.
3. December board meeting date change to Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss the employment and compensation of an employee or official at 7:22 p.m.

Resolution 24-122

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 7:31 p.m.

Reports to the Board

1. Reports by Principals

Report by the Jr. High/High School Principal, Robert Chevalier

Craft show will be held this weekend; FFA Fruit Sale items arrive 12/9; Banner replacements in the gym taking place, 4' x 7' for girls & boys, and FFA Wall of Fame

Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin

Snowball Dance for grades PK - 6 on 12/6, PTO donating \$250 for refreshments, and the Mentorship Club is helping; Book Fair being held this week

Fall Sports Update by the Athletic Director, Amy Kozel

We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our fall sports teams and student-athletes. Our Cross Country team captured the District Championship, with six students earning N10 honors. We are especially proud of Brayden Cleveland for advancing to compete at the State level.

In Golf, two players received N10 honors, including first-team recognition, showcasing their exceptional talent and dedication.

The Lady Warrior Volleyball team had a phenomenal season, finishing the regular season with an undefeated record of 22-0, claiming the N10 Championship and earning the title of District Runner-Up. Warrior Football also made us proud as N10 Champions, with numerous players earning N10 honors for their performances on the field. The Warriors advanced to the Regional Semi-Finals.

2. Board President Josh Messersmith commented on the Warrior Fall Season: We are incredibly proud of our student-athletes, coaches, and administration for their dedication and hard work during a successful fall season. Their commitment to excellence, both on and off the field, exemplifies the values of teamwork, perseverance, and school pride. Congratulations on a job well done!

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for October 2024.
2. Approve an increase in appropriations for the JH Trips fund (200-9300), in the amount of \$2629.92.
3. Adopt the Five-Year Forecast for fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2029 and its corresponding assumptions.
4. Approve the Athletic Boosters' financial statement and planned events as of June 30, 2024.

Approve Financial items 1-4.

Resolution 24-123

Move: Carl Long Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

Mr. Sprang reported on the Student Wellness and Success Funding Plan. This money supports critical staffing needs including the school nurse, the student resource officer, the elementary guidance counselor, and a portion of the salary and benefits for a special education teacher. He reported on the percentage of students involved in an activity, which in turn carries over to success in the classroom. There were 429 students in grades 1-12 that earned a spot on the honor roll.

Also of note: The district will be closed November 27 for several maintenance and technology upgrades that must take place when no one is there.

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report - will meet Thursday; NCA will be spending to an AIM program, which is like a credit recovery program
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report - Elementary teachers are using planning/common advisory time for data research; JH Student Council's Trunk or Treat was a success; Veterans Day was celebrated Nov. 12; HS held a Career Day
- Legislative Liaison
- Insurance Committee
- Facilities
- Capital Improvements Committee - meeting in Dec.
- Athletic Council - Good attendance at last meeting where members were informed of the updated fundraiser policy; Booster member Kyle Jacoby reported on items to be considered: scoreboard in the gym needs replacing, windguard on baseball fencing, they may want to partner with the board to share the cost
- Policy Committee

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve a contract for Board Certified Behavior Analyst Services with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center, 8/1/2024 - 7/31/2025.
2. Approve the overnight cross country trip proposal.
3. Approve an agreement with the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center for Ohio Medicaid School Program Services from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.
4. Approve the district's plan for Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid, in collaboration with Wellness Counseling Services and the Seneca County Health District.
5. Review the initial reading and approve, as advised by NEOLA and recommended by the Superintendent, the following policies: 0100, 0142.1, 0151, 0152, 0155, 0163, 0164, 0165, 0166, 0167.2 0167.7, 4120.08, 4121, 5131, 5136, 5200, 5500, 5780, 6220, 6460, 6612, 7530.02, 7540.03, 7540.04, 7540.09, 8310, 9160, 1130, 3113, 4113, 6110, 6111, 6112, 6114, 6325, 7310, 7450
6. Approve an agreement with Perry ProTech for a period of sixty (60) months.

Approve Business items 1-6.

Resolution 24-124

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel

1. It is recommended to issue a contract to the following classified employees for the 2024-25 school year: none at this time
2. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Wyatt Price - Musical Director
Wendy Shellhouse - Play Technical Director
Lisa Snyder - Assistant Musical
Brock Sowers - Asst. Wrestling Coach - eff. 11/13/2024

3. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:

Steve Acton - Substitute IT, eff. 10/17/2024
Lori Clouse - Substitute Nurse, eff. 11/1/2024
Patricia Hetzel - Substitute Custodian, Substitute Cafeteria Worker

