WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Minutes of ORGANIZATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL MEETING 20 17 JANUARY 5, Held The Organizational Meeting of the Warrensville Heights Board of Education was held on Thursday, January 5, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., at the Warrensville Heights High School, Room 154, 4270 Northfield Road, Warrensville Heights, Ohio. Roll Call President Pro Temp Millicent Gaiter called the meeting to order and asked the Treasurer, Dr. Michael A. Rock, to call the roll. The roll call revealed the following members present: Mrs. Michele Elba, Mr. Ray A. Freeman, Mrs. Millicent Gaiter, Ms. Traci Mitchell, Mrs. Barbara A. Mumin Mr. Donald J. Jolly, II, Superintendent, also in attendance. All other individuals used a sign-in log. President Gaiter requested all stand to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Election of Board President In accordance with Section 3313.14 of the Ohio Revised Code, President Pro Temp Gaiter called for nominations for President of the Board of Education for the year 2017 was made. Mrs. Mumin nominated Mr. Ray Freeman for President of the Board President of the Board of Education. Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Gaiter, Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Mumin, Mr. Freeman Navs - None R-01-17-01 Motion carried 5-0 Election of Board Vice President At this time and in accordance with Section 3313.14 of the Ohio Revised Code, President Freeman called for nominations for Vice President of the Board of Education for the year 2017. President Freeman nominated Ms. Traci Mitchell for Vice President of the Board of Education. Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Gaiter, Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Mumin, Mr. Freeman Nays - None R-01-17-02 Motion carried 5-0 Set Time and Dates of Board Meetings Moved by Mrs. Gaiter and seconded Mrs. Mumin to approve the following proposed time, location and dates for 2017--work session - second (2nd) Thursday of each month and regular board meetings - fourth (4th) Thursday of each month, except November and December. All meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., at the Warrensville Heights High School, in Room 154. Regular Meeting Thursday, January 26, 2017 Work Session Meeting Thursday, February 9, 2017 Regular Meeting Thursday, February 23, 2017

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Vote

Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Gaiter, Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Mumin, Mr. Freeman

Regular Meeting

Nays - None

Motion carried

R-01-17-03

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Committee Assignments

Moved by Ms. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Mumin to appoint and accept the following committee assignments:

- Budget/Finance Committee Ms. Mitchell, Co-Chair.
- Policy Committee Mrs. Gaiter, Co-Chair.
- Legislative Liaison Mr. Freeman.

Thursday, December 7, 2017

• OSBA Black Caucus Liaison - Mrs. Elba, Chairman for District.

Vote

Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Gaiter, Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Mumin, Mr. Freeman

Nays - None

Motion carried

R-01-17-04

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Waiver of the Readings of the Minutes

Moved by Mrs. Gaiter and seconded by Ms. Mitchell to approve the waiver of the minutes in accordance with Section 3313.26, Ohio Revised Code, this Board of Education waives the reading of the minutes of the preceding meetings as long as the requirements of cited section ORC are met.

Vote

Aves - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Mumin, Mrs. Gaiter, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Freeman

Navs - None

Motion carried

R-01-17-05

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Investment Authority

Moved by Mrs. Gaiter and seconded by Ms. Mitchell to approve that the Treasurer, Dr. Rock will be authorized and directed to invest monies surplus to the immediate needs of the school district in a manner authorized by law which will accrue the greatest fiscal benefits to the school district; to provide a monthly report of investments and earnings thereof; to provide compliance with the Ohio Revised Code on accounting and subject investments, and to provide prorated apportionment of earnings.

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Board Compensation

Moved by Ms. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Gaiter to approve the board compensation for Board of Education members to be paid \$125.00 per day regular/special meeting, plus mileage for meetings out of the district, at the rate provided by Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Vote:

Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Mumin, Mrs. Gaiter, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Freeman

Nays - None

Motion carried

R-01-17-10

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Attorneys at Law

Moved by Ms. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Gaiter to appoint and approve Pepple & Waggoner for representation of the Warrensville Heights City School District for all legal matter pertaining to the District.

