

OHIO COMMUNITY GRADE SCHOOL (Corrected)

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT #17



The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Ohio Grade School District #17 was held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

1.1 Roll Call

Grade School Board members present: Fitzpatrick, Albrecht, Reuter, Piper, Cassidy, Gonigam

Grade School Board member not present: Hansen

Administrator present: Superintendent Donnelly, Principal Wilt

Board Recording Secretary: Kelly Becker

Other attendees: Cara Kniss, Lee Carter

1.2 Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Albrecht, seconded by Reuter to approve the agenda as amended. The vote was unanimous. Motion Carried.

II. CONSENT ITEMS IN ENCLOSED IN PACKET

2.1 Approval of Minutes for the February 25, 2025 Regular meeting with correction.

2.2 Approval of Treasurer's and Activity Account Reports for February.

2.3 Approval of Payment of Bills for February (\$16,812.57) which were prepared 3/12/2025 at 9:00 AM, Payroll for 3/05/25 \$57,340.90

Motion made by Reuter, seconded by Gonigam to approve consent items in packet as presented.

Roll call; Yes; Albrecht, Reuter, Piper, Cassidy, Gonigam, Fitzpatrick

Nay: none. Motion Carried.

III. PUBLIC SESSION

3.1 None

IV. OLD/NEWS BUSINESS

4.1 None

V. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

5.1 Attendance Update: February's attendance went down to 91.6. Average we're at around 95.2 %.

- 5.2 State Testing: IAR (Illinois Assessment Readiness) for grades 3rd-8th on April 7th-17th. In addition Grades 5 & 8 will be taking the ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) during the same testing window. In the March newsletter we had some suggestions for the parents/guardians to make testing a positive experience.
- 5.3 Ohio Schools Kindergarten Pre-Registration will be held the week of April 7-April 11, 2025 in the Ohio Schools office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM that whole week. Child must be 5 on or before Sept 1st to be eligible to attend school in the fall. All the information needed was in the March Newsletter if you need to refer back.
- 5.4 Reminder of Homecoming Week Schedule this week: 3/17-3/22. Students will participate in a week of homecoming activities with the entire community invited to attend the annual homecoming basketball tournament on Friday, March 21 at 6:00 PM. Bring the family for a night of fun! The Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday, March 22nd from 8-10:30 PM.
- 5.5 Principal's Breakfast: The Principal's Breakfast was well held on Friday, March 14 at 7:30 AM. We had a great turnout. There was an Awards Assembly for grades 6-8 at 8:05 AM. We had 14 students on the honor roll this quarter. Great job to our students.
- 5.6 Pastries with Parents: Was held on Friday, March 7th at 7:20 AM. Again a great turnout and thank you to the PTO, especially Beka Piper and Courtney Forristall.
- 5.7 Spring Break: Early dismissal on Friday, March 21st 2:00 PM kicks off spring break, with school back in session on Monday, March 31st, 2025.
- 5.8 Reminder Family Skate Night: Family Skate Night will be held on Thursday, March 20th. K-5 families will skate from 5-6 PM, and 6-12 grade families will skate from 6-7 PM. This is always a great family night!
- 5.9 The BVEC Art Show was on March 8, 2025. Ms. Fehlhafer and the students did a great job!

Low & High Relief

1st Austyn Britton

2nd Vinnie Rossi

Printmaking

1st Mason Cirrincione

Mixed Media

1st Serina Gonzalez

2nd Miranda Albrecht

Oil Pastel

Honorable Mention- Serina Gonzalez

Watercolor

3rd Tehya Bradley

Watercolor/abstract

2nd Leah Bell

3rd- Vinnie Rossi

Colored Pencil

2nd Serina Gonzalezon

- 5.10 Sports Update: Girls BB had their end of the season conference on March 5th & 6th. tournament . They had a great year overall! We have 6 students signed up for Track. Practice began 3/11.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- 6.1 Enrollment: Pre-K thru 8: 82 students HS: 20 students TOTAL-102
- 6.2 TIF District: The Village of Ohio has provided the school district with a check for \$18,546.80 from the TIF. This contribution was deposited in the Operations and Maintenance fund to help offset costs related to the tuckpointing work that will be completed in the Summer of 2025.
- 8.3 We received 3 bids for the Abatement work. We will be approving Valor Technologies, Inc. proposal in Action Items. Abatement work will start May 29th.

VII. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

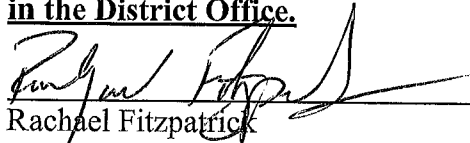
- 7.1 None

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- 8.1 Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Reuter to approve Ohio Grade School as School Wide Title I school (required for grants).
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- 8.2 Motion by Reuter, seconded by Gonigam to approve District Consolidated Plan (required for grants).
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- 8.3 Motion by Piper, seconded by Albrecht to approve Olivia Lennon's leave (Anticipated April 28th-to the end of 24-25 School Year).
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- 8.4 Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Gonigam to approve proposal for Summer 2025 Asbestos Abatement from Valor Technologies, Inc.
Roll Call: Reuter, Piper, Cassidy, Gonigam, Fitzpatrick, Albrecht,
Nay: none. Motion Carried.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- 9.1 Motion by Gonigam, seconded by Piper to adjourn this meeting at 6:21 PM. The vote was unanimous, whereupon the meeting was declared adjourned. **The next Regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the District Office.**


Rachael Fitzpatrick
President


Kelly Becker
Secretary