

Arcanum-Butler Local School District
REGULAR
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING UPDATE
June 21, 2018

All present.

APPROVED:

- Minutes from the regular board meeting held May 10, 2018, and special meeting held June 11, 2018. (vote – all yea)
- Final appropriations for FY18, as recommended by the Treasurer. (vote – all yea)
- FY19 temporary appropriations, not to exceed 25% of the FY18 expenditures, as presented by the Treasurer. (vote – all yea)
- Proposed budget for the Arcanum Public Library to be submitted to the county auditor. (vote – all yea)
- Expenditure of \$1800 to Lois Spitzer for the completion of GASB34 fiscal yearend financial reports. (vote – all yea)
- Payment of \$36,942 annual premium for FY19 liability, fleet, and property insurance package. (vote – all yea)
- Student handbooks and school fees for the 2018-2019 school year. (vote – all yea)
- General Fund transfer to Preschool (020-9603) in the amount of \$43,066.25. (vote – all yea)
- Contract with OSBA to provide a routing study at a cost of approximately \$4000 for the study plus mileage. (vote – all yea)
- Purchase of overhead door and installation for concession stand from Custom Garage Door, Ltd., at a cost of \$3946. (vote – all yea)
- Estimate from Hobart Service to repair the dishwasher at a cost of \$5413.65. (vote – all yea)
- Garmann-Miller contract for architectural services at a cost of 6.5% of the construction cost of the project. (vote – all yea)
- Proposal from Sarver Plumbing for \$41,000 to install a hot water circulation system and repair the existing water softener system. (vote – all yea)
- Proposal from Loudy Office Machines to purchase two Sharp MX-6070N copiers at \$9450 each for a total of \$18,900. (vote – all yea)
- Additional payment to Wagner Paving for curb and parking lot repair work at a cost of \$11,475. (vote – all yea)
- Donations in the amount of \$43,025 from various donors for the Agricultural Multi-Use building Capital Campaign. (vote – all yea)
- One year classified contracts for Olivia Subler - bus driver and Macey O'Dell – EL sp ed aide for the 2018-2019 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Two year contract, beginning August 2018, for Jason Vince as MS Principal. (vote – all yea)
- One year contract for Emily Walters to teach HS language arts for the 2018-2019 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Contract with Thomas Hartle for crossing guard services for the 2018-2019 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Resignations at the end of the 2017-2018 school year from Kerri Burns, PS aide; F. Brian Sprada, AD/MS teacher/asst fball coach; Brian Reichert, HS teacher. (vote – all yea)
- Blizzard Bag resolution and plan to be submitted to ODE. (vote – all yea)
- Supplemental contracts for the 2018-2019 school year: Angela McMurry – Dist/comm STEM coach; Chris Kessler – Head HS cross country coach (1/2); Jon Junkins – Ass't HS cross country coach (1/2). (vote – all yea); and Michael Dean – Varsity girls basketball coach.
- Lyndsay Richey to provide music therapy services for Zebulen Burk. (vote – all yea)
- One year contract for Eric Wolfe to teach elementary physical education for the 2018-2019 school year. (vote – all yea)

PROGRAMS:

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Lisa Norris, representing Cargill Cares, presented a check on behalf of Tom Taylor, Manager of Cargill Brookville, to the Agricultural Multi-Purpose Building Capital Campaign. Cargill would like to continue to support our agricultural endeavors.

DISCUSSED:

