Minutes of

St. Marys City School District

Meeting

Held

October 21, 2015

7:30 P.M.

REGULAR SESSION

The St. Marys City Board of Education met in regular session in the auditorium at the St. Marys Memorial High School with the following Board Members present: Brian Little, Ronda Shelby, Karl Dammeyer, Travis Kuenning and Bob Valentine. The Board of Education meeting was videotaped by Allen West of Digital Velocity Media.

The meeting was called to order by Brian Little, Board President, who then led the audience with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2015 REGULAR MEETING, THE INVESTMENT REPORTS, THE FINANCIAL REPORTS AND THE BILLS PAID. – On a motion by Shelby, seconded by Kuenning, the Board approved the above listed items.

VOTE: Shelby, yes; Kuenning, yes; Valentine, yes; Dammeyer, yes; Little, yes

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PRESENTATIONS

Brian Stetler, Assistant Director of Tri Star was present to give the Board an update on the Tri Star 2.0 initiative. The ultimate goal of this initiative is to consolidate all of the Tri Star programs under one roof, in a building to be located near the Wright State university Lake Campus.

Working with Community Development Directors, the State Legislatures, Tri Star school districts will be allowed to present a levy to the voters in order to work with the OFCC to raise the necessary funds to construct a building. It is anticipated that the OFCC share will be 50%. It is also estimated that the levy would be less than 1 mill and is on the fast track to be on the March 2016 ballot.

<u>ITEMS RELATED TO PERSONNEL</u> – On a motion by Dammeyer, seconded by Valentine, the following items related to personnel were approved.

Resignation-Classified

Stacy Amstutz Cook, MS/HS William Birt Bus Driver

Machelle Mabry Dining Commons Aide, MS/HS

Resignation – Supplemental (Classified)
Mark Schamp JV Softball

Appointments - Certified

Debra Badertscher

Renee Ball
Stephen Beyke
Meredith Bixel
Kristen Cisco
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Jade Culbertson Substitute Teacher Kyle Frische Substitute Teacher Stacee Kalla Substitute Teacher Karalea Lane Substitute Teacher Kaitlyn Lehmkuhl Substitute Teacher Mary Ellen Miller Substitute Teacher Amy Mox Substitute Teacher Erin Pfaff Substitute Teacher Robert Sweeney Substitute Teacher Amy Yahl Substitute Teacher

Appointments - Classified

William Birt Substitute Bus Driver

Karalea Lane Substitute Library Technician

Melissa Lunz Dining Commons Aide, Intermediate (effective 9/17/15)

(90 day probationary period)

Melissa Lunz Substitute Paraprofessional

Melissa Lunz Substitute Cook Melissa Lunz Substitute Custodian

Sue Roehm Substitute Bus Aide, (effective 9/8/15)

Kristi Sawmiller Paraprofessional, Middle/High (effective 10/5/15)

(90 day probationary period)

Brenda Sherman Substitute Paraprofessional Julie Speckman

Substitute Nurse, (effective 9/22/15)

Amy Yahl Substitute Nurse

Mindi Wilker Cook, MS/HS (90 day probationary period) Dawn Yerian Paraprofessional, Intermediate (effective 10/5/15)

(90 day probationary period)

Appointments - Hourly Sound Technicians

Keith Frische

ESY Tutors - 2014/2015 School Year

Kimberli Glass Kim Overman

Home Instruction Tutor

Abbey Craft

Extensions Academy Coordinator

Sarah Regedanz (effective 10/5/15)

Extended Days

Jon Clouse 14 days

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Volunteers

Jack Albers

Boys Basketball Coach Football Coach

Gregg Clark Karl Dammeyer

Girls Bowling Coach

Andrew Francis

MS Lego Robotics Club Coach

Garrett Hower Stephanie Lowry Scott Schroluke Wrestling Coach Girls Bowling Coach Boys Bowling Coach

Lane Walker

Cheer Coach

<u>Supplemental - Certified</u>

Carrie Braun

Co-Student Council, Middle Co-Student Council, Middle

Samantha Thompson Larry Gruber Scott Albers

Head Wrestling Coach
JV Boys Basketball Coach

Craig French

Co-7TH Grade Boys Basketball Coach

Appointment - Supplemental (noncertificated)

WHEREAS, the St. Marys City School District Board of Education offered the following position to the employees of this district who have certificates of the type described in Section 3319.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and no such employee qualified to fill the position applied for and accepted the position when it was posted; and

