**MAYFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Wednesday, January 7, 2015**

**Organizational Board Meeting  
Baker Administration Building  
Irene P. Kay Board Room  
1101 S.O.M. Center Road  
Mayfield Heights, OH 44124-2006  
7:30 P.M.**

**1. OPENING ITEMS**

**A. ROLL CALL - Mr. Ron Fornaro, Mrs. Sue Groszek, Mr. Al Hess, Mr. George J. Hughes, Mr. Jimmy Teresi**

**B. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Ron Fornaro, President Pro Tempore**

**2. ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD FOR 2015**

**A. Election of President 2015**

***Board Action: 2015-001***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the nomination of **Sue Groszek** for President of the Mayfield City Schools Board of Education for calendar year 2015 and further that nominations be closed and a roll call vote of the majority of members present be taken by the Treasurer.

Motion by George J Hughes, second by James Teresi.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**B. Election of Vice President for 2015**

***Board Action: 2015-002***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the nomination of **Al Hess** for Vice-President of the Mayfield City Schools Board of Education for calendar year 2015 and further that nominations be closed and a roll call vote of the majority of members present be taken by the Treasurer.

Motion by James Teresi, second by George J Hughes.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**C. Oath of Office to President and Vice President**

Mr. Snyder administered the oath of office to both Ms. Groszek and Mr. Hess installing them as the 2015 officers of the Mayfield Board of Education.

Ms. Groszek thanked Mr. Hughes for his years of service as the Board Vice President as well as President.

Dr. Kelly thanked Mr. Hughes also for his many years of dedicated service in a Board leadership role and the entire Board for all of their collective good work.

Mr. Teresi also shared his personal enjoyment upon completion of his 1st year on the Board.

**D. Time, Place and Dates of Regular Board Meetings in 2015 & the 2016 Organizational Meeting**

***Board Action: 2015-003***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the date, time and location of its regularly scheduled meetings as presented.

All board meetings will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Baker Administration Building, Irene Kay Board Room, 1101 S.O.M. Center Road, Mayfield Heights, OH  44124.

January 28 - Regular Board Meeting

February 25

March 18 (Third Wednesday)

April 22

May 20 (Third Wednesday)

June 24

July 15 (Second Wednesday)

August 26

September 16 (Third Wednesday)

October 28

November 18 (Third Wednesday)

December 16 (Third Wednesday)

January 6, 2016 - Organizational Board Meeting

Motion by James Teresi, second by Ron Fornaro.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**E. Order of Voting on Motions and Resolutions for 2015**

***Board Action: 2015-004***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the order of voting on motions and resolutions for calendar year 2015 be rotated in alphabetical order at each meeting.

Motion by George J Hughes, second by Al Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**3. OTHER BUSINESS**

1. **REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE TREASURER:**

***Board Action: 2015-005***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the following resolutions be approved granting specific authority to the Treasurer to conduct the day-to-day business of the Mayfield City Schools and Mayfield Board of Education.

A.  Request approval of the following resolutions pertaining to school finance:

1. RESOLUTION under authority of Section 3313.18 R.C. that the Board dispense with approval of ordinary bills for purchases made under authority of the annual appropriations resolution and permit payment as seems advantageous.  List of bills paid for the month will be submitted with the agenda.
2. RESOLUTION to authorize the Treasurer to invest funds that are not needed to meet current expenditures in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code.
3. RESOLUTION to appropriate a Service Fund as authorized by Section 3315.15 R.C.  It provides that $2.00 per pupil or $20,000, whichever is greater, may be appropriated.  It is recommended that the appropriation to the Service Fund for fiscal year 2015/2016 be $20,000.
4. RESOLUTION that it shall be the policy of the Mayfield Board of Education to provide appropriate non-salary remuneration to staff in recognition of longevity, attendance and good performance in a variety of areas.  The amount to be determined annually in normal budgeting process.
5. RESOLUTION to authorize Robert A. Brindza Co., LPA to act as agent for the Board of Education in filing Class II real estate tax complaints for the tax year 2015.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Mayfield City School District hereby authorizes its attorney to act as agent for the Board of Education to file and sign real estate tax complaints for the purposes of:  (1) increasing the assessed valuations which are reflected as being below the 35% ratio resulting from sales of such properties or where such properties are obviously under assessed, (2) the Board becoming a party where a complaint has been filed for decrease in assessed valuation.