- Treasurer's Report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Vision, Continuous Improvement and Focus of District Work
 - ◆ District Leadership Team Update – Goals and Action Plans for 2018-2019
 - ◆ Multi-Purpose Facility Update
 - Updated Pledge Amount - \$882,000
 - Storm Shelter Update – HB21
 - Edison Update
- Communication and Collaboration
 - ◆ I would like to thank the entire staff for an outstanding school year. A special thanks to office staff and the administrative team for their efforts to complete work necessary to finish the school year and to prepare for next year.
 - ◆ Congratulations to Heather Marsh who was announced as a quarterfinalist for the Music Educator Award presented by the Recording Academy and Grammy Museum. A total of 188 music teachers from 171 cities were announced based on 2,800 initial nominations.
- Policies and Governance
 - ◆ Second Semester Confirmed Bullying Cases – Per Ohio Revised Code and district policy JFCF, any confirmed cases must be submitted to the Board President and posted on the school's website. Please note the following:
 - Elementary – 0 confirmed cases
 - Middle School – 0 confirmed cases
 - High School – 1 confirmed case (female bullied by male)
 - ◆ OSBA Quarterly Policy Updates – First read of policies
- Instruction
 - ◆ Initial State Report Card Data: Passed 9 indicators (7 last year); increases in % for 12 tested areas; were within passing 5 additional tested areas by less than 5%.
- Resources
 - ◆ Hot Water Issue – The health department failed our hot water test. Essentially, the water has to be a certain temperature in a certain amount of time. The proposal from Sarver Plumbing to install a hot water circulation system would fix the issue.
 - ◆ Copiers – After receiving quotes from both Loudy's and Perry Pro Tech, you will see the recommendation to purchase two new color copiers from Loudy's. The cost per machine was a few hundred dollars less, however, Loudy is dropping their comprehensive service package that amounts to a savings of more than \$11,000 total.
 - ◆ Staffing Update – Need to be filled: Preschool Aide (part-time)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Middle School Track
 - Coaches: Andrew Bryant and Tim Pfahler
 - Boys: 1st CCC
 - Girls: 3rd CCC
- High School track
 - Coaches: Chris Kessler, Theo Whitaker, Jon Junkins, and Brian Reichert
 - Boys: 1st Tri-Village Invitational
 - Girls: District Runner-Up
 - State Qualifiers: Boys 4x800m relay – Landen Kreusch, Justin Vanatta, Chance Klipstine, Tanner Delk; Boys 3200m run – Tanner Delk; Boys 800m run – Chance Klipstine

- School Records: Boys discus throw – Isaiah Krauss 154'4"; Boys 3200m run – Tanner Delk 9:45.21
- High School Softball
 - Coaches: Rick Stone, Kelly Kramer, Shane Toy, Mark Garbig
 - Season Record: 17-6
 - CCC Record: 10-2
 - JV Record: 10-2
- High School Baseball
 - Coaches: Randy Baker, Justin Rench, Chey Kramer, Collin Habel, and Ryan Burns
 - Varsity Record: 14-7
 - CCC Record: 9-3
 - JV Record: 12-5
- Spring Athlete Participants
 - High School: 100
 - Middle School: 50

PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS:

- **Elementary**
 - Continuous Improvement and Vision (CIP Goal #1)
 - ◆ State assessment results: 3rd gr – ELA 78%, Math 78%; 4th gr – ELA 78%, Math 74%. Comparing the scores with other county schools, 3rd grade was second in ELA and third in math. The 4th grade was third in ELA and in the middle with math.
 - ◆ The district leadership team reviewed student data to determine the goals and action plans that will be put in place to continue to see progress in student growth.
 - Instruction (CIP Goal #2)
 - ◆ The 1st grade students visited the Wayne Historical Museum where they experienced history from early pioneer life through the industrial revolution into modern times.
 - ◆ The 3rd grade students enjoyed their trip to the Ohio Caverns exploring the caves.
 - ◆ The 4th grade students were able to take a ride on a canal boat and explore historical buildings at Johnston's Farm.
 - ◆ All students were sent home summer learning packets to complete throughout the summer.
 - ◆ Over twenty students are taking part in the Elementary Summer Learning Program to boost their skills for the upcoming school year.
 - School Operations, Resources, and Learning Environment (CIP Goal #3)
 - ◆ Students celebrated the end of the year at the 4th quarter PBIS assembly. Two random students of the week from each grade level were chosen to receive Walmart gift cards. Also, Jace Mote and Caleb Baker were recognized for receiving the most kindness callouts for the year. The 4th grade Trojans of the Month challenged the staff to a dodgeball game to end the assembly.
 - ◆ The elementary students celebrated the seniors on their last day at Arcanum-Butler Schools.
 - ◆ A huge thank you to Mr. Schondelmyer for organizing field day this year as a day to celebrate the end of the school year with their family and friends. The teachers were once again victorious in the annual tug of war contest.
 - ◆ The students lined the halls to send off Mrs. Bowman for her many years of service at Arcanum Elementary.
 - Collaboration (CIP Goal #4)
 - ◆ Thank you to Sutton's, Greenville National Bank, and Picnics for allowing kindergarten students to tour their businesses during their goods and services unit.
 - ◆ Thank you to Kristy Netherly from the Arcanum Public Library for promoting the importance of reading and the summer programs at the library.
 - ◆ Thank you to Dr. Gordon for donating \$100 to Mrs. Beisner and Mrs. Lemons' classrooms this year as part of his school outreach program.