WHEREAS, the position was advertised by public posting to any individual with a certificate who was qualified to fill it and who was not employed by the Board and no such person applied for and accepted the position when it was posted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education continues the employment of the following personnel as coaches or advisors of the following pupil activity programs under Section 3313.53 of the Revised Code:

Sean Barnett

Co-JV Wrestling Coach 9th Grade Boys Basketball

Paul Carmean Craig Drummond

Co-7th Grade Wrestling Coach
Head Girls Bowling Coach

Jay Gibson Tim Hisey Ron Kruse

Co-JV Wrestling Coach 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach

Scott Ross

Head Boys Bowling Coach

Scott Wickline James Wickline 8th Grade Wrestling Coach Co-7th Grade Wrestling

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CONTRACT WITH PARENTS - On a motion by Valentine, seconded by Kuenning, the Board approved to reimburse the parent of a special education student for transportation.

VOTE: Valentine, yes; Kuenning, yes; Shelby, yes; Dammeyer, yes; Little, yes

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TUITION RATE - On a motion by Shelby, seconded by Dammeyer, the Board approved of the district's tuition rate for the 2015/2016 school year of \$3,605.68, as determined by the ODE.

VOTE: Shelby, yes; Dammeyer, yes; Valentine, yes; Kuenning, yes; Little, yes

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FIVE YEAR FORECAST - On a motion by Dammeyer, seconded by Valentine, the Board approved the St. Marys City Schools five year forecast which is to be submitted to the Ohio Department of Education.

Mr. Sommer spoke to the Board about the forecast indicating that with the current state budget, as a District we are flat funded meaning we will receive no less state funding than we did in FY 2015. In FY's 2013 and 2014, as a District we received a significant bump in state funding, as well as additional tax revenue as a direct result of an increase in CAUV values. With respect to the expenditure side of the forecast, we will be faced with normal and routine inflationary pressure. Therefore with flat funded revenue and increasing expenditures we will see deficit funding being the trend beginning in FY 2017 and therefore our carryover fund balance being depleted through the five years of the forecast, with a deficit fund balance in FY 2020.

VOTE: Dammeyer, yes; Valentine, yes; Kuenning, yes; Shelby, yes; Little, yes

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DONATIONS - On a motion by Shelby, seconded by Valentine, the Board accepted the following donations:

St. Marys VFW Post 9289

\$500 to the Intermediate School's after school Extension Academy to

purchase supplies and materials for student projects.

Joy Miller

A King trombone, valued at \$500, to the Band program.

VOTE: Shelby, yes; Valentine, yes; Kuenning, yes; Dammeyer, yes; Little, yes

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STIPEND - On a motion by Kuenning, seconded by Shelby, the Board approved of a \$100 stipend for Jerry Kohnen, to serve as the Head Coach at the Makefest competition in Lima.

VOTE: Kuenning, yes; Shelby, yes; Dammeyer, yes; Valentine, yes; Little, yes

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INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Brian Little addressed the Board concerning the meetings which have been held by the ad hoc committee researching the future of an athletic stadium. 3 meeting have been held thus far with the intent of creating a web page in which to place factual and informative information for the community to review prior to providing input as to the future location of an athletic stadium. As the Committee progressed, it became increasingly clear that a feasibility study would be in the best interest moving forward. Therefore, on a

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motion by Little, seconded by Valentine and in an effort for the Board to perform its due diligence as part of the process, the Board instructed Mr. Brown to investigate the costs of performing such a feasibility study on both the current stadium site and a site located at the current high school. The study should include an estimate of the funds that could potentially be raised privately for the construction at each site.

VOTE: Little, yes; Valentine, yes; Shelby, yes; Kuenning, yes; Dammeyer, yes

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Karl Dammeyer spoke on behalf of the Athletic Committee and the plan to plant trees as a wind screen at various sites along side of the athletic venues. The cost of these trees is approximately \$2,700. Mr. Dammeyer has been working with Lucy Bambauer, the District's FFA instructor on the process for getting new starts, so that in the future, her program would be able to provide additional trees as needed.

Karl Dammeyer and Bob Valentine both spoke on behalf of the Technology Committee and the need to convene another Technology meeting to discuss the need going forward.

Reports were presented to the Board by the following individuals: Shawn Brown, Superintendent; and Cary Roehm, Director of Special Education/Student Services, Dan Grothause, Transportation, and the Building Principals; Bill Ruane, Mary Miller, Lisa Elson and Sue Sherman

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> - At 8:19 PM, on a motion by Shelby, seconded by Valentine, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

VOTE: Shelby, yes; Valentine, yes; Kuenning, yes; Dammeyer, yes; Little, yes

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President

Treacurer