

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT OFFICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
FEBRUARY 24, 2020
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: Jan Hunter, Julie Murphy, Jeannie Schoonover, Scott Bischoff

Absent: Paul Cooper

Also in attendance: Jeff Brandt, Steve Bain

III. 27-20 MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH FORMAL AGENDA

Mrs. Murphy moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunter to dispense with the formal agenda for the Board Development Session of February 20, 2019, as submitted.

AYES: Murphy, Schoonover, Bischoff, Hunter

NAY: None

Motion Approved

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

- Mr. Brandt communicated:
 - Congratulations to the winter sports teams on their seasons
 - OHEA negotiations are complete & a recommendation will come before the Board at an upcoming meeting
- Mr. Bain communicated:
 - Thank you to the Athletic Boosters, Ben Hageman, Kyle Prosser, Mike Price, Karyn Swanger & all the volunteers, as well as the business community partners, for their help at the athletic stag on February 8th. Approximately 440 people attended this event, which raised \$44k.
 - The Ohio Department of Education recently conducted an audit of the district's federal programs. The district receives nearly \$6m in federal funding for special needs programs and targeted assistance programs. This audit was of the highest quality, with no material statements. Thanks to Assistant Superintendent Tim Cybulski, and Assistant Treasurer Jamie Behrle for their leadership on the district's federal programs.

V.

BOARD DISCUSSION

A. EdChoice Scholarship

Senator Louis Blessing provided an update on House Bill 9 & Senate Bill 89 with regards to EdChoice. Senator Blessing is hopeful that legislation will be approved by the March 31st deadline to provide clarity on the potential EdChoice voucher program. The Board of Education expressed concerns about the current report card measures, as well as having accountability for all schools receiving any current or proposed voucher from the State. The District expressed their opposition to voucher programs, including the Jon Peterson scholarship program, as well as community school deductions. The District testified to the primary & secondary conference committee illustrating the adverse financial impact the voucher programs have historically had on Oak Hills.

B. AIM (Academic Improvement Model) Update

Tim Cybulski provided a handout and presented the AIM to the Board. The district will be sending a survey to 300 community members (various people, including senior citizens, parents, single residents, parents of children in other schools) requesting feedback on their feelings regarding Oak Hills and identifying what is important to our them. The survey will be conducted by Paul Fallon (National Surveying Expert) and will be used to assist with the strategic plan moving forward.

- a. AIM goals stay consistent with past year's goals:
- b. All students continually demonstrate growth and master content standards.
- c. All staff members engage in targeted professional learning that supports improvements in student growth and achievement.
- d. Stakeholders share a vision for the future of Oak Hills Local School District.

Additional focus areas included:

- Improve the social, emotional and mental well-being of students
- Strengthen teacher's instructional practices (especially in PK-5th ELA and Math)
- Improve focus and create a common culture about the core work (that is, teaching and learning)

VI. 28-20

ADJOURN

Mrs. Murphy moved, seconded by Mrs. Schoonover, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

AYES: Schoonover, Bischoff, Hunter, Murphy

NAY: None

Motion Approved



President, Oak Hills Board of Education

ATTEST:



Treasurer, Oak Hills Local School District