1. RESOLUTION to hire the following consultants for real estate tax complaints on an as needed basis.
2. Robert Rieth, 30539 Pinetree Road, Suite 238, Cleveland, Ohio 44124, for Board of Revision work, research, filings and attendance at hearings.
3. Chester Giltz & Associates, 2605 Lyndway Road, Cleveland, Ohio  44121.
4. Calabrese, Racek and Markos, Inc., 1110 Euclid Avenue, Suite 300, Cleveland, Ohio   44115-1598.
5. RESOLUTION to hire Taft, Stettinius and Hollister as attorneys for tax abatement matters, the proposed amendment of various statutes relating to the tax reduction factor and the real estate assessment fund and litigation related to public utility or business tangible personal property tax appeals.
6. RESOLUTION to hire Squire, Sanders and Dempsey as legal counsel on matters as directed by the Board.
7. RESOLUTION to hire John Podgurski as legal counsel on matters as directed by the Board.
8. RESOLUTION to authorize only the Treasurer's facsimile signature to appear on all warrants and payroll checks.  The Board sees this list of bills to approve, not the actual warrants.
9. RESOLUTION to request the County Auditor to advance taxes in CY2015 from the proceeds of 2014 tax levies pursuant to Section 321.34 R.C.
10. RESOLUTION to authorize the Treasurer to sign or otherwise enter into any and all regular and special instruction contracts within the amount in the fund of the appropriation and were originally contemplated in the budgeting process.

Motion by James Teresi second by George J Hughes.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**B. REQUEST WAIVER OF READING OF THE OFFICIAL MINUTES AT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS:**

***Board Action: 2015-006***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves to dispense with & waive the reading of the official minutes at its regularly scheduled meetings in accordance with ORC 3313.26.

Motion by Ron Fornaro, second by Al Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**C. PUBLIC HEARING - ESTIMATED TAX BUDGET JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016 PER ORC 5705.35 & 5705.36 -- SCOTT SNYDER**

Mr. Snyder gave a brief presentation and public hearing on the July 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2016 Alternative Tax Budget.

**D. BUDGET- GENERAL FUND, BOND AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUNDS, FISCAL YEAR OF JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016: -- ATT. #1**

***Board Action: 2015-007***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the alternative tax budget as found in Att. #1 and instructs the Treasurer to file said document with the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission on or before January 15, 2015.

As required by law, a legal notice appeared in the News Herald on December 12, 2014, that there would be a public hearing on the estimated budget for the Mayfield City School District for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.  The public hearing is scheduled for January 7, 2015, at the Organizational Meeting at the Mayfield City School District, Baker Administration Building.

Motion by James Teresi, second by Al Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**E. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERSHIPS IN LOCAL, STATE, & NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS – ATT. #2 & #3**

***Board Action: 2014-008***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves membership in the following local, state, and national organizations.

1. RESOLUTION to approve membership in the Education Tax Policy Institute (January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015) at a cost of $1,500.00.  Att. #2.
2. RESOLUTION to approve membership in the National School Boards Association (April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016) at a cost of $4,675.00. Att. #3.

Motion by George J Hughes, second by Ron Fornaro.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**F. REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT:**

***Board Action: 2015-009***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the following resolutions granting specific authority to the Superintendent to conduct the day-to-day business of the Mayfield City Schools and Mayfield Board of Education.

1. RESOLUTION to encourage and grant the Superintendent of Schools authority to file applications for federal projects considered desirable for the Mayfield City School District.
2. RESOLUTION to grant the Superintendent of Schools or designated representative authority to approve professional trips for Mayfield employees.

3 RESOLUTION to grant the Superintendent of Schools authority to administer the administrative compensation schedule adopted by the Mayfield Board of Education.  Following review by the Board, the Superintendent is also granted authority to establish the stipends of individuals paid under the administrative compensation schedule according to its provisions, such authority to be subject to yearly review by the Board of Education.

1. RESOLUTION to grant the Superintendent of Schools authority to approve routine contracts on behalf of the Board of Education.  The routine contracts will be submitted to board members prior to approval

Motion by Ron Fornaro, second by James Teresi.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**G. REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUPIL SERVICES:**

***Board Action: 2015-010***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the following resolutions granting specific authority to the Director of Pupil Services to conduct the day-to-day business of the Mayfield City Schools and Mayfield Board of Education.

