

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
CORY-RAWSON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CAFETERIA**

7:00 p.m.

March 18, 2021

The Cory-Rawson Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria with the following members present: Jason Oman, Mike Walters, Robert Warren, Jerry Wieman, Ben Wittenmyer, Treasurer Sheila Hausknecht, and Superintendent Pro Tempore Jodi Gaietto.

Guests present: Corey Briggs, County Superintendent Larry Busdeker, Heath Huffman, Lori Huffman, Beth James, Carol Schleucher, Caleb Scott, Mark Spaeth, Brent Thomas, Sierra Thomas, Adrienne Wittman, Julia Young, and Wayne Young.

President Wittenmyer called the meeting order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

45-21 Motion by Warren & 2nd by Walters to approve the minutes from February 18, 2021 work sessions/regular meeting as presented.

Yeas: Warren, Walters, Oman, Wieman, Wittenmyer

Nays: None

Motion Carried

46-21 Motion by Wieman & 2nd by Wittenmyer to approve the Treasurer's recommendations as presented.

○ Review and approval of the February paid bills

○ Approve the tax rates and amounts as determined by the Hancock County Auditor for the tax year 2021 to be collected in 2022.

○ Review and approval of the Financial Report

Yeas: Wieman, Wittenmyer, Oman, Walters, Warren

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Elementary Principal Ben Thiel and High School Principal Jodi Gaietto gave reports on events and updates regarding their buildings.

47-21 Motion by Wittenmyer & 2nd by Warren to accept the resignation of **Sam Petrie** as Head Varsity Football Coach effective immediately.

Yeas: Wittenmyer, Warren, Oman, Walters, Wieman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

48-21 Motion by Oman & 2nd by Walters to approve a 3-year contract for **Caleb Scott** as Athletic/Career Development Director effective August 1, 2021.

Yeas: Oman, Walters, Warren, Wieman, Wittenmyer

Nays: None

Motion Carried

49-21 Motion by Wieman & 2nd by Wittenmyer to approve hiring **Corey Briggs** as the Head Football Coach for the 2021-2022 school year contingent upon the board's receipt of appropriate licensure/credentials and BCII and FBI background check results proving there has not been a conviction or guilty plea to certain criminal offenses pursuant to Sections 3319.39 and 109.57 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Yeas: Wieman, Wittenmyer, Oman, Walters, Warren

Nays: None

Motion Carried

50-21 Motion by Warren & 2nd by Walters to *non-renew* the following 2020-2021 *winter* sports coaches:

Basketball: Al Thomas, Head Varsity Boys; Wells Faine, Head Varsity Girls; Ryan Burkholder, Asst Varsity Boys, Aaron Reese, Asst Varsity Girls', Tim Bodnarik, JV Boys; Morgan Smith, JV Girls', Kyle Wagner, 7th Grade Boys; Jason Holly, 7th Grade Girls; Derrick Rader & Ryan Murray, 8th Grade Boys; Kiley Cramer, 8th Grade Girls

Wrestling: Justin Parkins, Head Varsity; Mark Klausing, Asst Varsity; Blaine Peterson, Junior High

Weight Room Supervisor: Dominic Francis

Asst Athletic Director: Susan Rossman

Yeas: Warren, Walters, Oman, Wieman, Wittenmyer

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 51-21 Motion by Oman & 2nd by Wittenmyer to approve FMLA for **Taylor Diller**, bus driver, effective March 29 – May 10, 2021.

Yeas: Oman, Wittenmyer, Walters, Warren, Wieman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 52-21 Motion by Wieman & 2nd by Warren to leave the Blanchard Valley Conference (BVC) and accept the invitation of the Ohio Northwest Central Conference (NWCC) with full acceptance with (all sports) beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

Yeas: Wieman, Warren, Walters, Wittenmyer

Nays: Oman

Motion Carried

- 53-21 Motion by Wittenmyer & 2nd by Walters to approve the following annual contracts for Fiscal Year 2022 with the Hancock County Educational Service Center, as presented:

Preschool & Gifted Services
Special Education Services/Supervisory Services
TESOL Services
Alternative Opportunity Center/Digital School

Yeas: Wittenmyer, Walters, Oman, Warren, Wieman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 54-21 Motion by Warren & 2nd by Oman to approve an out-of-state trip for Mr. Lee, parent chaperones (1:7), and 7th grade students to the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan on May 14, 2021, provided transportation is available, and there are no Covid restrictions at that time.

Yeas: Warren, Oman, Walters, Wieman, Wittenmyer

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 55-21 Motion by Oman & 2nd by Wieman to approve the list of seniors, as presented, for graduation on May 23, 2021 contingent upon completion of the necessary requirements. To present each senior and send to the parent(s)/guardian(s) a letter of congratulations from the Board of Education.

Yeas: Oman, Wieman, Walters, Warren, Wittenmyer

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 56-21 Motion by Warren & 2nd by Wittenmyer to adopt the Safer Ohio Tip Line Reporting System per HB 123.

Yeas: Warren, Wittenmyer, Oman, Walters, Wieman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

57-21 Motion by Wieman & 2nd by Walters to approve the use of Cory-Rawson athletic facilities by local youth, pony league, and ACME baseball, girls' softball, soccer, midget football, basketball, and wrestling teams/clubs for the 2021-2022 school year.

Yeas: Wieman, Walters, Oman, Warren, Wittenmyer

Nays: None

Motion Carried

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The board held discussion on Strategic Planning – Mission, Vision; and a possible 2021-2022 Disney Trip for the music department.

58-21 Motion by Oman & 2nd by Warren at 7:24 p.m. to go into executive session to discuss the employment of personnel.

Yeas: Oman, Warren, Walters, Wieman, Wittenmyer

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Mr. Warren was excused from executive session at 9:30 p.m.

President Wittenmyer declared the board out of executive session at 10:04 p.m.

59-21 Motion by Wieman & 2nd by Walters at 10:05 p.m. to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Education

Yeas: Wieman, Walters, Oman, Wittenmyer

Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Warren

Motion Carried