

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD DEVELOPMENT SESSION OF THE
OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT OFFICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

APRIL 15, 2019
4:30 P.M.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.
- II. **ROLL CALL BY APPROVED ROTATION**
The roll was called and the following members were present: Jeannie Schoonover, Scott Bischoff, Jan Hunter, Julie Murphy, Paul Cooper

Also in attendance: Jeff Brandt, Steve Bain
- III. 71-19 **MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH FORMAL AGENDA**
Mrs. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Bischoff, to dispense with the formal agenda for the Board Development Session of April 15, 2019, as submitted.

AYES - Bischoff, Hunter, Murphy, Cooper, Schoonover
NAY - None
 Motion Approved
- IV. 72-19 **OAPSE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**
Mr. Bischoff moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunter, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Oak Hills Local School District Student Board of Education and the Ohio Association of Public School Employees Chapter #200 as attached.

AYES - Hunter, Murphy, Cooper, Schoonover, Bischoff
NAY - None
 Motion Approved

The Board accepted the proposal from OAPSE to separate custodians/grounds from the bargaining unit with respect to salaries & benefits.
- V. **BOARD DISCUSSION**
- A. **Athletic Facilities - Phase II**
Ben Hageman (Athletic Director) shared a plan to privately fund athletic facilities to accommodate athletic facility requests. New privately funded facilities would include updates to the Rapid Run softball field, a second turf at Oak Hills High School, and an indoor facility at Oak Hills High School. The plan does not include a new swimming pool. The Board gave verbal consent to allow Mr. Hageman to begin soliciting donations for the multi-million dollar plan. A copy of the handout was provided to the Board.

B. Hope Squad

Mr. Travis Hunt (Principal, Oak Hills High School) discussed the suicide prevention program referred to as the Hope Squad, which is currently being implemented. The Hope Squad is a peer-to-peer program that allows students to share potential concerns with staff members. Currently 60 students are enrolled in the Hope Squad program as well as 4 volunteer teacher staff advisors. The intent of the program is also to change the culture of the program. A "hope" day is scheduled for the spring (refreshments) to spread the word about the Hope Squad. Many fellow GMC districts are currently enrolled in the Hope Squad program. The plan is to have full implementation of the program by next August.

C. Strategic Planning

Hamilton County Educational Service Center (Bill Sears - Director of Strategic Market Development) and Brad Lovell (Education Consultant) shared vision plans implemented by other districts in the State of Ohio. The goal of the plan is to be continuous to ensure the vision is applicable and adaptable. The plan involves listening to the community's requests. The strategic plan's process includes the following process: understanding the why, focus on the future of education, establish core beliefs, define teaching and learning, discuss the focus areas, and create annual strategic objectives. The plan will answer the question of "how can we prepare our students for the future?" The plan would recommend a diverse committee of approximately 20-30 stakeholders to create a vision. HCESC is currently partnering with 5 districts in Southwest Ohio, and HCESC serves as a facilitator during this process.

VI.

COMMUNICATIONS

- OAPSE negotiations were held today and will be held Thursday, April 18.
- Mrs. Hunter shared the visitor "check-in" system that was recently implemented.

VII. 73-19

ADJOURN

Mrs. Schoonover moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

AYES – Murphy, Cooper, Schoonover, Bischoff, Hunter

NAY - None

Motion Approved


President, Oak Hills Board of Education

ATTEST:


Treasurer, Oak Hills Local School District

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