

**VAN WERT CITY SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 28, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.**  
Niswonger Performing Arts Center  
10700 State Route 118, Van Wert, OH 45891

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call **Time In: 5:00 p.m. Five members were present.**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- III. Public Participation – *Mark Pierce asked the Board and Mr. Bagley if either Critical Race Theory or 1619 Project are going to be taught at Van Wert City Schools (VWCS). The response to Mr. Pierce’s question is both are theories, and have not and will not be taught at VWCS.*

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting.

Each person addressing the Board will give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted three (3) minutes until the total time of thirty (30) minutes is used. During the period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board.

- IV. **21.07.032**  
Set Agenda  
**Motion was made by Rachel White and second by Greg Blackmore to set the agenda as presented. Ayes, 5 Nays, 0.**
- V. Treasurer’s Section  
A. Business and Records - *Mrs. Mawer shared with the board the June financial statements as well as FY21 year-end financial numbers, checks issued, summary of cash balances by fund, bank reconciliation, and amendments to the temporary FY22 appropriations.*
- VI. Assistant Superintendent’s Section – *Mr. Clifton said the district is still waiting on AEDs from the funding from the county. However, we should be able to order them soon. A cardiac emergency response policy has been created and is being reviewed by our attorney. The policy is basically a process and does not need to be a part of district board policy. The next CPR meeting will be held August 9, 2021. Most buildings should be ready for the start of school by the middle of August. More work is being done on the stadium. The district will consider using a different vendor to groom the gym floor in the future. No major changes to the bus routes for the upcoming school year.*
- VII. Superintendent’s Section – *Mr. Bagley said he is so excited for the new year to start! The staff that is leaving have either retired or moving home or moving with spouse.....not dissatisfied with Van Wert City Schools. As far as funding, the fair funding plan that passed is a two-year plan*

*instead of six years, so the district must keep that in mind. Lastly, school will start with masks are “optional” but will change if necessary.*

VIII. Board Member Section/Reports from Board Representatives (discussion only)

- A. Vantage Board Report – *Vantage auctioned off their house and plan to build and sell another house this upcoming year.*
- B. VWAPAF Report – *the grant VWAPAF has been waiting on has been approved, just waiting on funds. A walk through has been completed which resulted in issues that need to be dealt with.*
- C. Athletic Council – *the council did not meet in July, but all five signs are now up.*
- D. Safety Team – *the team has an upcoming meeting of which Officer Wells will be in attendance.*

IX. **21.07.033**

Resolutions

**Motion was made by Debby Compton and second by Rachel White to approve items A-AT as presented. Vote: A. Adams, yes; R. White; yes, G. Blackmore, yes; D. Compton, yes; and S. Mull, yes. Motion carried 5-0.**

- A. Accept the resignation of Samantha Quatman, 5th grade teacher, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- B. Accept the resignation of Libby Burkhart, Kindergarten teacher, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- C. Accept the resignation of Ashley McElroy, 5th grade teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contract year; and from her position as a 1st grade teacher approved for 2021-2022, as presented.
- D. Accept the resignation of Katie Krieg, 4th Grade Teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, as presented.
- E. Accept the resignation of Alysha Caudill, Preschool Teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, as presented.
- F. Accept the resignation of Rachel John, Kindergarten Teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, as presented.
- G. Accept the resignation of Andrew Peel, 1st grade teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contract year; and from his position as 3rd grade teacher approved for 2021-2022, as presented.
- H. Accept the resignation of Laura Farris, Bus Paraprofessional and General Cafeteria Worker, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, as presented.
- I. Accept the resignation of Ashley Elston, Early Childhood Center Paraprofessional, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, as presented.
- J. Accept the resignation of Demond Johnson from his supplemental coaching position as Varsity Assistant Football Coach, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- K. Accept the resignation of Eric Hohman from his supplemental coaching position as Freshman Football Coach, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- L. Approve the rehire of Kim Doidge as a High School Math Teacher for the 2021-2022 contract year.
- M. Approve William (Tre) Short as a 5th Grade Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- N. Approve Nicholas Pauff as a 4th Grade Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- O. Approve Renee Staas as a 3rd Grade Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.