Teachers

Elizabeth Buko-Kiesel	Jonathon Monroe
Kelli Burns	Bridgett Morter
Lynda Cappelle	Ashley Myers
Amy Chapman	Vicki Parker
Eugene Chintala	Jeanette Plisky
Paityn Clouse	Kristy Rettig
Patricia Collins	Micah Rettig
Bryan Crapo	Anne Riedel
Miriah Depinet	Christopher Rieman
Gregory Distel	Sara Rose
Amber Frank	Madison Sayre
Joseph Gase	Mark Shaferly
Donna Goshe	Ashley Stone
Lara Gottfried	Jane Trausch
Sara Hammer	Dakota Vance
Mary Haynes	Javier Vasquez
Brian Hendricks	Jamie Walton
Daniel Ink	*Cheryl Bolton
Marianna Jump	*Craig Bowman
Karson Kimmel	*Kyleigh Clark
Susan King	*Chelsea Crist
Carol Koehler	*Ericka Depinet
Bobbie Korte	*Katelynn Jacoby
Molly Lofton	*Cameron Smith
Deborah Melroy	*Amy Zender
*Lydia Ackerman	

Aides

Roberta Bridinger	Dylan Kromer
Kelli Burns	Deborah Melroy
Lynda Capelle	Jonathon Monroe
Amy Chapman	Ashley Myers
Paityn Clouse	Jeanette Plisky
Payton Delaney	Kristy Rettig
Julie Evak	Christopher Rieman
Amber Frank	Sara Rose
Joseph Gase	Madison Sayre
Brian Hendricks	Ashley Stone
Bobbie Korte	Jamie Walton
*Katelynn Jacoby	

***New Substitutes**

4. Approve the following volunteer for the 2024-25 school year: Molly Danner - Classroom helper
5. Approve unpaid leave for Jenna Reneau beginning October 17, 2024 through May 22, 2025.
6. Approve Family Medical Leave for Paige Donofrio beginning on or around February 2, 2025 through April 28, 2025. Twelve weeks was requested.

7. Approve Family Medical Leave for Wendy Shellhouse beginning on November 11 through November 18, 2024.
8. Issue an Assistant Treasurer contract to Jenny Culbertson from Jan. 1, 2025 to July 31, 2025.
9. Issue a three (3)-year Treasurer contract to Jenny Culbertson, August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2028.

Approve Personnel items 1-9.

Resolution 24-125

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Donations

1. Accept a donation from the Mohawk Athletic Boosters for the Gary Cooper Scholarship Fund (007-9006), in the amount of \$2,185.
2. Accept a donation from the Mohawk Music Boosters for the HS Band fund (200-9304), in the amount of \$4,703.88.

Approve Donation items 1-2.

Resolution 24-126

Move: Carl Long Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Executive Session

Consideration for Executive Session to discuss the compensation of a public official, and specialized details of security arrangements at 8:45 p.m.

Resolution 24-127

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Returned from Executive Session at 9:43 p.m.

Adjournment at 9:44 p.m.

Resolution 24-128

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer

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**Mohawk Local School District
Mohawk Local Board Of Education
December Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 7:00 pm - 7:46 pm
Mohawk MCI Building, 295 State Highway 231, Sycamore, OH 44882**

In Attendance

Carl Long; Danielle Clouse; Dr. Lori Arnold; Joshua Messersmith; Shawn Detterman

Also present was Superintendent Andrew Sprang, and Treasurer Rhonda Feasel.

"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated on the agenda."

Public Comment

Those wishing to speak to the Board may do so at this time. Individual comments will be limited to three minutes. This portion of the meeting will be limited to 30 minutes.

Adjustments to the Agenda

Consent Agenda

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items; Financial, Business, Personnel, Donation, and Discussion/Communication. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such items be removed for the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on November 18, 2024, in the Mohawk MCI Building.

Resolution 24-129

Move: Carl Long Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Discussion/Communication

1. Choir Overnight Trip Proposal - Wyatt Price
State Honors Choir, Feb. 5-7, 2025 at Cleveland Convention Center. Mohawk sophomore Aden Kuhn will be participating.
2. It is recommended to set the date of the organizational/regular meeting for January 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
3. It is recommended to appoint Joshua Messersmith as chairperson of the organizational meeting in January.

Reports to the Board

1. Reports by Principals

Report by the Jr. High/High School Principal, Robert Chevalier

Ohio State Patrol officers will be talking to students during advisory time on 12/11; Juniors visited Marion Technical College on 11/22; Due to foggy weather conditions, the student-board liaisons scheduled for today's board meeting will return in January to give their presentation on their recent manufacturing tour.

Report by the Elementary Principal, Brooke Bowlin

Santa Shop, sponsored by the PTO, has been open this week; Early release for students is scheduled for Dec. 20; The Warrior of the Month is a new program in use based on the PBIS matrix; Winter dance was a huge success.

Report by the Treasurer

Financial

1. Approve the financial reports for November 2024.
2. Approve the Mohawk Community Library's 2025 Appropriations as submitted by Michelle Schafer, Fiscal Officer.
3. Approve the following board trainings for compensation according to Board Policy 147:
OSBA Capital Conference (one payment rather than number of days in attendance)
OSBA Board 101 Training
Attorney General Sunshine Law Training
4. Establish a High School eSports Club fund (200-9331). The club's purpose is to promote teamwork and collaboration through digital competition. Participants will build strength in problem solving, teamwork and communication. Expenses for this club will include student jerseys, registration fees, and updates in equipment as needed. Revenue will be generated by fundraising, student fees, and donations. Approval of this fund establishes estimated revenues, in the amount of \$500, and appropriations, in the amount of \$450.
5. Increase estimated revenues and appropriations in the Athletic fund (300-0000), in the amount of \$11,000.