(Mrs. Elba stated that the cost of legal services is too high without any cases. Mr. Jolly mentioned various issues that Pepple & Waggoner successfully assisted the District and he overall savings with having the firm handle Special Education and General Counsel. Mrs. Gaiter stated that the firm has settled various items brought to them for the Board with clean-up work that the firm performed very well for the District. Mrs. Mumin asked if the Board can receive detailed itemized bills.)

Vote:

Ayes - Mrs. Mumin, Mrs. Gaiter, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Freeman

Nays -- Mrs. Elba

Motion carried

R-01-17-11

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Attorneys at Law (Bond Counsel)

Moved by Mrs. Gaiter and seconded by Ms. Mitchell to appoint and approve Squires Patton Boggs, LLP for representation of the Warrensville Heights City School District for purposes of Bond Counsel.

(Mrs. Elba mentioned that this is a selection for the bond project and the Board should have the opportunity to pick. Dr. Rock responded that the bond counsel is necessary for other matters such as any finance borrowing and that Squires Patton Boggs, LLP has historically represented the Board including the past bond refinancing. Dr. Rock also stated that there are limited firms in regards to bond counsel since this is a specified service outside of general counsel.)

Vote

Ayes - Mrs. Mumin, Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Gaiter, Mr. Freeman

Nays - Mrs. Elba

Motion carried

R-01-17-12

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OSBA Legal Assistance Fund

Moved by Mrs. Gaiter and seconded by Ms. Mitchell to approve securing membership with the OSBA Legal Assistance Fund to provide general and limited legal services for the district for 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$300.00.

Vote

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Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Mumin, Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Gaiter, Mr. Freeman

Nays - None

Motion carried

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grant terms, without further Board approval.

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Vote:

Ayes – Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Gaiter, Mrs. Mumin, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Freeman

Nays – None

Motion carried

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Debt Service Resolution

Moved by Ms. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Gaiter to approve and authorize the Treasurer to complete all necessary fund-to-fund transfers to pay debt obligations.

Vote:

Ayes – Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Mumin, Mrs. Gaiter, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Freeman

Nays - None

Motion carried

R-01-17-19

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Donations to the District

Moved by Ms. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Gaiter to approve and authorize the Superintendent and the Treasurer to accept all donations to the school district on behalf of the Board of Education.

Vote

Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Mumin, Mrs. Gaiter, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Freeman

Nays - None

Motion carried

R-01-17-20

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Adjournment of Organizational Meeting

Moved by Mrs. Gaiter and seconded by Ms. Mitchell that the board adjourn the Organizational meeting and begin the Informational meeting.

Vote:

Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Mumin, Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Gaiter, Mr. Freeman

Nays - None

Motion carried

R-01-17-21

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(Organizational meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m., and start of Informational meeting)

Informational Meeting/Roll Call

President Freeman called the Informational meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and asked the Treasurer, Dr. Michael Rock to call the roll: The roll call revealed the following members present: Mrs. Michael Elba, Mr. Ray A. Freeman, Mrs. Millicent Gaiter, Ms. Traci Mitchell, Mrs. Barbara A. Mumin

Agenda

Moved by Ms. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Mumin to accept the informational meeting Agenda, dated January 5, 2017.

Vote

Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Gaiter, Mrs. Mumin, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Freeman

Nays - None

Motion carried

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	Public •	Participation Mrs. Walters from CWS Education Board of Education's thoughts abo District managed by CWS Education Jolly stated that another meeting ca an interest in her services. Councilwoman Andrea Mitchell co WHCSD High School students that Councilman Howard in assisting w Chipotle. Councilman Howard that to make the delivery. Mrs. Gaiter a and thanked all for their donation of	aut a 7-12 Charter School sponsore on Management Services. Superion be set up for the District to be a summended the College 102 prograte attended, also recognizing the teith the delivery of the donation finked Mr. Fred Parks for the use and Mr. Freeman said it was a great of the superior of the said Mr. Freeman said it was a great summer of the superior of the su	ed by the intendent definite on am and the cam effort by rom of his truck	
	Presen	Mr. Kendall Lee – OSBA Board R he can offer to the Board of Educat that he specializes in "Significance challenged to move forward with b boardmanship and growth. He has goal assessments with measurable and methods to get the board to int stated the prior Board she was on i Board members mentioned they we many mentioned the upcoming OS step prior to a retreat.	cion in regards to a board retreat. Consulting" and that boards are coard retreats as a very important a two day session that concentrate goals that are separate from a straterface with each other for success in 2009 utilized Mr. Lee. The remould take the offer into considerate	He stated often part of tes on board ategic plan s. Mrs. Elba naining tion but	
4	•	Review of Treasurer's Report and Rock, on the following item: 3.1 To Moved by Ms. Mitchell and second for FY 2017-2018. Vote: Ayes – Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Mumin, M. Nays – None Motion carried 5-0	Fax Budget FY 2017-2018. The ded by Mrs. Gaiter to approve the factor of the factor o	e Tax Budget	
	Superintendent's Recommendations Moved by Ms. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Gaiter to approve the following consent agenda items 4.1-4.6 (Non-Personnel and Program Resolutions):				
ſ.	•	4.1 Approve the resolution authoric Smart Solutions LLC, Case Numb Collaborative Learning Solutions, Fund.	er CV-16-858341, which is now	the Ohio	

