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Minutes of

Rittman Board of Education

Meeting

Held on: April 18, 2017

The Rittman Board of Education met April 18, 2017, in the Professional Development (#117) of Heritage Hall. Mr. Stuart called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. Hartzler, and Mr. Plahuta and were present. Mr. Marquart was absent.

Mrs. Wolfe made the motion seconded by Mr. Hartzler to approval the Minutes from the March 21, 2017 Regular Board Meeting.

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VOTE: Ayes: Mr. Plahuta, Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Wolfe, and Mr. Hartzler.

The motion was carried with a 4-0 vote.

Congratulations to Jennifer Arnold for being awarded \$500 in grant money from The Wayne County Retired Teachers Association. Jennifer's project involves building, planting and maintaining a vegetable garden on school grounds. This project involves 22 students in the Life Skills Class.

Congratulations to the following students, through competitive auditions, earned membership in this year's TESC Honor's Band. Due to their hard work and talent our Rittman students, despite being one of the smallest of 14 participating schools, only Triway and Rittman had more than 9 students earn membership.

Megan Cottingham	Brittany Murdock
Arizona Holman	Trinity Reed
Emily Hovest	McKenzie Saunders
Jasmyn Kitchen	Jimmy Sollars
Peter Loverink	Nick Susic
RJ Martin	Josh Tomak
Joe McCoy	Hannah Walter
Joe Capozzio (#1 Tenor Sax in Tri County, second consecutive year)	
Max Zaremba (#1 Alto Sax in Tri County)	

Hearing of Public Committees, Delegations and Individuals. - None at this time.

Presentation of Principals Report.

OSBA Recognition - Board President, Doug Stuart was recognized at the Northeast Region Spring Conference this past March 22nd with the Award of Achievement.

Mr. Plahuta made the motion seconded by Mrs. Wolfe to approve the Treasurer's Consent Agenda as follows:

#22-2017
Consent of
Treasurer

- A. Approved the March Financial Report. (See Document Book)
- B. Approved the following donations:

Dr. Mike & Deb Knapic	\$ 1500.00	Scoreboard
Rittman Moose	\$ 550.00	HS Student Council
Brad & Jody Widmer	\$ 200.00	MS Art Club

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VOTE: Ayes: Mr. Plahuta, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Hartzler and Mrs. Wolfe.
The motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Mr. Hartzler made the motion seconded by Mr. Plahuta to approve the Consent Agenda of the Superintendent as follows:

#23-2017
Consent of
Supt.

- A. Approved letter of resignation from Thomas Snyder, effective June 30, 2017.
- B. Approved employment of Courtney Gasser, Intervention Specialist for the 2017-2018 school year, pending the obtainment of proper certification and background checks.
- C. Approved employment of Tonya Crawford as a Permanent Certified Substitute for the 2017-2018 school year.
- D. Approved agreements between LLA (dba PRN Therapy Services, Inc.) and Rittman Exempted Village School District for the purpose of physical and occupation services for a two year contract for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years.
- E. Approved Memorandum of Understanding for College Credit Plus between The University of Akron and Rittman Exempted Village School District (AY2017-2018).
- F. Approved Memorandum of Understanding for College Credit Plus between Stark State College and Rittman Exempted Village School District (AY2017-2018).
- G. Approved Summer School proposal as submitted by Shawna DeVoe for Rittman Elementary. Teachers paid at the base rate.

July 31 thru August 18, 2017 8:00 am - 12 noon 8 teachers

H. Approved the Middle School eight grade class trip to Washington D.C. for spring break 2018. Funding for the trip will be the responsibility of the students.

I. Approved employment of the following teachers for Summer School:

Dinah Bergan
Anna Fach
Ginger Miller
Toni Milosevich
Alyssa Rahe
Caity Schrock

J. Approved employment of Shawna DeVoe as Summer School Coordinator with a stipend of \$1500.

K. Approved the list of graduates for the 2016-2017 school year from Rittman High School providing they meet all of the established requirements by the State

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Department of Education and the Rittman Board of Education. (See Document Book)

- L. Approved Middle/High School Fees List for the 2017-2018 school year. (See Document Book)
- M. Approved Rittman Elementary and Middle/High School Student Handbooks for the 2017-2018 school year. (See Document Book)
- N. Approved the Drug Testing Policy for the 2017-2018 school year. (See Document Book)
- O. Approved the listing of supplemental stipends for the 2017-2018 school year.
- P. Approved granting tutor contracts to the following:

Tutors			
BERGAN	DINAH	BA	1 Year – Third
INGERSOLL	EMILY	BA	1 Year – Third
ROBERTS	ALISA	BA	1 Year – Third
MCCUNE	ZACH	BA	1 Year Second
STALEY	HOLLY	BA	1 Year Second

- Q. Approved granting a one year limited contract to the following certified employees after meeting all the necessary requirements:

Limited 1 Year

MITCHELL	JENNIFER	MA20	10
SIMS	EDWARD	MA30	10

Limited 1 Year - Second Year

ABRAMS	CAITLIN	BA	1
BARBER	CRYSTAL	BA	1
CLEARY	AMANDA	MA20	2
DeBlank	James	MA	2
GASSER	BRAD	BA	1
MILANO	ABBY	MA	5
PIERCE	MYRA	BA	1
SMITH	JILL	BA20	1

Limited 1 Year - Third Year

CARR	MATTHEW	MA	6
FACH	ANNA	BA	2
RAHE	ALYSSA	BA	3

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- R. Granting a two year limited contract to the following certified employees after meeting all the necessary requirements:

Limited 2 Year - 1st year of 2 year Contract

TRAXLER	JULIANNA	BA	3
KRAUSS	CAITLIN	BA20	3
ELLIS	JEFFREY	MA	3
CROSKEY	ASHLEY	MA	10
SCHROCK	CAITLIN	BA	5
NELSON	RAYMOND	MA30	3
ADAIR	CONNIE	BA20	20
CASPER	JOHN	MA	5
CRESCENZO	JACQUELYN	MA30	9
CUNNINGHAM	JENNIFER	MA	13
JOHNSON	KATHRYN	BA20	18
JUCHNOWSKI	KRISTI	BA	8
LEHMAN	VALERIE	MA	8
POPE	ANITA	MA30	17
PUTNAM	KARA	MA20	7
SEYMOUR	RACHEL	MA	7
SHELLEY	LANA	MA	7
SHIPPER	MICHAEL	MA	7
SNYDER	MATTHEW	MA30	8
WAGERS	CHRISTINA	MA	8
WINCHELL	LISA	MA	9

VOTE: Ayes: Mr. Plahuta, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Hartzler and Mrs. Wolfe.

The motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Rittman Recreation Center Update: Mr. Plahuta stated nothing to report at this time.

Career Center Updates: Mr. Stuart informed the Board that there will be Rittman recognition at the Career Center on April 19th.

Legislative Liaison Update: Mr. Marquart stated nothing to report at this time.

Discussion Item: Mr. Stuart reported on his seat via the OSBA Committee, OHSAA.

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Mrs. Wolfe made the motion seconded by Mr. Hartzler to adjourn until the next regularly scheduled meeting on May 23, 2017 at 7:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of Heritage Hall, 100 Saurer Street.

#24-2017
Adjourn

VOTE: Ayes: Mr. Plahuta, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Hartzler and Mrs. Wolfe.
The motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Board President

Treasurer