Approve Financial items 1-5.

Resolution 24-130

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Report by the Superintendent

Highlights from Fall 3rd grade testing data shows 55% were proficient or higher, they outperformed the state by 13%. These results are a strong testament to the efforts of our staff and students and we look forward to seeing their continued growth through the second half of the school year. Survey work being scheduled as the next step of the Master Plan work with Garmann-Miller. Kg program scheduled for 12/12; First day back after break is 1/6/25.

Board Committee Reports

- CTC Report - North Central Academy will be part of Vanguard Sentinel. Vanguard Sentinel is working on staffing for next year.
- Student/Achievement Liaison Report - The student achievement committee met on 12/3. Discussion on ideas on how the board can better support student achievement; High dosage tutoring for grades 3-5 intervention has been a very positive and beneficial experience; Fall 3rd grade OST results are very positive, and 34 students have already met the third grade guarantee; Other recent events: Food Drive, HS factory tours, and music department Christmas programs and performances.
- Legislative Liaison- Several education related bills have been passed out of the General Assembly and have been sent to the Governor's desk for signature: SB104, SB78, HB70 and HB432. Last sessions are Dec. 11 & 18.

- Insurance Committee
- Facilities - Generator fixed, currently working on new key project
- Capital Improvements Committee - Meeting in January
- Athletic Council
- Policy Committee

Items for Action

Business

1. Approve the 2025-2026 HS Program of Studies.
2. Review the initial reading and approve, as advised by NEOLA and recommended by the Superintendent, the following policy: PO2265
3. Join OSBA and purchase membership for the 2025 calendar year and subscribe to the BRIEFCASE via email at no cost.
4. Approve the legal assistance fund through OSBA for \$250.
5. Adopt the following Resignation Protocols resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

MOHAWK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Mohawk Local School District Board of Education (the "Board") is empowered by the Ohio Revised Code to accept employee resignations; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of efficient and good management of the schools, the Board wishes to assign to the Superintendent the power to accept resignations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MOHAWK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, as follows:

SECTION I

If an employee of the Board of Education tenders his or her resignation, the Superintendent shall be duly authorized to accept such resignation on the Board's behalf. The acceptance of the resignation shall be final and not subject to the Board's approval or ratification.

SECTION II

IT IS FOUND AND DETERMINED that all formal actions of this Board concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

_____ moved and _____ seconded
the motion that the above Resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call and the adoption
of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Arnold _____ Mrs. Clouse _____ Mr. Detterman _____ Mr. Long
_____ Mr. Messersmith _____

ADOPTED this tenth day of December, 2024.

Treasurer

6. Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Bowling Green State University for teacher internship/student teaching, effective January 1, 2025 to August 1, 2029.
7. Approve the Gifted Identification Plan as presented.

Approve Business items 1-7.

Resolution 24-131

Move: Danielle Clouse Second: Shawn Detterman Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Personnel

1. Issue a contract to the following employee for the 2024-25 school year:
Michelle Rinehart - Professional Development Attendance, up to 32 hours.
2. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:
David Arter - Assistant Musical
Jim Cook - Assistant Musical
Lynsey Hord- Assistant Musical
Don Shellhouse - Assistant Musical
David Trusty - Assistant Softball Coach
3. Issue a one-year substitute contract to the following for the 2024-25 school year:
Tessa Tooley- Substitute Nurse
4. Approve substitute teachers and aides for the 2024-2025 school year as approved and updated by NCOESC.

Substitute Teachers

McKenzie Jackson
Natalie Johnson
Adam Sherry
Kristin Watson

5. Issue a supplemental contract to the following for the 2025-26 school year:
Brock Cleveland - Head Cross Country Coach
Sunshine Cleveland - Asst. Cross Country Coach
6. Approve the revision of the administrative contract for Doug Depinet.

Approve Personnel items 1-6.

Resolution 24-132

Move: Dr. Lori Arnold Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Donations

1. Accept a donation from the Mohawk PTO, in the amount of \$3094.87. This donation will be used for items in the high school science department (\$2094.87) and high school PBIS program

(\$1000).

2. Accept a donation from the VFW Ohio Charities, Inc., in the amount of \$500, to support the Veterans Day Fundraiser Fund (200-9328).
3. Accept a donation from OHSA, in the amount of \$1,250, to the Athletics fund (300-0000).
4. Accept a donation of three (3) Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) from the Sycamore Volunteer Fire Department, valued at approximately \$1,500 each.

Approve Donation items 1-4.

Resolution 24-133

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Danielle Clouse Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Adjournment at 7:46 p.m.

Resolution 24-134

Move: Shawn Detterman Second: Dr. Lori Arnold Status: Passed

Yes: Joshua Messersmith, Carl Long, Dr. Lori Arnold, Danielle Clouse, Shawn Detterman

Mr. Joshua Messersmith, President

Mrs. Rhonda Feasel, Treasurer