- ◆ Thank you to the ABCTA for providing hamburgers for a districtwide lunch and fellowship the last teacher work day.
- Parents and Community Engagement (CIP Goal #5)
 - ◆ Thank you to Mrs. Fout and the AELC staff for an outstanding end of the year program celebrating America.
 - ◆ Thank you to the 4th grade teachers for organizing the end of the year awards program to recognize students for their accomplishments in elementary school.
 - ◆ Thank you to Mrs. Hootman for leading the 1st and 2nd grade performance, A Seussy Song Spectacular, to a full gymnasium.
 - ◆ Thank you to Mrs. Hootman and the kindergarten teachers for planning the end of the year celebration for kindergarten families.
 - ◆ Each grade level welcomed parents to the park for a picnic to celebrate a successful year.
- **Middle School**
 - Goal 1: The district will maintain academic excellence with instruction that will support the unique educational needs of every student.
 - ◆ Butler MS once again received the State Board of Education's "Momentum Award" for earning A's in each value-added category. 85 middle schools earned the distinction this year with 50 earning the Momentum Award two years in a row! Congratulations to our students and staff for a job well done!
 - ◆ A big thanks to Mrs. Tegtmeier and the PTO for their donation of gift cards as a part of this year's testing incentive program! The PBIS team met to create a three-part incentive program that focuses on effort, growth and performance. In addition to students' names being in a drawing to win the gift cards, those students who show continuous effort throughout testing will receive an opportunity to throw a pie in a teacher's face!
 - ◆ I want to congratulate Mrs. Andrea Painting for being named the 2017-2018 Arcanum-Butler Teacher of the Year! She was recognized on May 2 at the Darke County ESC as a part of their annual Teacher of the Year Luncheon.
 - ◆ Congratulations to Heather Sowers for winning the State of Ohio Energy Coalition T-shirt design contest. She was presented with an award at the Columbus Zoo on May 15. The entire 7th grade went to the zoo that day, as well, for a field trip.
 - ◆ Congratulations to the MS boys and girls track teams for taking 1st and 3rd places, respectively, at the CCC Meet on Friday, May 11!
 - Goal 2: The district will promote pride and the traditions of Arcanum-Butler Local Schools – "The Trojan Way"
 - ◆ During the two hour early release on April 25, Vicki Martin and Kelly Harrison from Darke County Recovery and Wellness came in to speak about the We Are the Majority Program as well as warning signs of mental health issues for our staff.
 - Goal 3: The district will provide learning opportunities that prepare students to excel in a modern society.
 - ◆ Congratulations to Hunter Farmer who earned a superior rating at the district science fair and had the opportunity to compete at the state science fair!
 - ◆ A big thanks to Mrs. Byers and our sixth grade staff for all the work they did in preparing the field trip to Camp Kern! In addition to a focus on social studies and science standards, the sixth grade students were able to improve their teamwork skills in a variety of challenges and activities.
 - ◆ 5th graders attended the annual Darke County Health Fair on Wednesday, May 15. Students move around stations that discuss everything from nutrition and exercise to programs that are available in our county. A big thanks to Mrs. Greve and Wayne Healthcare for their work once again in organizing this program.
 - ◆ 2017-2018 Awards Day Winners:
 - Trojan Way Award: 5th grade – Payten Parks and Cohen Protzman; 6th grade – Carley Rieman and Ethan Bennett; 7th grade – Reece Blinn and Jacob Rice; 8th grade – Meghan McCans and Zeke Wright