- P. Approve Megan Neuenschwander as a Kindergarten Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- Q. Approve Lydia Mendenhall as a Kindergarten Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- R. Approve Marie Wilker, as a Kindergarten Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- S. Approve Alexa Dunlap as a Preschool Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- T. Approve Tamara Sharp as an Early Childhood Center Paraprofessional, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- U. Approve Autumn Schlatter as an Early Childhood Center Paraprofessional, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- V. Approve Krista Conley as an part-time Early Childhood Center Paraprofessional, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- W. Approve Halie Buggert as an Elementary School Paraprofessional, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- X. Approve Adam Nygren as a Van Wert School at the Goedde Paraprofessional, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- Y. Approve Michelle Hipsley as Head Cook at Van Wert High School, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- Z. Approve Laura Eikenbary as a General Cafeteria Worker, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- AA. Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2021-2022 contract year:
  - 1. Early Childhood Center:
    - a. Data Manager - Ashley Hockenberry (preschool)
    - b. Data Manager - Megan Neuenschwander (kindergarten)
    - c. RTI Manager - Megan Neuenschwander (kindergarten)
  - 2. Elementary School:
    - a. Stephanie Sudhoff - Student Council (.5)
    - b. Michelle Hoffman - Student Council (.5)
    - c. Sara Royer - Student Rewards (Primary)
    - d. Samantha Fleming - Student Rewards (Intermediate)
    - e. Amy Covey - RTI Manager Grade 1
    - f. Rachel Dettrow - RTI Manager Grade 2
    - g. July Mosier - RTI Manager Grade 3
    - h. Colten Royer - RTI Manager Grade 4
    - i. Jared Army - RTI Manager Grade 5
    - j. Angie Stemen - Data Manager Grade 1
    - k. Ashley Sinn - Data Manager Grade 2
    - l. Kathy Long - Data Manager Grade 3
    - m. Josh Early - Data Manager Grade 4
    - n. Drew Bittner - Data Manager Grade 5
    - o. Betty Holliday - Jumpin Jammers
    - p. Alex Schmidt - Jumpin Jammers
    - q. Betty Holliday - Road Runners
    - r. Marty Hohman - Summer Science Camp (.5)
    - s. Mary Kramer - Summer Science Camp (.5)

3. Middle School:
  - a. Anita Zuber - Scholastic Bowl
  - b. Glenn Hicks - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.25)
  - c. Tami Suzuki - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.25)
  - d. Audrea Mancinotti - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.25)
  - e. Rachel Gerlich - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.25)
  - f. Marie Markward - Cougar Leaders (.33)
  - g. Tricia Ridenour - Cougar Leaders (.33)
  - h. Brooke Boznango - Cougar Leaders (.33)
  - i. Susan Semer - Yearbook
  - j. Marty Hohman - Middle School Robotics
  - k. Marie Markward - Middle School After School Club Mgr.
  - l. Steve Sealscott - Intramurals (.33)
  - m. Jason Haggerty - Intramurals (.33)
  - n. Bryce Crea - Intramurals (.33)
  - o. Zane McElroy - Echo Support
  - p. Marty Hohman - Summer Science Camp (.5)
4. High School:
  - a. Maggie Roehm - Beta Club Advisor (.5)
  - b. Emilie Lewis - Beta Club Advisor (.5)
  - c. Melissa Bloomfield - School Plays - Play Director
  - d. Melissa Bloomfield - School Musical - Play Director
  - e. Melissa Bloomfield - School Musical - Music Director
  - f. Bob Sloan - School Musical - Pit Orchestra Director
  - g. Krista Baer - Excalibur
  - h. Eugene Aufderhaar - German Club
  - i. Katie Goodlin - Junior Class Advisor
  - j. Brenda Smith - Junior Class Advisor
  - k. Natoshia Wilhelm - National Honor Society Advisor
  - l. Frankie Bowen - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.5)
  - m. Ava Burkheimer - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.5)
  - n. Anita Zuber - Scholastic Bowl Advisor
  - o. Khandiss Klinger - Spanish Club Advisor
  - p. Judy Krites - Student Council Advisor
  - q. Katie Bowersock - Student Council Advisor
  - r. Charles Witten - Varsity "V" Club Advisor
  - s. Melissa Bloomfield - High School Chamber Choir
  - t. Bob Spath - ECHO Support Staff
  - u. Jeremy Kitson - ECHO Support Staff
  - v. Nancy Brown - Senior Project Teacher (2 classes)
  - w. Pam Switzer - Senior Project Teacher (2 classes)
  - x. Natoshia Wilhelm - Senior Project Teacher (1 class)
  - y. Ava Burkheimer - Senior Project Teacher Counselor
  - z. Matt Saunier - Marching Band Support Staff
  - aa. Bob Spath - Robotics Club Advisor
  - ab. Zane McElroy - Robotics Club Advisor
5. District Leadership Team
 

a. Mark Bagley*★	Superintendent	District	
b. Justin Bragg★	Tech. Director	District	
c. Chris Covey*	Dir. of Curr. & Instr.	District	(attends BLTs)
d. Ruth Ann Dowler*★	Special Serv. Coord.	District	
e. Nikki Adams	Pre-School	ECC	

f.	Shelly Place	Kindergarten	ES
g.	Lori Bittner	Principal	ECC
h.	Tracy Wehner*	Asst. Principal	ES
i.	Jared Army	5th Grade Int.	ES
j.	Betsy Davis	4th Grade	ES
k.	Ty Wannemacher	2nd Grade	ES
l.	Darla Dunlap*	Principal	MS
m.	Ben Collins*	Asst. Principal	MS
n.	Tiffany Werts	Math	MS
o.	Anita Zuber	ELA	MS
p.	Zane McElroy	GTT	MS
q.	Rhonda Cunningham	Goedde Director	Goedde
r.	Bob Priest	Principal	HS
s.	Ryan Parrish	Admin. Asst.	HS
t.	Bob Sloan*	Music	HS
u.	Bob Spath	PLTW: MA/SC	HS
v.	Kim Doidge	Math	HS
w.	Katie Bowersock	Resource	HS

