

AGENDA
Board of Education Organizational Meeting
Board of Education Budget Hearing
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Professional Development Room #117, Heritage Hall
January 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

1. Oath of Office for Elected Members (Craig Beltz, David Plahuta and Doug Stuart)
2. Call to Order truly
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call
3. Public Participation - Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that 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.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

1. Officer Election – President
 - A. Open nominations for Presidency
 - B. Seconds are acceptable but not necessary
 - C. Motion to close nominations
 - D. Call the roll to elect nominee
 - a. Based on order of nomination; must have 3 of 5 votes to be elected.
 - b. Installation of President
2. Officer Election – Vice President
 - A. Open nominations for Vice-Presidency
 - B. Seconds are acceptable but not necessary
 - C. Motion to close nominations
 - D. Call the roll to elect nominee
 - a. Based on order of nomination; must have 3 of 5 votes to be elected.
 - b. Installation of Vice President
3. Appointments
 - A. Legislative Liaison – This person serves as the legislative contact for the Board of Education with OSBA. See job description.
 - B. Student Achievement Liaison. This person serves as member of OSBA’s Student Achievement Initiative. The appointment is for the 2020 calendar year. See job description.
 - C. Rittman Recreation Center – This person serves as the contact for the Board of Education for the 2020 calendar year.
 - D. Appoint Board representative (Doug Stuart) to Small School District Advisory Network with OSBA.
4. Establish date, time and place of regular monthly meetings.

5. Service Fund: The Board of Education each year by resolution must authorize and establish at its organizational meeting a service fund. This fund pays for board training, travel, non-Rittman board meetings and other obligations. This must be done at this time even though the accounts (001-2310-431 and 434) are established and appropriated in the annual appropriations resolution. We recommend that the Board of Education establish a service fund as provided in O.R.C. 3315.15 with the maximum appropriation not to exceed \$7,500.
6. Annual Authorizations / Treasurer
 - A. We recommend the Board of Education authorize the Treasurer to be able to request advances on tax collections from the county auditor as they are available or the maximum amount available and appropriate these funds.
 - B. We recommend the Board of Education authorize the Treasurer to pay all bills as they come due, with such payments to be approved by the Board of Education at its next regular meeting.
 - C. We recommend the Board of Education authorize the Treasurer to make investments within the limits provided in law and regulations.
 - D. We recommend the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent and the Treasurer to pay “in lieu of” payments or mileage for approved student transportation instead of providing bus service, with any approved “in lieu of” situations to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Education at its next regular meeting.
 - E. We recommend the Board approve the resolution authorizing reduction in force (see attachment).
7. Annual Authorizations / Superintendent
 - A. We recommend the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to approve attendance at professional meetings within the limits of the amount approved in the annual appropriations resolution.
 - B. We recommend the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent and the Treasurer to travel for the purpose of conducting school district business and to attend professional meetings and to be reimbursed for all appropriate and reasonable expenses within the approved appropriations.
 - C. We recommend the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to employ personnel as needed subject to confirmation by the Board of Education at its first regular meeting after the temporary employee’s criminal records check is received and the temporary employee is confirmed employable.
 - D. We recommend the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent and Treasurer to file applications for federal and state or other available grants.

BUDGET HEARING

1. Presentation of Tax Budget for School Year 2020-2021.
2. Public Comments on the Budget.
3. Motion to Adopt the Tax Budget for School Year 2020-2021.

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

January 14, 2020

1. Approval of the Minutes from the November 19, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.
2. Presentation of significant accomplishments and activities:

School Board Recognition Month
3. Consent Agenda for the Treasurer:

- A. Approve the November and December Financial Reports. (See attachments)
- B. Approve establishing the standard gas mileage reimbursement costs at .575 cents a mile, beginning January 1, 2020 as set by the Internal Revenue Service. (down half a cent for 2020)
- C. Approve participation in the OSBA Small School District Advisory Network for the calendar year ending December 31, 2020. OSBA requires appointment of two members of the board of education, one designated as a delegate and the second as an alternate.
- D. Approve the following Policy Updates:

POLICY	TITLE
EEA	Student Transportation Services
EFG	Student Wellness Program
GBK	No Tobacco Use On District Property By Staff Members
IGBE	Remedial Instruction (Intervention Services)
IKE	Promotion and Retention of Students
IKF	Graduation Requirements
JEDA	Truancy
JGD	Student Suspension
JGE	Student Expulsion
JFCG	Tobacco Use By Students
KGC	No Tobacco Use On District Property
DN	School Properties Disposal
EEAA	Eligibility Zones For Pupil Transportation
Bddb	Agenda Format
BDDC	Agenda Preparation and Dissemination

- E. Approve the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation VECHS User Agreement between the Ohio Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI), and Rittman Exempted Village School District regarding the Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System (VECHS) for criminal history record checks by a qualified entity under the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended.
- F. Approve the following donations:

\$ 6597.63	Walter Marguart Family	Rittman Elementary
\$ 500.00	Rittman Moose	Basketball
\$ 300.00	J. Kee	Cheer
\$ 700.00	BG's, Carey & Assoc. and Rittman Lion's Club	Basketball
\$ 100.00	Anonymous	Basketball
\$ 2500.00	Anonymous	Holiday Baskets
\$ 1300.00	Rutherford Photography	Athletics - General
\$ 5000.00	Zepheys	Athletics
\$ 1000.00	Haskins Family	Rittman Elementary
\$ 300.00	Milton Presbyterian Church	Rittman Elementary
\$ 100.00	Anonymous	Cafeteria
\$ 900.00	Anonymous	Cafeteria

4. Consent Agenda for the Superintendent:

- A. Approve the 2020-2021 calendar.
- B. Approve the adoption of the following resolutions:

The National Association for Music Education and the Ohio Music Education Association has designated March 2020 as Music in Our Schools Month, focusing on the theme *“Music Changes Lives”*.

Also Youth Art Month, sponsored by the Ohio Art Education Association. The 2020 Youth Art Month theme is *“Take a Journey through Art”*.

- C. Approve the OSBA Annual Membership Dues for the 2020 calendar year.
- D. Approve the OSBS Legal Assistance Fund Consultant Service for the 2020 calendar year.
- E. Approve covering the Ohio Department of Education, Alternative Licensure Institute for Thea Thompson at \$1000 for 16 weeks.
- F. Approve the following for Supplemental positions during the 2019-2020 school year:

Joseph Staley	Varsity Head Baseball Coach
Chad Milosevich	Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach
Allison Bathrick	Varsity Head Softball Coach
Matthew Snyder	Varsity Head Boys Track Coach
Matthew Snyder	Varsity Head Girls Track Coach
Todd Shreve	Varsity Assistant Track Coach
Dennis Copenhaver	Varsity Assistant Track Coach
Crystal Ward	Varsity Assistant Track Coach

- 5. Other
 - A. Motion to employ James J. Ritchie as Superintendent for a period beginning August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026.
 - B. Motion to employ Mark A. Dickerhoof as Treasurer for a period beginning August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026.
- 6. Discussion Items:
- 7. Career Center, Rittman Recreation Center & Legislative Liaison Updates.
- 8. Adjournment: The next regularly scheduled meeting TBA.

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