



# LOWELLVILLE LOCAL SCHOOLS

**Board of Education**

Michael Palumbo, President  
Brian Wharry, V-President  
Jerry Dubos  
Joe Sturm  
Stephanie Yon

52 Rocket Place, Lowellville, Ohio 44436

**Administration**

Dr. Eugene Thomas, Supt.  
Dennis Hynes, Principal  
Linda Molinaro, Treasurer  
Bryan Schiraldi, Assistant Treasurer

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 22, 2020  
**PLACE:** Library/Media Center

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order:
2. Roll Call: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo
3. Pledge of Allegiance:

**MINUTES:**

It is recommended that the Board approve the minutes from the regular Board meeting on February 26, 2020:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo  
The motion - carried – failed

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

1. Review February & March financial reports and agenda items for approval

**Treasurer's Recommendations:**

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the financial reports, bills and payroll for February & March 2020, as submitted by the Treasurer:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo  
The motion - carried – failed

2. It is recommended that the Board approve the resolution as submitted pertaining to the payroll of non-contracted time-sheet employees:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo  
The motion - carried – failed

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3. It is recommended that the Board accept the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor (city, village or local Board of Education):

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

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The motion - carried – failed

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

1. OTES
2. Success By 6
3. Student Schedules

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

1. Bus grant
2. COVID-19 Update on Events

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- 1.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

1. Public comment on agenda items or other school related issues

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. It is recommended that the Board approve virtual Board meetings as the format due to the pandemic disruption and Governor DeWine's stay-at-home order restricting/limiting public gatherings:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

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The motion - carried – failed

2. It is recommended that the Board accept the resignation of Julia Donofrio effective February 27, 2020:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

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3. It is recommended that the Board approve the lawn/field maintenance contract with Penn Ohio as submitted:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

4. It is recommended that the Board approve One Year Limited Contracts for the following teachers for the 2020-2021 school year and placed at the appropriate step of the Master Contract salary schedule:

Lucille Bartlett  
Mia DiRienzo  
Mellissa Gapsky  
Gina DeLuca (.5 FTE)  
Jeannine Reamer  
Angela Killingsworth

Robbin Carlos  
Lisa Doll  
Leslie Mercure  
Jared Van Kirk  
Lawrence Sammartino  
Dominique Weldon

Renay Choma  
Nicole Firmstone  
Danielle Yates  
Daniel Dougherty  
Alina Wittenauer

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

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The motion - carried – failed

5. It is recommended that the Board approve the following classified staff for the 2020-2021 school year per the correct salary steps in the classified agreement:

Jeffrey Hunter - Custodial Aide "as needed"  
Marsha Kamensky - Educational Aide "as needed"  
Lucille Yarnell - Cafeteria Helper "as needed"  
Richard Beard - Custodial Aide "as needed"  
Adrienne Sepesy - Cafeteria Helper "as needed"  
Cheryl Mamula - Cafeteria Helper "as needed"  
Betsy Wilson - Nurse "as needed"  
Charles Harris - Pupil Transportation/Maintenance "as needed"  
William McCaughtry - Field Maintenance/Custodial Aide "as needed"

Sherry Novak - Cafeteria Helper "as needed"  
Kathy Wharry - Cafeteria Helper "as needed"  
Toni Lanterman - Custodial Aide "as needed"  
Andrea Anguish-Cafeteria Helper "as needed"  
Denise Hartzell -Cafeteria Helper "as needed"  
Irene Darby - Nurse "as needed"  
Cheryl Mamula - Crossing Guard

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

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The motion - carried – failed

6. It is recommended that the Board approve Stephanie Novak for a two-year limited contract as Secretary - Principal and a \$1,500.00 (USD) Stipend for the EMIS Coordinator Annual Supplemental:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

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7. It is recommended that the Board approve a continuing contract for Ava Burgess as Central Office Secretary and a \$4,000.00 (USD) stipend for fiscal services (payroll) for the 2020-21 school year.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

8. It is recommended that the Board approve Nutrition Group Inc. for cafeteria/food services for the 2020-2021 school year:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

9. It is recommended that the Board approve the following Substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year upon satisfying the requirements of the Ohio Department of Education and the Lowellville Local School District:

Frank Nock - Bus Driver  
Joseph McCree - Bus Driver  
Irene Darby - School Nurse  
Adrienne Sepesy - Secretary  
Joanne Coppola - Teacher  
Christina Freed - Teacher  
Dennis Hynes Sr. - Teacher  
Carol Mook - Teacher  
Nancy Olander - Teacher  
Kayla Quinn - Teacher  
Kristine Cruz - Teacher  
Mike Moran - Teacher

Betsy Wilson - School Nurse  
Rena VanSuch - Teacher  
Susie Barone - Secretary  
Laura Scudier - Teacher  
Jim Fantone - Teacher  
Lucy Stanton - Teacher  
William McCaughtry - Teacher  
McKenzie Moore - Teacher  
Kyle Primous - Teacher  
Giuliano Romeo - Teacher  
Rebecca Andes - Teacher  
John Vicarel - Teacher

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

10. It is recommended that the Board approve the resolution as submitted pertaining to the evaluation of employees as outlined in HB 197 signed into law on March 27, 2020 by Governor Mike DeWine:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

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11. It is recommended that the Board approve the resolution as submitted for the use of distance learning as the primary delivery of instruction due to the pandemic disruption and whereas Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed House Bill 197 on March 27, 2020, an order to close schools retroactive to March 14, 2020:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

12. It is recommended that the Board approve the acceptance of the grant in the amount of \$39,254.87 for the purchase of a new bus for the 2020-2021 school year:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

13. It is recommended that the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2020-2021 school year and placed at the appropriate percentage on the Master Contract provided they meet the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

Tom Pilkington

Golf - Boys

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

Ivan Solak

Girls Assistant AD

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

Larry Sammartino

Athletic Director

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

Lucy Bartlett

Ticket Manager

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

Matt Olson

Basketball - Boys Varsity

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

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Lisa Modelski Basketball - Girls Varsity  
Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
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The motion - carried – failed

John Hvisdak Basketball - Girls Assistant Varsity  
Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo  
The motion - carried – failed

Ron Rotunno Basketball - Girls JV  
Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo  
The motion - carried – failed

14. It is recommended that the Board approve the list of graduates as submitted for the 2019-2020 school year pending successful completion of the requirements set by the Ohio Department of Education and the Lowellville Local School District:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo  
The motion - carried – failed

15. It is recommended that the Board move into Executive Session. Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, resolved that the Board of Education of the Lowellville School District adjourn to Executive Session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. to discuss:

- Personnel matters (individuals need not be named)
- Appointment and/or employment
- Dismissal
- Discipline
- Promotion or demotion
- Compensation
- Investigation of charges and/or complaints
- Purchase or sale of property
- Conferences with legal counsel related to pending or imminent court action
- Negotiations
- Security arrangements
- Economic development
- Matters required to be kept confidential by state or federal law

Action will/will not be taken

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo  
The motion - carried – failed

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16. Other:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

17. Adjournment:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn  
the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm.

Vote: Sturm - Wharry - Yon - Dubos - Palumbo

The motion - carried – failed

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS (BOARD POLICY: KD)**

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting. Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. At the discretion of the Board President, the time limit may be extended to five minutes. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board, present and voting.

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