Star (★) indicates District Leadership Team members who are NOT also on a BLT

Asterisk (\*) indicates Internal Facilitators

6. VWECC/VWES Building Leadership Team (Only)

a.	Justin Krogman	Principal
b.	Jen Simper	3rd Grade
c.	Deb Chiles	1st Grade
d.	Amy Covey	1st Grade Intervention
e.	Hannah Phlipot	5th Grade
f.	Alex Schmidt	Physical Education
g.	Jen Arend	Literacy
h.	Danielle Ray	Kindergarten
i.	Erin Heaslip	Preschool

7. VWMS Building Leadership Team (Only)

a.	Chris Gemmer	7th Math
b.	Ben Laudick	7th Math
c.	Melissa Bloomfield	Music
d.	Sarah White	Guidance
e.	Megan Hurless	Intervention

8. VWHS Building Leadership Team (Only)

a.	Katie Adelblue	Social Studies
b.	Pam Switzer	ELA
c.	Frankie Bowen	Guidance
d.	Jeremy Kitson	Science

AB. Approve the following fall athletic supplemental contracts, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented:

1. Judy Krites - High School Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach
2. Cassie Priest - High School Volunteer Freshmen Assistant Volleyball Coach
3. Vicki Smith - Middle School Volleyball Coach
4. Morgan Hicks - Middle School Volunteer Volleyball Coach
5. Eric Hohman - Varsity Assistant Football Coach
6. Nicholas Pauff - Freshman Football Coach

AC. Approve the 2021-2022 Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School and High School Handbooks, as presented.

- AD. Approve all bus routes and shuttle schedules for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented, and authorize the Superintendent to approve changes as deemed necessary.
  - AE. Approve the Early Childhood/Elementary/Middle/High School student fees for the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
  - AF. Approve the substitute staff list for the 2021-2022 school year and any subsequent revisions, as presented.
  - AG. Approve Early Childhood Center/Elementary School/Middle School/High School cafeteria prices for 2021-2022, as presented.
  - AH. Approve Sarah Smith as a School Psychologist Intern for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.
  - AI. Approval of permitting the waiver of physical education graduation requirements for approved circumstances.
  - AJ. Approve an agreement with Midwest Regional Educational Service Center for Vision Impaired Services for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.
  - AK. Approve the agreement with Van Wert Health to provide athletic training services to the district's student athletes for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.
  - AL. Approve the Administrative Salary Schedule for the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
  - AM. Approve the Other Personnel Salary Schedule for the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
  - AN. Approve the minutes from the regular Board Meeting held on June 23, 2021.
  - AO. Acknowledge the following charitable groups, entities, and individuals for their generous donations to the Van Wert City Schools:
    1. Van Wert Athletic Booster Club - \$722.26 to Cross Country from Run-A-Thon
    2. Larry Hoverman - \$50.00 to Cross Country
    3. Wallace Plumbing - \$1,200.00 to Wrestling
    4. Van Wert Propane, Inc., - \$500.00 to Cross Country
    5. Pak-A-Sak - \$50.00 to Cross Country
    6. Travis & Jodi Knittle - \$500.00 to Cross Country
    7. Van Wert Foundation - \$32,221.50 for the Van Wert City Schools Klein Fund
  - AP. Approve the following" then and now certificate." It is hereby certified that both at the time of the making of this order and at the date of the execution of this certificate the amount required to pay this order has been appropriated for the purpose of the order and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the fund, free from any previous encumbrance. I recommend that the following invoice \$3,000 and over be authorized for payment by the Van Wert City Board of Education:  
Vendor: BSN Sports Inv #: 912935036 Amt: \$5,395.50 Date: 06/11/2021
  - AQ. Approve the 2021-2022 Athletic Handbook, as presented.
  - AR. Approve payment of a \$1,000.00 stipend to Diane Tobe for completion of FY20 fixed assets inventory, as presented.
  - AS. Approve the amendments to the FY22 Temporary Appropriations as presented.
  - AT. Approve the transfer of \$657.60 (ending cash balance as of June 30, 2021) from Fund 022 9121 Family & Children First to fund 022 9110 Family & Children First.
- X. This is to inform the Board of Education that the following employees will be advanced on the payscale, due to additional college coursework, effective September 1, 2021:
- A. Danae Leaser - Masters to Masters+15
  - B. Amanda Temple - Masters+15 to Masters+30

XI. **21.07.034 Time Out: 5:43 p.m.**  
Adjournment **Motion by Greg Blackmore and second by Debby Compton to adjourn the meeting.**  
**Ayes: 5 Nays: 0**

The next scheduled regular meeting is Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.  
in the First Federal Lecture Hall at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center.

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Board President

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Fiscal Officer