1. RESOLUTION to appoint the Director of Pupil Services as the representative of the Board of the Cuyahoga Special Education Service Center in 2015.
2. RESOLUTION to appoint the Director of Pupil Services as the representative of the Board to the Advisory Committee of the Cooperative Program for the Hearing Impaired in 2015.
3. RESOLUTION to appoint the Director of Pupil Services as the representative of the Board of Education to the Executive Board of the Cuyahoga East Vocational Education Center in 2015.

Motion by James Teresi, second by Al Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**H. REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE BOARD PRESIDENT APPOINTMENTS:**

***Board Action: 2015-011***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the following resolutions for appointments made by the Board President.

1. RESOLUTION for the President to appoint one of the members as Federal and State Legislative Liaison for 2015.

Board Member representative **Mr. James Teresi**

Board Member alternate **Ms. Sue Groszek**

1. RESOLUTION for the President to appoint one of the members as Board Representative to the Career Technical Education Consortium group for 2015.

Our career technical education consortium has a policy group which meets periodically.  The group is composed of the eight superintendents and eight high school principals, a board member from each district and the Director.

 Board Member representative **Ms. Sue Groszek**

 Board Member alternate **Mr. George Hughes**

1. RESOLUTION for the President to appoint a board member representative and alternate to the Tax Incentive Review Council (TIRC) for Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village and Highland Heights for 2015.

Board Member representative **Mr. Al Hess**

Board Member alternate **Mr. Scott Snyder**

1. RESOLUTION for the President to appoint a Board Member representative to the Mayfield Alliance for a term ending December 31, 2015.

                     Board Member representative **Mr. George Hughes**

                     Board Member alternate **Mr. Ron Fornaro**

1. RESOLUTION for the President to appoint an administrative staff representative to the Mayfield Alliance for a term ending December 31, 2015.

  Administrative representative **Dr. Michael Barnes**

1. RESOLUTION for the President to appoint a Board Member representative and alternate to the Wildcat Community Foundation for a term ending December 31, 2015.

Board Member representative **Mr. Ron Fornaro**

Board Member alternate **Mr. George Hughes** 

Motion by George J Hughes, second by Al Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**4.SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following personnel items for the 2014-2015 school year as presented by the Director of Human Resources.

***Board Action: 2015-012***

**A.CERTIFIED - SUPPLEMENTALS**

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| **First Name** | **Last Name** | **Supplemental** | **Salary** |
| Kerry | Rutigliano | Drama Club (1/16/14-4/6/15 \*\*50 Days) | $130.81 \*\*\* |

\*\*\*This is a correction of the salary only from December 17, 2014 Agenda.

**B. CLASSIFIED - APPOINTMENTS**

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the following personnel items for the 2014-2015 school year as presented by the Director of Human Resources. These employees are being employed in the categories listed contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of reports from the BCII and the FBI which are consistent with the applicants' answers on the employment applications.

90 Day Probationary Contracts Recommendations:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **First Name** | **Last Name** | **Effective Date** | **Position** | **School** | **Salary** |
| Ronald | Podojil | 12/19/2014 | Bus Driver | Bus Garage | $19.74 per hr |
| Ronald | Podojil | 01/05/2015 | Building Monitor | Middle School | $13.99 per hr |
| David | Kovacs | 12/16/2014 | Food Truck Driver | Bus Garage | $23.73 per hr |

**C. CLASSIFIED - RESIGNATIONS**

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the following personnel items for the 2014-2015 school year as presented by the Director of Human Resources.

The following employee is resigning from his current position, as indicated below, to accept a new position within the District.

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| **First  Name** | **Last Name** | **Position** | **Effective Date** |
| David | Kovacs | Bus Driver | 12/15/2014 |

**D. MAYFIELD POOL AND FIELDHOUSE PERSONNEL**

The Mayfield Board of Education approves the following personnel items for the 2014-2015 school year as presented by the Director of Human Resources.

**Patti Fioritto** – WSI, minimum wage plus $1.00, effective 1/1/2015.

Motion by Ron Fornaro, second by James Teresi.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

**5. ADJOURNMENT:**

***Board Action: 2015-013***

The Mayfield Board of Education approves to adjourn the meeting at 8**:15pm**.

Motion by James Teresi, second by Al Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ron Fornaro, Sue Groszek, Al Hess, George J Hughes, James Teresi

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Sue Groszek, Board President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Scott Snyder, Treasurer