- 4.2 Enter into an agreement with the Applewood Centers, Inc., for healthcare and behavioral support for the 2016-2017 school year.
- 4.3 Enter into an agreement with the Applewood Centers, Inc. (Gerson School) for special education and related services provided for the 2016-2017 school year, at an approximate cost of \$76,000.00. Payable from General Fund.
- 4.4 Approve the purchase of additional instruments for band students, at a cost
- not to exceed \$31,800.00. Payable from Permanent Improvement Fund.
 4.5 Approve the purchase of Read180 classroom materials for the 5th grade, plus licenses for 70 students, at the effective cost of \$55,056.32. Payable from Title I Fund.

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• 4.6 Approve the Out of State field trip for Students of Promise to travel to The University of Toledo, Motown Museum, and the Holocaust Museum in Michigan, on January 19, 2017.

Vote:

Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Mumin, Mrs. Gaiter, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Freeman

Nays - None

Motion carried

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4.7 Moved by Ms. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Mumin to approve the District Social Worker Job Description where the School Social Worker will help parents, students, and staff identify needs that interfere with learning and work with students to obtain services that they need. The Social Worker will work with general and special education students and their families to resolve social, emotional and behavioral problems through assessments and consultation with school staff, and the community providers.

Vote:

Ayes - Mrs. Gaiter, Mrs. Mumin, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Freeman

Nays – Mrs. Elba

Motion carried

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Budget and Finance

• The Treasurer, Dr. Rock provided an update on the proposed Budget and Finance committee meeting calendar to the board.

Policy Review

• Superintendent Jolly presented an update on the progress with Administrative Guidelines for the District, Policy Updates, and the review of the current policies for the board.

Strategic Plan

 Pre-Bond Architect RFQ—Superintendent Jolly presented an update on the process of the Facilities Committee to review the Request for Qualifications of a Pre-Bond Architect.

Moved by Mrs. Gaiter and seconded by Ms. Mitchell to approve the solicitation of the RFQ (Request for Qualification) from selected architects.

Vote:

Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Mumin, Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Gaiter, Mrs. Freeman

Nays - None

Motion carried

R-01-17-26

- Facilities Update—Superintendent Jolly presented an update to the Board on the Facilities Plan for the District.
- Communications—Director of Communications Alexia Harris presented an update to the board including the various communication initiatives she has started for the district this year—including social media, a new website design for this summer, E newsletter, newsletter templates, district quarterly, market materials, the accumulation of parent email addresses for communication, and Time Warner Consortium.

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Navs - Mrs, Elba

Motion carried

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 Mrs. Elba inquired if the board would vote to use Kendall Lee for a board retreat, with Mrs. Mumin also stating that a retreat is needed sooner than later. Mrs. Gaiter stated that maybe in February or March since the board needs to finish the Achiever's Assessment with OSBA.

Announcements

• Next meeting – Regular meeting, January 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Moved by Mrs. Gaiter and seconded by Ms. Mitchell that the board adjourn the meeting.

Vote:

Ayes - Mrs. Elba, Mrs. Mumin, Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Gaiter, Mr. Freeman

Nays - None

Motion carried

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Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

DATE

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT

TREASURER

"This meeting has been audio recorded and that recording is made a part of these minutes."