- Archie Griffin Sportsmanship: Ian Baker and Ellie Fout
- President's Award for Educational Excellence Certificates (8th gr students 4 yr cumulative 3.5 or higher GPA and attended Arcanum-Butler MS all 4 years):
Brittany Ashbaugh, Ian Baker, Luke Brinksneider, Griffin Cates, Jakob Couch, Nicole Daugherty, Ryan Delk, Ashton Etherington, Madelyn Fearon, Ellie Fout, Andrea Garrison, Jake Goubeaux, Landon Haney, Tyler Huber, Riley Ignaffo, Grace Kinstle, Melanie Kutter, Ryan Martin, Meghan McCans, Jorie McDermott, Karlin Merriman, Isabella O'Daniel, Tyler Pfahler, Chad Pitzer, Tessa Riegle, Hunter Roberts, Hailey Sager, Madelyn Shaffer, Lidia Shearer, Eliza Smith, Brennen Troutwine, Hailey Unger, Chase Werling, Alli Whiting, Jenson Whittaker, Alexis Wilcox, Rylee Wilson, and Zeke Wright.

• High School

- Goal #1 – Principals help create a shared vision and clear goals for their schools and ensure continuous progress toward achieving the goals.
 - ◆ On Sunday, June 3, 94 students from the class of 2018 graduated. Paige Kreusch was Valedictorian of the Class of 2018. Sarah Riley was the Salutatorian. Both students delivered outstanding speeches.
 - ◆ Our Ohio State End of Course testing scores continued to show an improvement over the last two years. We will all continue to work hard to improve our scores.
- Goal #2 – Principals support the implementation of high-quality standards based instruction that results in higher levels of achievement for all students.
 - ◆ I would like to commend Mr. Matt Grote and some of the students from his classes for their participation in the Full Throttle STEM program at Eldora Raceway. The program is provided by Wright Patterson AFB Gaming and Research Lab.
 - ◆ The 38th annual AHS Scholastic Banquet was held on May 8 at Beechwood Golf Course. The top ten scholars in each of the four classes, as determined by cumulative GPA's for the first three grading terms, were honored. Thank you to Kim Hollinger for her organization of this project.
 - ◆ The Spring Awards Ceremony was held on May 21. Students were recognized for academic achievement, attendance, Student of the Month nominations, scholarship and service awards, and a variety of other school achievements. I would like to thank Mrs. Kim Hollinger, Mrs. Sheryl Kramer, and Mrs. Tara Hagan for their help in organizing and planning the event.
 - ◆ Thanks to our Freshman Class teachers for taking our freshmen on a visit to Miami University. The students got a campus tour and spoke to admissions representatives.
 - ◆ The annual Music Awards Banquet took place at the end of the school year. Awards were given to each music student for years of service in the band. Chris Manning received the John Phillip Sousa Award. The Tiffany Furgason Memorial Band Scholarship was presented to Samantha Aukerman.
- Goal #3 – Principals allocate resources and manage school operations in order to ensure a safe and productive learning environment.
 - ◆ This year's students competed in a yearlong activity known as "Clash of the Classes." This activity will promote academics, involvement, behavior, and school spirit. The students accumulated points based upon their success during a variety of competitions. This year's Clash of the Classes winner was the Class of 2018!
- Goal #4 – Principals establish and sustain collaborative learning and shared leadership to promote learning and achievement of all students.
 - ◆ I would like to congratulate all of our spring sports for an outstanding finish to the year. The track team had multiple regional qualifiers. Our boys 4x800 meter relay team qualified for state, as well as Chance Klipstine in the 800 meter dash, and Tanner Delk in the 3200 meter race.
 - ◆ In May of 2018, Arcanum-Butler Local Schools held its K-12 Art Show. EL art teacher Heather Wackler and MS/HS art teacher Kathy Pugh exhibited their students' work that was created throughout the school year.

- ◆ I would like to congratulate Mr. Brian Pohlman and the Arcanum FFA on a great second year! The chapter was recognized at the Ohio State FFA Convention.
- Goal #5 – Principals engage parents and community members in the educational process and create an environment where community resources support student learning, achievement and well-being.
 - ◆ We had a tremendous day for our sixth annual Serve Arcanum Day! I would like to thank Lora Brandon, Sarah Murphy, Andrew Bryant, Rachel Fearon, Terri Greve, Heather Marsh, and Alychia Wright for their outstanding effort in the planning and preparation of this event.

Adjourned at 8:33 p.m.